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REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS POUR IN

Are Flying Objects Stalking Valley?

By BILL GLINES
Staff Writer

GILROY — Reports of sightings of unidentified flying objects, from San Jose to Gilroy, continued to pour in Thursday.

Latest reports had two things in common:

- The object consisted of one or two large white lights.
- The lights could be seen in the area of the Santa Cruz

Mountain Range and the Santa Theresa Foothills on the west side of the valley.

Several eye witnesses were careful to say that they were not identifying the UFOs as "flying saucers," but they added *



Mrs. Joe Lugo of Gilroy was one of the original spotters

* they couldn't say exactly what it was.

Several spotters remarked they would have said nothing about the incidents except for having read accounts of similar incidents in the Gilroy area Sunday and Tuesday nights.

Rudy Cosio, 19, of 236 Grey Ghost Ave., San Jose, a junior at San Jose State University where he is a student in aeronautics, said he saw "a large white light" at about 11 p.m. Wednesday from the Blossom Hill area as he looked toward the Santa Theresa Foothills.

It seemed to be about one or two miles away, sitting atop the foothills, he said.

"At first I thought it was a helicopter," he remarked. "Then more and more it looked like a bright white light."

He viewed it for between three and five minutes when other traffic began moving in the area where he was parked and suddenly the sky went black where the light had been.

Cosio, who is a pilot, said he planned to make an aerial observation of the area later this week.

David Dover, 20, of 7225 Carmel St., Gilroy, was hunting just west of Gilroy at about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday with three friends. When they happened to glance east they saw "two bright lights in the sky. About where the high school is.

"They came slowly toward us. It was triangular shaped. It had red and white lights on it.

"There was no noise. Only a whirring sound.

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"It stopped over us, about 700 to 800 feet above."

"It turned and went north."

Another couple who asked that their names not be used, said they were driving in the vicinity of Glenview School in Gilroy between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. Tuesday when "off to the west we saw what looked like a big headlight. It had a glowing pale color and formed sort of a halo against the mountains."

"The light came down about 50 yards."

"At first we passed it off as nothing."

he had parked his car and was walking toward his home.

He said it was "an orange glow toward the west. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. It seemed to be a sphere on an angle. It seemed to hold still for about one minutes. Then it disappeared."

"It was like something had put a light out."

Bambino said he entered his home and remarked to his wife and son, "You're going to think I'm nuts, but I just saw a strange outside."

Everyone went outside and

Edward Haley, of 1938 Crestmont Drive, San Jose, an earth science teacher at a middle school in the Alum Rock School District, recalled an incident involving a UFO dating back to April 15, "almost as if it were yesterday."

He said at the time he reported it to San Jose police and military authorities.

He said three other personswitnessed the object at between 9:29 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

He recalled seeing a light crossing from a southwest direction.

At first he thought it was a plane and paid little attention.

But as it got closer he noticed there was no sound.

It veered suddenly in a due-north direction "and kept coming, stopping directly over my house."

"It scared the bloody hell out of me."

"I'm not good at distance, but it was probably up 300 to 400 feet."

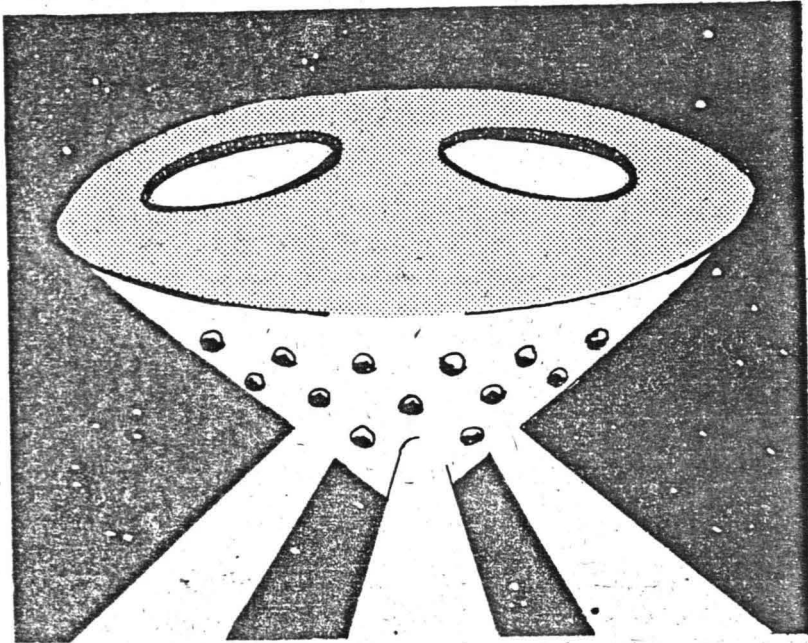
"I ran into the house and got my binoculars."

"When I came out it was still there. Neighbors were now looking at it."

"It had an orange glow. Across the top there was a sort of cockpit, or canopy with a white light, like a beacon. It moved back and forth."

"The whole thing seemed afloat, nearly still but in a hovering motion. It was over the house for about three minutes."

"Then it was as if someone turned off the light."



Artist's drawing of what woman spotted in sky over Gilroy

The man said he went to his home nearby and got a telescope.

"The light seemed to be blinking," his wife said. "It turned off on top of the hill and disappeared. It kind of scared me. It moved quite fast. There was no sound."

"Although the light was bright at times it didn't hurt to look directly at it."

It was about this very same time on the very same night that the Robert Bluemmers, who had been watching television in their home in the same area, saw a similar light in the same general direction.

Mrs. Lynn Lance, wife of a Gilroy High School teacher, who lives on Thomas Road near Gavilan College, said she and her family of seven "saw a big light on the mountain, back of the community college which nests in the foothills of the Santa Cruz range between 8:15 and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday."

"It was too large to be a car light, although it might have been a search light," she said. "It moved along the top of the range. I've never seen a light like that before."

Chick Bambino, of 15510 Foothill Ave., Morgan Hill, a meat cutter at a Los Gatos market, said he made his sighting at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday just after

began scanning the sky to the west.

He said, "Then it came on again in a slightly different vicinity. Everybody saw it. It was maybe less than a minute before it went off."



Chick Bambino describes flying object

—Staff Photos by Ron Burda

San Jose, Calif. Mercury August 15, 1975

Drawing by Paul Cerny is a representation of the unidentified flying object the Joe Lugo family of Gilroy claims to have seen Sunday night

Expert: UFO was no phony

By Don West
Examiner News Staff

GILROY — That was no hallucination hovering over the Joe Lugo home Sunday night, an investigator of unidentified flying objects is convinced.

Paul Cerny, an engineer who investigates such phenomena for Northwestern University's Center for UFO's, reached the conclusion after several hours of intensive interrogation of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugo, their 12-year-old daughter, Ismeida, and niece, Terri Smith, 19.

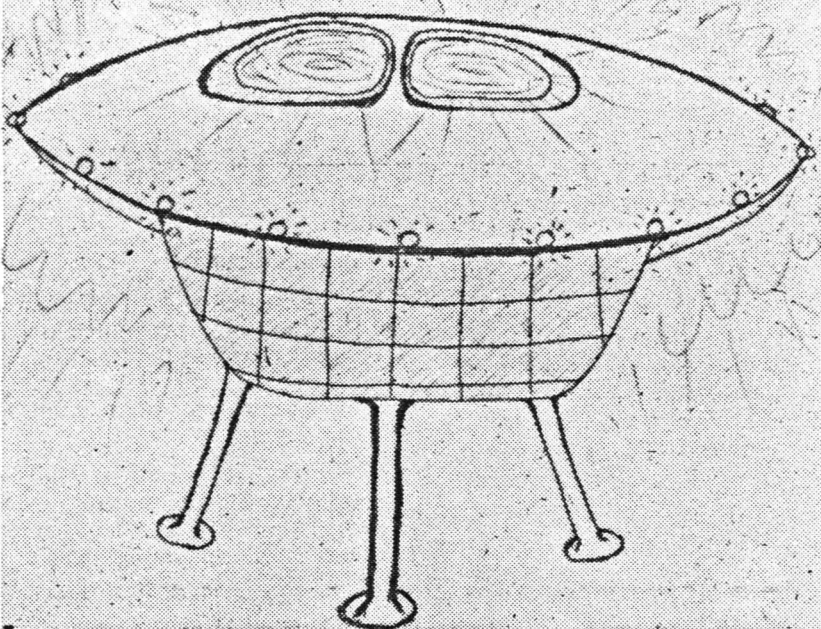
"They saw something that shook up everyone and they were able to describe it in considerable detail," said Cerny.

Their description fit the pattern of some other sightings in northern California in that it was oval shaped and about 40-feet wide. The humming noise and blue haze around the saucer had also been reported elsewhere.

The three protrusions underneath the craft were most unusual and could have been landing gear, as they were unique, because of its rough finish and square sections similar to metal plates on the underside.

Cerny found the family still emotionally caught up in the sighting, but was able to gather sufficient material to draw a picture that matched what they had seen.

The craft's greyish metal skin was also consid-



Mrs. Lugo, who ventured out of the house yesterday for the first time since the incident, found people pointing her out as a celebrity, but no one was laughing at her.

Although she had been skeptical on the subject before Sunday night, she now plans to study and read everything available on flying saucers.

Her husband has received some good-natured kidding at the auto parts store where he works in San Jose, but no one has questioned that the family saw something out of the ordinary.

The Lugos were not alone in sighting unexplained flying objects. Robert Bluemmer, 42, of Gilroy, and his wife saw one about 8:15 Tuesday night.

They were watching television when something made them glance out the window toward the western horizon. The object they saw was, they estimated, about three miles distant, near the Santa Cruz mountains.

Bluemmer described it as having a red and bluish light at the center. He insisted it could not have been an airplane because of its "flitting" behavior.

Source: San Jose, Calif. Mercury

August 15, 1975

UFO Reported in Surry

By a Journal Correspondent

JONESVILLE — Several Surry County residents say that they saw an unidentified flying object about 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Larry Simpson, 16, of Jonesville, Rt. 1, said the object, which was oval-shaped and the size of a large car, appeared near his home.

Simpson and his cousin, Ronnie Anthony, 17, of Elkin, were the first to spot the UFO, which appeared over a wooded area and made a circle, they said.

They said it was red with a headlight on the front and red lights around its side.

They said it flew about treetop level and made a low humming noise.

When it circled over the wooded area, two street lights near by cut off, they said.

A neighbor, Rachele Ford, 13, said she saw the UFO land in front of her house.

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Youngstown, Ohio
VINDICATOR
August 4, 1975
Cr. Mark Swift

UFOs Are Reported In New Castle Area

NEW CASTLE, Pa. — Glowing orange spheres that viewers claim were Unidentified Flying Objects were spotted in several locations in the New Castle area Sunday evening.

City police received more than a dozen calls about the objects, which some witnesses said moved silently, both up and down and sideways. State police also had calls reporting UFOs.

The sightings were made in Shenango Township and on the city's East Side and North Hill.

A city policeman suggests it might have been a new game kids play with cleaning bags, which are hooked up with candles and set aloft, moving until the candles burn out.

Police warn launchers of UFO's

A city police spokesman said today that a recent rash of reported Unidentified Flying Object sightings can probably be attributed to a hoax.

Several residents called the police department Sunday night, saying they saw orange spheres. Some of the sightings were reported from the East Side, where the spokesman said it was learned two weeks ago that a number of persons were setting an apparatus aloft.

The "flying object" reportedly consists of lighted candles set in a basket covered with a plastic cleaning bag. Heat from the candles causes the device to rise like a gas-filled balloon. When the candles finally burn out the apparatus then drops to the ground.

Police said the objects have been sent up from the Walnut Street, Pine Street, and Richelieu Avenue areas of the East Side.

New Castle, Penn. NEWS August 5, 1975 Cr. Mark Swift

Skywatchers Take Skeptical View Of Saucer Sightings

The current rash of flying saucer "sightings" over Santa Clara Valley simply proves once again that people "see" what they want to see, according to one aerospace expert.

Marty Hollmann, Santa Clara aerospace engineer who flies gyrocopters, said Friday it brings to mind the bizarre test of the remarkable flashlight.

He recalled the instructor in a class he was taking who performed an experiment one day in which he darkened the classroom and switched on a flashlight.

"He asked us to tell him which way it was moving," Hollmann said.

"People began calling out — up, right, down, left. Everybody thought it was going in a different direction."

Then, the instructor turned on the lights.

The remarkable aspect of the experiment was that the flashlight was lying on top of his desk. It had not moved at all.

"You just don't realize how easy it is to fool the eyes," Hollmann said.

Many experts on "unidentified flying objects" expressed similar skepticism about the "sightings". But most withheld a final judgment about whether vehicles from outer space really do visit earth from time to time.

Asked if astronomers had seen any unusual airborne phenomena over the valley, a spokesman at Lick Observatory answered, "No, but we've had a lot of calls from people who claim to see things, too. Everytime there's a story about a UFO, there's a rash of sightings."

Air traffic controllers at Moffett Field Naval Air Station and Reid-Hillview Airport also report-

ed that nothing out of the ordinary had been sighted.

However, an air traffic controller at an FAA tower in Stockton reported seeing a mysterious disc-shaped flying object emitting a green smoke.

Dan Long told authorities he saw the object about 2,000 feet in the air at 9:35 p.m. Thursday.

He said the disc shifted upward, emitting a glow of green-tinted smoke and flashing red lights.

Another man walking near the airport at the same time also reported seeing the object. Gary Duran, 27, said he and two friends saw the disc give off a large puff of green smoke as it turned upward.

Hollmann, employed at Lockheed Missiles and Space Co., has been working in a program there to build remotely-piloted television camera drone aircraft.

Not a single one can hover, Hollmann declared.

Wally Deckert, manager of a project to develop a passenger plane that can take off and land in short distances, said he knows of no local aircraft that could duplicate the descriptions given by those who claim they have "seen" UFOs.

"I've never had the fortune to see one," he remarked.

Ames Laboratory is testing a Canadian aircraft equipped with a specially designed "augmenter" wing, he said. But that plane looks like a conventional aircraft and is never tested at night, when most "sightings" have been reported.

San Jose, California
Aug. 16, 1975

Gilroy Pair Spots Another UFO

By BILL GLINES
Staff Writer

GILROY — There's been another unidentified flying object seen in Gilroy.

This time a Gilroy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bluemmer of 540 Fairview Drive, said they spotted a large bright light "with an eerie red center," skirting along the foothills of

the Santa Cruz Mountain range in the general area of Gavilan College southwest of the city at dusk Tuesday.

Bluemmer, who describes himself as a generally "cautious" man, said nothing about it at first.

"People might think I was off my rocker," he explained.

A veteran printer, Bluemmer

now works for the Santa Cruz Sentinel and for some time was an employe of the San Jose Mercury-News.

He said that he and his wife were aware of a UFO sighting earlier this week in Gilroy by four persons and after some discussion with his wife decided to call the resident San Jose Mer-

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cury staff writer whom he has known for 10 years.

Bluemmer said that at about 8:15 p.m. he was watching TV with his wife when he glanced up at a window over the television set which faces the mountains in the southwest.

"I thought at first that it might be a big setting star, and then I reasoned that it was too early in the evening for that," he said. "I've always in the past been able to explain away by rational reasoning what others might call a UFO.

"I read about the fuselage of a plane picking up the rays of the dying sun and having it look like a UFO. This wasn't it.

"The thing ballooned out into a very white light skirting the eastern side of the Santa Cruz range.

"It was about three miles away.

"It rose and ducked behind a background of trees.

"The whole sky seemed to light up briefly."

He summoned his wife to the window and hurried himself to another window facing the same direction in an adjoining room.

They shouted back and forth, discussing the strange light and its antics.

"It lasted 15 or 20 minutes,"

he said. "I opened the window. I wanted to see if I could hear anything. But there was no noise.

"At first I thought it might be a helicopter with a search light. But the very red glow shining through the white convinced me it wasn't.

"It was literally beaming into the valley.

"It was completely round. Staring into it, and its whiteness, made it difficult to determine size.

"It traversed the contour of the mountain and finally disappeared into the cleft of a mountain, seeming to settle there."

'Saucer' Sighted By Couple

By JAY SCHREIBER

PARSIPPANY — Ovular-shaped like a squat submarine, it hovered over Route 46 shortly after midnight Friday, so close that Tom Cahill could see lights from the Hess gasoline station reflecting off its gray metal bottom.

Cahill, 18, Lake Hopatcong, and his girlfriend, Jane Tiger, 18, also of Lake Hopatcong, were returning home from the movies, traveling west on Route 46, when Cahill said he noticed an odd configuration of lights moving slowly left of the highway.

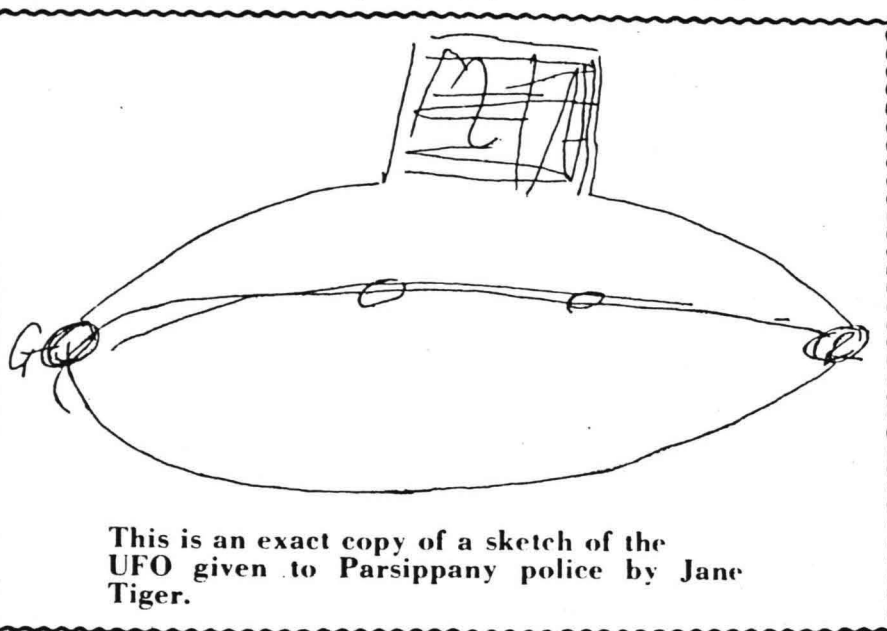
What happened during the next 10 minutes as the object first moved over Route 46 perhaps 50 yards in the air then took off into the sky in the flash of a second left Cahill "shaken up" but certain he had seen a massive UFO, close-up, in considerable detail.

He described the object yesterday as having a width encompassing all of Route 46. Miss Tiger described a greenish band of light around the object's turret as the "weirdest color I ever saw, it didn't have a quality like our colors."

Cahill, his head out the window looking up as he drove directly beneath the object, said it felt like he was passing underneath the hull of a ship.

He described the bottom of the object as completely smooth without markings, and close enough that if it was a helicopter he could have read the serial number. He said the noiseless object moved gracefully.

Whatever the object was, Cahill says it slowed down traffic to a crawl on Route 46, but it apparently did not produce any other reports of the sighting to police besides Cahill's and his girlfriends'.



This is an exact copy of a sketch of the UFO given to Parsippany police by Jane Tiger.

From the time the object was overhead, Cahill said was too absorbed in what he saw to notice whether any other drivers had pulled over to the side or also had their heads out the window.

"I really can't imagine people not noticing this, it would be like not noticing the Queen Mary floating across your backyard," Cahill said.

The objects appearance coincided almost directly with a sudden break-up of the Parsippany police radio system.

Police Lt. John Walsh said between 12:05 and 12:30 Friday "we were having trouble dispatching and receiving."

"We were getting severe interference, we would broadcast to a car, they'd get half the message. Then it cleared up of its own account," Walsh said.

Walsh cautioned that a malfunctioning radio in one patrol car could have caused the interference, and that one of the patrol car radios had been giving police problems.

He noted too there had been similar interference within the last week that likewise had cleared before an electrician arrived.

Walsh was on duty when Cahill and Miss Tiger came to the station, after having first given a report to Mountain Lakes Police.

Walsh tried to contact the Morristown Airport but found their control tower had closed before midnight.

The airport itself does not have radar, officials there said yesterday. They said there were no reports from any pilots who had used the airport late Thursday of a UFO sighting.

Officials at Kennedy Airport, which contains radar facilities for Newark Airport, were not available for comment yesterday.

Cahill, a political science major at Boston College, said when he first saw the lights he thought it was a plane approaching but realized something was unusual because the light configuration stayed the same as the object turned.

He said there were dullish green and blue lights on each end, with two small white lights on one side of the object.

Cahill had taken his girlfriend to see the "French Connection" at the Loews Theater in the J. M. Fields Plaza. They encountered the UFO in Mountain Lakes, near the Hess station.

Minutes later, Cahill said he pulled his car into the parking lot of the Arrow Diner, Route 46, to get a better look just as the object took off.

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UFO sightings reported by residents near Ashton

ASHTON — Five persons early this morning told the Osceola County Sheriff's Department they watched a UFO (unidentified flying object) near Ashton late Thursday night.

Linda Hornbuckle, 26, who lives about two miles east of Ashton, said the round disc-shaped object had rotating red, green and blue lights. It spent a few minutes about 400 yards from her home, hovering over a neighbor's house, then went northward, she said.

Mrs. Hornbuckle reported the sighting to the sheriff's department about 12:30 this morning.

Sheriff Donald Grein said Mary Holmes, 11, of Ashton, originally spotted the object in the same area. She was looking through a window and called to her mother, Sharon Holmes, 30, when she spotted the object.

Also reported to be witnesses at this time were Gary Hornbuckle, 25, and Arnold Holmes, 39.

Sheriff Grein said his department has received many calls on similar sightings. A listing of these reports fills several pages and includes descriptions and other impressions of the sightings.

Grein said he had no explanation.

UFO Sighted In Newport

Paul Hillestad reported sighting an UFO southwest of Newport at four minutes past midnight July 8. The object appeared to be balloon or dome-shaped. It appeared to move, but only slightly, and glowed red and green. (The Hillestad children thought the object shot out sparks at intervals but Paul won't testify to that.)

The Spokane police department reported a fire at Newman Lake that night and suggested to the sheriff's department here that this reflection in the sky was probably what the Hillestads saw.

But the thing was still there Tuesday night.

Newport Mirror (Newport, Wash.)
July 10, 1975



Saucer Seen In Carson

By DAVID BRANCH

Two Carson, Calif. witnesses have reported a hugh dull-finished, double-domed disc initially hovering only about 135 feet above their back yard.

Martha J. Sisneros, 40-year old housewife and her 11-year-old son, Steve, say they saw the silver-appearing unidentified flying object between 9:03 p.m. and 9:05 p.m., June 6.

Credibility of the Sisneros' sighting is bolstered by two previous unpublicized reports in April from Carson (located between Los Angeles and Long Beach), one involving two Carson police officers; the other, a woman and her teenage daughter. (The two women claim they saw a disc-shaped UFO hovering low over a Carson intersection. A factor common to all three reports is a single UFO moving or hovering at relatively low altitude.)

According to the latest report the UFO was first seen by Steve Sisneros, who was carrying trash from the house to the backyard. As he entered his yard he noticed everything seemed darker than usual, as though in a shadow. He looked up. Hovering above him was a disc-shaped object later estimated to be 100 feet in diameter. The UFO seemed to be made of silver colored steel.

Steve counted eight glowing portholes in the lower section of a double dome on top of the object. In addition, two brilliant fluorescent-like lights shone from the disc. The boy ran into the house yelling for his mother. The two quickly returned to the yard.

Steve had the impression the bottom of the disc was "rug-ged," as though "covered with mud," leading to speculation the object may have landed, perhaps nearby, a short time before the sighting. His mother says the bottom was "black and looked like it was corroded. . . like tar was stuck on it."

After hovering and wobbling over the Sisneros backyard, a neighbor's backyard, and a trailer court for about three minutes, the UFO began moving away. A smooth humming sound the object had been emitting now grew louder.

The UFO, picking up speed, streaked away, climbing rapidly, at first to the northeast, and then straight up into the night sky. "I never say anything move so fast," Mrs. Sisneros says.

Steve says the UFO flew over a small conventional aircraft, and while it was under the UFO the plane dropped for an instant as though it had momentarily lost power or was caught in "an air pocket."

The morning after the sighting Mrs. Sisneros discovered a possible UFO-produced electromagnetic effect. Two electric clocks in her bedroom, over which she says the object at one point hovered, were each 5 minutes slow. Mrs. Sisneros insists the clocks always keep correct time.

The latest Carson case came to light because Mrs. Sisneros called the local police who referred her call to the Center For UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill.

The report was then investigated by Shlomo Arnon, an electronics specialist with the University of California at Los Angeles, and later by UFO analyst Gordon I.R. Lore Jr., director of the UFO Research Associates. (My thanks to researcher Mrs. I.E. Epperson for a copy of the Arnon report.)

"The mother and boy appear alert and intelligent," Arnon says. "They kept a very solid story in spite of my efforts to find holes in it."

Gordon Lore states that he "conducted (an) . . . interview with the witnesses on July 1 and found them to be cooperative and sincere with an apparent desire to report what they had seen honestly and straightforwardly."

Noting this is the third sighting over Carson in less than a two-month period, Arnon suggests a possible reason for UFO interest in the Carson area: "The City of Carson is saturated with oil refineries. Long flames burning 24 hours a day can be seen for a long distance."

Note: "The Record-Ledger" of Sunland-Tujunga, Calif., reported on June 12 that a reader had called Monday, June 9, to report "last week (the Carson sighting was June 6—DB) she observed a quite large, luminous unidentified flying object in the night sky over Tujunga."

"The spaceship, or whatever it was, appeared unexpectedly, hovered over the area for awhile, and then with a sudden move. . . disappeared, the girl stated."

Tujunga is about 25 miles north of Carson.

Santa Ana, Calif.
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July 9, 1975

Basl, friends spot 'Saucer'

At first they wouldn't say anything, but when Virginia Basl and her companions decided the bright orange light in the sky wasn't the moon, they started talking.

Virginia, her daughter and friend Colleen Zwicker were just pulling out of Ruth Rabin's driveway on Coon Hollow Rd. near Sublimity, Monday night when they spotted a "bright, orange saucer that looked like a piece of fire," said Mrs. Basl. "It looked like it had a handle or something on the top."

The carload followed the object south. It traveled very fast, she said. "We drove toward the Tates and when we got to the fourth hill, it tilted sideways into the trees and disappeared," she said.

She said her suspicions were strengthened when her husband Jim reminded her that the sky was cloudy and star-less that night and that the moon couldn't have been seen anyway.

"I just wish I knew what it was—and especially where it went," said Mrs. Basl.

STAYTON (Oregon) MAIL
July 17, 1975

Like A UFO, Maybe . . . ?

A Strange Goings-On At Lake Pomona

By DON LAMBERT

Two days ago, Leota Thompson, 621 S. Sycamore, would have described herself as one of the biggest UFO skeptics around. But not anymore.

She joined the ranks of the UFO believers after seeing what she describes as an amber-colored object of fantastic speed that was near Lake Pomona Tuesday evening.

She explained that she and three friends were at the lake at about 10:30 p.m., Tuesday. They were commenting on the clarity of the sky and the beauty of the stars.

"I saw what looked like a falling star," said Jan Wallace, 916 N. Main. "But after only one or two seconds, it occurred to me that it was getting brighter instead of fading out."

Leota said the light was in the southeast part of the sky and

it traveled parallel with the horizon.

The object was traveling so fast, she said, that in only a few seconds, it was in the northeast part of the sky. At that time, it switched directions and she saw three amber lights.

"It did a sudden turn and took on a totally different look," she said.

Jan said that it appeared to be coming somewhat nearer when the lights suddenly went out.

Rick Bagby, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the lake, said he, too, saw the object although he believes it was a meteorite that was burning out.

"It left a tail behind it and appeared to be breaking up," he said.

Hedid said that the angle that the object was going was very

odd. It was traveling across the sky, rather than downward.

"And I just don't know how to explain that," he said. "I guess you could call it an unidentified flying object. My wife commented that she thought it came straight from Mars."

But Leota said that the strangest thing about the object was its speed. And the fact that there was no noise. And the fact that it did a sudden turn.

She said she used to believe that there were logical explanations for the UFOs.

"I thought that people who saw these things had actually seen vapors, airplanes or comets," she said. "And it is possible that that is what this was. But I'd have to hear a better explanation for what I saw than I have heard so far."

Source: OTTAWA (Kansas) Herald July 31, 1975

Another UFO: Splits, Links Up, Flies Off

The sighting of an unidentified flying object (UFO) that appeared to separate into two distinct parts and make sweeping circles in the western sky Tuesday night, July 22, has been confirmed by two Live Oak families.

It's the second UFO sighting this month. The first one occurred on Friday evening, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Mitchell were sitting in their front yard Tuesday night when they noticed a red object making an angular descent from the east at an incredible speed.

MITCHELL said they were looking up to see whether rain clouds were present, wondering if it was going to rain that night.

"It was coming fast, traveling at an unusual speed, and looked like it was heading for the back yard," Mitchell said.

Mitchell said that he was not scared at first. He could only wonder, "What made it go; what propelled it?"

The object stopped abruptly and remained motionless at a point about a thousand feet above the highway. After a brief pause the object split into two distinct units; one hovered in the same spot while the other made a slow descent at approximately a 45-degree angle until it, too, stopped and hovered about 500 feet above the house next door.

Both objects appeared to be about 18 to 20 feet wide and 40 feet long, according to Mitchell. Each had two red lights that flickered in strobe fashion at such a rate of speed as to appear non-flickering. Both emitted a very bright, reddish-pink glow.

At this point the lower unit began another angular descent that caused the Mitchell's to think that it was going to land in their back yard.

"When the lower unit continued to drop I decided to get my family out of there," Mitchell said.

HE AND HIS wife and children got into their pickup truck and drove to their neighbors house to warn them. Upon starting the truck and leaving their house, Mrs. Mitchell said the object retreated very rapidly.

Arriving at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson's home Mrs. Mitchell called to them, saying there was something above their house.

When Mrs. Anderson came outside there was nothing to be seen in the sky, but a minute later Mrs. Mitchell spotted the dual object again, this time it was making wide, sweeping circles in the western sky approximately three or four miles away. Soon it split into two parts again, one moving south and circling there, the other circling in the northwest.

In a short time the pair joined together again and circled as one object "no

more than a couple of minutes," according to Mitchell, as the small group watched.

THEN THE object sped away at "a tremendous rate of speed" until it was out of sight. Mitchell said the object was far away but everyone present heard a definite, solid noise, the kind made by heavy vibration.

Mitchell and his wife said that after the object zoomed away they smelled a strong odor. Mitchell, who has worked in chemical plants, said the smell was like that of sulfur.

Mrs. Anderson said the smell was like that of gunpowder, of which sulfur is a component.

"If I had my doubts before, they've been corrected," Mitchell said. He said that he went over the incident in his mind trying to explain what had happened but couldn't. He said he had decided at first that it would never appear in the newspaper.

"Somebody's got to speak up," Mitchell said.

TWO WEEKS ago, July 11, Selvin Cray, -who lives southeast of Live Oak, witnessed a large, circular object that emitted a bright pink glow as it maneuvered about with ease while illuminating everything around it.

John S. Edmisten, Jr. of Live Oak, former member of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), told the POST that over the years several different sizes and shapes of objects have been sighted by civilians on the ground as well as by Air Force pilots in the air.

"The largest sighted has been a huge cigar-shaped object that might be considered the 'mother

ship'," Edmisten reported. He said many people have also seen smaller, saucer-shaped objects, which are conceivably manned by extraterrestrial beings.



Mrs. Sam Anderson

IN ADDITION to these two commonly sighted objects has been an even smaller object, according to Edmisten. The latter appears to be about the size of a basketball and is likely to contain sensing devices.

As to why the strange space vehicles have been visiting Live Oak, Edmisten remarked that a great many sightings have been reported close to power sources.

"They quite often hover over power plants and hydro-electric structures," Edmisten said.

The most recent Live Oak sightings indicated the objects were traveling about in wide, sweeping circles to the west of town at a distance of at least five miles. The power plant in Ellaville is approximately 15 miles to the west of Live Oak.

Since distance is difficult to judge accurately, especially with a small object in the dark, it is conceivable that the plant fell within the scope of the supposed visitors.

EDMISTEN said there have been cases of alien crafts hovering and causing all forms of electrical energy to fail to function, including automobiles as well as home appliances and lights.

Edmisten said there are at

least two cases of Air Force jets being lost, one over the Great Lakes, after reports

EDMISTEN said that several years ago in southern Florida a scoutmaster was in a field with his troop when he said a spacecraft landed, burning the field and hospitalizing the scoutmaster with burns.

The former NICAP member said he first became aware of UFO sightings during World War II when bomber squadrons flying over the Atlantic reported being accompanied by strange aircraft they called "Foo Bombers". He said these were described as being "balls of light", adding that most were seen in Europe. from the pilots that they were pursuing large, unidentifiable objects.

One of the planes crashed after the pilot radioed his control tower that he was in pursuit of an object of tremendous size, apparently slowed due to possible engine malfunction. The other plane, lost over the Great Lakes, was never seen again.

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(Florida)

Part of lighted object is home

One set of the ULO (unidentified landed object) lights can no longer retain that title. Through the cooperation of Eugene Garner, whose home is on the crest of hills east of the city, the center lights, a pair, are positively identified as his.

Garner arranged with the Mail Tribune to publicize the fact that all indoor and outdoor lights in his residence would be turned on at 10 p.m. and off at 10:15 p.m. on Sunday. This was done and the effect was watched from Manor Hill.

The extraordinarily bright light to the left, between the Garner residence and Roxy Ann, did not appear between 9:30 and 11 p.m. Sunday as has been its custom. It was reported by many people from Sunday through Saturday and

observed by a MT reporter on Wednesday and Friday nights. A Rogue Valley Manor resident who often watches the eastern skyline reports it to be a new experience.

The reporter surveyed the area in the daytime. A private dirt road in fair condition goes beyond the Garner property and leads to the locked gates protecting Cable TV power poles. From there, a track barely passable for motorcycles or four-wheel drive vehicles, goes a short way over the crest to what is known as the Ben Dawson winter pasture. All the property is fenced and posted. The surmise is that the trespassers might have been spotlighting livestock.

Reports also have been received of unusual lights in the sky.

Medford, Oregon (Mail Tribune)
July 28, 1975

UFO reported seen east of Jonesville 8/22/75

Jonesville Policeman William Adams investigated a report of sightings of UFO along Messick Road southeast of Jonesville Wednesday at 9:10 p.m.

The craft reportedly was comparable to a small airplane. It had a red glow and emitted a low droning hum. It traveled at treetop height in a southeasterly direction. Mr. Adams, after

receiving complaints, drove his patrol car east to Messick Road and then south to Center Road. He then drove west on Center Road into Arlington and back to Jonesville. He failed to find any trace of the UFO.

"I came back to town and sat on the high hills. I still failed to see anything," Mr. Adams said.

I Thought It Was Going To Land On The Houses?

Says Saucer Was Bright, Big, Fast

"I didn't believe in those things until I saw it," said Tony Mietus, 1712 Farwell.

Tony a Maine West High School graduate last year, and 2 buddies were heading North on the Tri-State Tollway last Saturday evening when they saw what they believe was a flying saucer.

"We were about 5 or 10 miles north of the first toll gate north of Golf Rd." Tony said, "One of my friends saw lites he thought were from the Hyatt House in Rosemont. I knew we were somewhere around Half Day Rd. I looked at the lites and stopped the car—about a dozen other cars were stopped too."

Tony stated he was only about 200 ft. from the lites, which spanned a distance of about half a block. He said there were 2 lites, each about 5 ft. in diameter at the edges of the saucer. There was also a lite about 10 ft. in diameter about half way between the others. There was no sound, no lumes, no wind, Tony says, except a "slite breeze thru the grass at the side of the road."

"The sky to the east was dark, so we couldn't see the outline of whatever it was," Tony said, "but the houses below the lites were lit up." Suddenly, he said, the lites tilted, with one of the smaller ones tipping down, the other popping up; then they tilted the opposite way.

Tony explained that when they first saw the lites, the lites were

about 100 ft. in the air, But "as they tipped, they settled lower," Tony reported. "I thought the thing was going to land on the houses below, and that shook me," he said. "Otherwise I wasn't really scared."

Suddenly, he stated, the 3 lites went off, and a row of lites

"about the size of a softball," came on, flashing brighter in rotation along the row. Then, he said, the lites began to rise and "floated" north. Tony stated that he decided to chase them with the car to see if he could see the shape of the "saucer". "I gunned her up to 90 miles per hour, but

the thing just floated away so that it was over the horizon in a few seconds," Tony said.

TONY SAID he thought of reporting the saucer to the police and decided not to—"I just figured they'd laugh at me," he

said. He stated that he's been watching the papers to see if any of the other motorists had reported what he saw. "So far I haven't read a thing," he said. Tony said he's taken alot of kidding from his family and friends. "Too much bad wine," one of his brothers teased.

Source: Des Plaines, Illinois (Journal)
July 31, 1975

By TIM WILLSON
Review Staff Writer

At 12:36 a.m., this past Friday morning, Linda Hornbuckle, 26, of Ashton called the Osceola County Sheriff's Department to report an Unidentified Flying Object hovering over her neighbors house across the road.

Witnesses to the sighting were: Arnold Holmes, 39, his wife Sharon, 30, their daughter Mary, 11, and Gary and Linda Hornbuckle, ages 25 and 26.

Linda Hornbuckle told officers: Mary Holmes was standing at a window on the North side of the house when she saw an object with flashing red, green, and blue lights. Mary called her mother to the window to see the "UFO". When Mrs. Holmes went to the window she also saw the same thing that her daughter described. As Mr. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Hornbuckle got to the window, the object flew off in a Northerly direction toward Cadillac.

About one minute after they were all looking at the strange object, it flew away at tree top level. All the observers agreed

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

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UFO Sighting in Ashton

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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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>FOLLOWUP</u>
01	Hampton, CT	NL	2	*
01	Addison, IL	NL	2	*
02	Comanche, IA	CE	2	*
02	St. Paul, MN	NL	+	
02	Robertsville, MD	NL	3	*
02	Portsmouth, VA	NL	3	*
03	Bath, NY	NL	4	*
03	Oklahoma City, OK	CE	1	*
03	Madison, CT	CE	2	*
03	Paterson, NJ	NL	3	
04	Morton Grove, IL	CE	1	*
04	Littleton, CO	NL	1	*
05	Barstow, CA	NL	1	
06	Fairfax City, VA	NL	1	
06	Hellsboro, OR	NL	5	
06	Lebanon, NH	NL	1	*
06	Niagra Falls (CANADA)	CE	10-12	*
07	Ramsey, NJ	DD	1	*
08	Washburn, WI	DD	+	*
10	Milwaukee, WI	NL	3	*
12	Lutherville, MD	DD	6	*
14	Plaine, WI	NL		*
15	Exeter, NH	CE	5	*
16	Fairfield, CA	CE	5	*
16	Mt. Airy, NC	CE		*
17	Park Ridge, IL	NL	4	*
17	S. Chicago Hts.	NL	1	*
18	Stillwater, MN	NL	2	*
18	Stillwater, MN	NL	2	*
18	Jerome, ID	NL	4-5	*
19	Independence, MO	NL	2	*
20	Medford, OR	NL	20-30	*
20	Bay Village, OH	CE	5	*
21	Pontiac, MI	NL	3	*
21	New Castle, PA	NL	+	*
21	Longview, WA	NL	1	*
22	New Castle, PA	NL	30-40	*
22	Hammond, IN	NL	1	*
23	Niagra Falls, NY	CE	3	*
23	Chicago, IL	CE	3	*
23	West Chester, PA	NL	1	*
23	Seat Pleasant, MD	NL	1	
23	Elk Grove, IL	CE	2	*
24	Medford, OR	CE	1	*
24	Applegate, OR	NL	9	*
25	Ft. Pierce, FL	NL	1	*
25	Hudson, NH	NL	2	*
26	Concord, NH	NL	3	*
28	Watertown, WI	CE	1	*
28	New Berlin, WI	NL	1	*
28	Allegan, MI	NL	4	*
28	Goldhill, OR	NL	2	*
29	Dayton, OH	NL	1	*
31	Big Chimney, WV	CE	4	*
	(sighting was actually June 12th)			

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Tobacco crushed by W204 landing UFO?



Joe Borda examines the tobacco plants he believes were damaged by UFO.

By JOHN FLANDERS
Spectator Staff

A Brant county tobacco farmer has found a spot where an unidentified flying object may have landed on his farm.

Joe Borda saw a shiny dome-shaped object on his Brantford-area farm on Sunday at 5 p.m. and shrugged it off.

Two days later, he found a circular patch of crushed, burned tobacco plants about where he saw the dome.

Mr. Borda, 48, a father of two who lives in Mount Pleasant, is amazed by the mysterious discovery. He believes it was a UFO.

"Until somebody gives me a better explanation, I don't know what to say," he said yesterday. "So far anybody who's been out there can't deny it was a UFO."

Mr. Borda said he was doing his chores when he noticed the sun reflecting off a shiny domed object

beyond a field of rye, about a third of a mile from where he was standing in the farmyard.

"I couldn't even judge how tall it was," he said. "All I could see was a kind of dome. It was quite a size. I thought, gee, that might be

a UFO. Then I thought the hell with it."

Mr. Borda said he glanced at the dome once or twice in the next couple of minutes and then forgot about it.

"People asked me why I didn't go out there. I can't tell you why I didn't. Something prompted me not to. Somehow it didn't interest me for some reason. I went home for a swim."

Mr. Borda said he thought it may have been a shiny truck or the tank of a spraying machine — until Tuesday.

He said he was cultivating an 8½-acre field of 15-inch-high tobacco late in the afternoon when he noticed the patch.

Most of the plants in the circle, roughly 20 feet in diameter, had been crushed or badly burned.

"You could see the spot," he said. "They were even flatter than they are now. I got off the tractor and walked around. Right away I thought of what I saw Sunday."

Mr. Borda pointed to a number of plants with shrivelled leaves that he said appeared damaged by heat.

Most plants were flattened, one or two had been killed and others were marked by brown burn marks.

Mr. Borda said he noticed two patches of a greenish-blue oily substance inside the circle, about 10 feet apart.

Samples have been sent to the provincial attorney-general's laboratory in Toronto for analysis. "It was like hydraulic oil. But the tractor hasn't gone over it," he said.

Tuesday night, Mr. Borda telephoned his brother, Charles, who is Crown attorney for Brant county.

"I said, Charlie, what would you do if you saw a UFO land. He said, call the police. I said, they'd call me a nut."

Mr. Borda said his brother arrived at the field 30 minutes later and put samples of the oily substance into plastic bags which he handed over to the OPP.

He said he has ruled out lightning because it leaves only a mark or line in the soil and burns plants only where it hits.

"You can go through the whole crop and not see any plants this way," he said.

"In the 35 years I've been growing tobacco here, I've never seen anything like this."

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Did Joseph Borda E-204 really see a UFO?

MOUNT PLEASANT — Did Joseph Borda, Mount Pleasant, have an identified unidentified flying object in his tobacco field last Sunday afternoon?

When the 48-year-old tobacco farmer looked out of his window then he saw a "shiny dome" in his field about 400 yards from his house and thought it was a "shiny truck or a tank doing some spraying."

Two days later he believed that what he saw was, in fact, a UFO.

"I know people are going to think I'm nuts, but I don't care," he said. "In 35 years of growing tobacco here, I have never seen anything like this."

At the time Mr. Borda apparently didn't give a second thought about what he saw until he visited the area on Tuesday afternoon, and saw 30-foot diameter area of flattened tobacco plants, some of which were wilted and burned. He called the Brantford OPP who investigated the site.

Near the center of the area two greenish-blue oily spots were reported to be found and samples were later taken to the OPP detachment.

A police spokesman said that the samples have not been sent to the Toronto laboratory for analysis.

Police said the samples were brought in by a brother, Charles.

"There are lots of residences in the area but no one saw the object land or take off."

This is a little strange, but I

believe Mr. Borda is quite sincere," the police spokesman said.

Henry H. McKay, Canadian director of the Mutual UFO Network, a private organization based in Quincy, Illinois, investigated the site on Friday night, but declined to speculate on whether or not it was the site of a UFO landing.

He said he heard about the incident over the news.

Describing the area he said the site was about 30 feet in diameter and saw some wilted tobacco plants. At that time he estimated the plants to be about 18 inches high.

"A number of people had trampled down the soil by the time I arrived," he said.

Mr. McKay, who has investigated 12 alleged UFO landing sites, said there is no supportive evidence to indicate that this is such a site.

There were no supportive witnesses and as yet no analysis report of the soil and greenish-blue oil spots.

He said he saw a grayish residue on the tobacco leaves which he believes to be an exterior substance.

"I believe that Mr. Borda did see something, but as yet there is no evidence to connect the object he saw with the damaged area."

"However, the condition of the tobacco leaves cannot be explained," he said.

Mr. McKay said the organization does research into UFO's, investigates sighting and landing reports, and tries to educate the public.

"I believe there are UFO's because the evidence is overwhelming," he said.

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UFO has them guessing

An elderly couple who live in Marong Road, Golden Square, have reported seeing an Unidentified Flying Object in the sky on the last three nights.

The couple, who did not want to give their names, said they had been watching a bright light in the sky since Monday evening.

"We first noticed it on Monday about 6 p.m., but we didn't see it for long because it was too cloudy," they said.

"On Tuesday it was much clearer, and was travelling slowly in a south-westerly direction."

The couple said it was like a star, except that it would grow in size and become bright, and then it would lose its intensity and almost disappear.

"Once it became about five times larger than a star and changed to a red-dish color."

The couple said when it was at its brightest it appeared to have two antennae on top, and landing apparatus beneath it.

Another Bendigo man said he watched a UFO travel in the direction of Maldon for more than 10 minutes on Monday night.

● An Advertiser reporter who went to the scene of the sighting said he saw an intensely bright light in the sky.

He said it was visible for only a few seconds before it began to fade out and become smaller.

"It was very cloudy, and we caught only a glimpse of it after that, but each time it would become very bright before disappearing," he said.

"It looked as though it was a very bright star."

● A spokesman for the RAAF said in Melbourne that, although there had been reports about a UFO, no one had reported it to the Air Force.

"We can't investigate if we don't have any reports," said the officer.

He added that anyone reporting a sighting to the RAAF is asked their name and address, and sent a questionnaire.

The relevant information is processed and the person who reported the sighting is sent a letter stating what the UFO was believed to be.

Often the UFO turns out to be a planet such as Venus.

THE driver of a milk tanker got the shock of his life earlier this month when he found a UFO pacing him just south of Campbell Town.

The driver (he asked not to be named) could hardly believe his eyes, but there it was with one bright light and other lights ranging from orange to amber in colour.

The driver described the UFO as being "about the size of my milk tanker."

It was flying below the level of the hills and was estimated to be 1,000ft up, and about 200 yards from the main road.

It flew out of sight, but then reappeared near Tunbridge: "It came from behind a hill, and made a slight turn towards me," the driver told the UFO investigation centre.

What appeared to be door hatches and windows could be clearly seen along the UFO as it headed away in a southerly direction.

MILK TANKER "PACED" BY UFO

The tanker driver drew the attention of the UFO to another person who has also made a confirmatory report to the investigation centre.

The centre's investigator (Mr K. Bennetto) said the sighting had been logged as a UFO. There were no planes in the area at the time (8.5 pm), and all other possibilities had been ruled out.

As reports are published people who have been reluctant to report sightings in the past are now coming forward.

One such case is a sighting made by George McHugh, of the Ball and Chain Restaurant, Hobart. He made a sighting on Oc-

tober 21, 1972, and has only now contacted the centre.

He said he was "very shaken at the time." He saw his UFO about 2 am near Lewisham. It cruised along a valley and a powerful light beam from it illuminated stock in the area.

Mr McHugh, a well-travelled man, estimated the UFO to be half the size of a modern jumbo jet. The craft was pulsing all the time.

The sighting lasted for three minutes and then the UFO flew quickly in the direction of Port Arthur.

Mr Bennetto appealed to people to contact him immediately (28 5248) after making a sighting.

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Lights made Ken feel eerie

Ken Sullivan and his wife saw the light on Monday night . . .

... and so did several other Walbundrie people. Mr Sullivan said it gave him a "real eerie" feeling.

It was about the size of a basketball and glowed a yellowy orange color with a bright orange light coming from the top.

People at Maldon have reported seeing a similar object in the sky on Monday night at 8.30 Ken, who is manager of the Walbundrie branch of the Albury Rural Co-Operative and his wife saw it as they were on their way to a meeting at Walbundrie.

"We first saw it in the sky about west of north-west," he said.

"We watched it for about 10 minutes. "It seemed to be

about 3 km or 4 km in front of us, and quite stationary."

When he turned south, the object disappeared and then reappeared about a minute later in the west.

"I stopped the car to watch it and it came towards us and then stopped.

"The wife became panicky so we moved on."

Mr Sullivan said that when they arrived at Walbundrie they told several people about the strange light.

"We watched it for about 10 minutes.

"I have never seen anything like it before — I still don't know what it was, but I have no doubt it was the same thing people said they saw near Castlemaine."

"COURIER"

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UFO visits Maldon

A UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) hovered over Maldon on Monday night.

For nearly half an hour it hovered over the National Trust town, glowing orange and belching red flame from its top.

This was about 8.30 pm.

Earlier it had twice hovered above a car being driven from Castlemaine to Maldon by Neil Conn, 23, a weigh-bridge repairer.

Mr Conn was on his way to visit the Gibson family, who

live in Church street, in the northern section of Maldon.

"Neil was as white as a ghost and trembling like a jelly when he arrived here," Colin Gibson, a gift shop proprietor, said last night.

"He was scared out of his mind.

"He said he'd been followed by a flying saucer and we didn't know whether or not to believe him.

"He said it was hovering over the area of the golf club, so we had a look and sure enough, it was there.

"I got out the binoculars and the whole family had a good look at it for at least a quarter of an hour."

Mr Gibson said the object was saucer shaped, but it was impossible because of the darkness to ascertain its size.

"I have no doubt at all that it was a flying saucer — or whatever these things are," he said.

And neither does Mr Gibson's wife Patricia, daughter Cheryl, 19, son Andrew, 13, nor Mr Conn, a friend of Cheryl, a trainee nurse at Bendigo Base Hospital.

"We had such a long look at it that no one can accuse us of dreaming that it happened," Mr Gibson said.

OVER CAR

"It was there all right — right before our eyes."

Mr Gibson said the object hovered over Mr Conn's car first at Oval Hill, above the Muckleford Creek at Muckleford, eight kilometres from Castlemaine.

"It flew away, but reappeared again a mile or so farther on and was in his sight all the way to Maldon," he said.

Mr Gibson said Mr Conn could see the object spinning.

He said that it disappeared behind Mount Tarren-gower.

A RAAF spokesman said last night that he had received no report of the Maldon sighting.

The RAAF investigates reports of UFOs, which it calls "unusual aerial sightings."

People claiming to have seen a UFO receive a form from the RAAF. When that is returned, the RAAF investigates.

"Most sightings are natural or man-made," the spokesman said.

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Citizens in the Waterloo Region and Cambridge district still occasionally sight UFO's, or strange aerial craft, that defy explanation. The latest to come to light is an Ayr district report of a woman from the Innerkip area.

The resident, Ann VanderWoude, saw an odd object from her living room window about 10 p.m. last Tuesday. The report stated she was mystified, somewhat afraid.

Two UFOs sighted near Canboro today

CANBORO — A family of four in Canboro, about eight miles west of Dunnville, saw two unidentified flying objects early this morning.

Two police officers of the Cayuga OPP also witnessed the sighting.

Mrs. Joseph Kohler spotted the first object at 1 a.m.

"It looked really peculiar, and was hard to describe because it was so far away," she said.

At first she thought the object, which was also seen by her husband, Joseph, a daughter Doris, 16, and her son Ron, 21, was a star, until she really stared at it.

The object, in the Toronto direction, was stationary and had a bright white light which flickered "like a candle." She was not sure whether it had red and green lights on it.

"She was about to go in the

house when she spotted another object heading towards Cayuga at 1.15 a.m.

"I wasn't in shock, but I was amazed by what I saw," she said.

The frisbee-like object had a steady bright white light, containing red and green lights which revolved on the object.

"It wasn't a plane or a star and made no noise. I never saw anything like it before.

"It came down on a slant really fast and you had to look at it closely to keep it in sight, then it went up again.

"I thought at one point it might land. The object then faded as if it was moving away then came closer," she said.

The sighting lasted from 1.15 a.m. to 2.30 a.m.

"They looked as if they might be signalling with each other," she said.

Finally the object faded from view.

About 15 to 20 minutes after the sighting, Mrs. Kohler phoned the Cayuga OPP which sent an officer.

She described the officer's reaction as one of amazement.

Another officer from the same detachment spotted the object from his cruiser at the intersection of Highway 3 and Highway 56, about three miles east of Cayuga.

When the second UFO faded from view, Mrs. Kohler said the first object was still stationary in the sky and she didn't know when it disappeared.

After reading about the UFO which allegedly landed in Joseph Borda's tobacco field in Mount Pleasant on July 13, and seeing these two UFO's, Mrs. Kohler said: "Now I believe in them."

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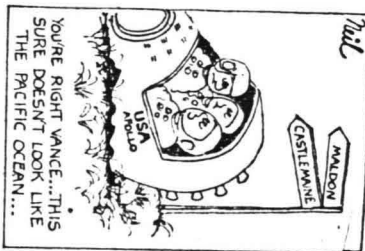
By BOB CRIMEEN
The Gibson family of Maldon claim to have seen an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO), hovering over their National Trust town.

They say they saw it about 8.30 on Monday night for nearly 30 minutes.

The saucer-shaped object glowed orange, and belched red flames from its top, they said.

Minutes earlier, it had twice hovered above a car being driven from Castlemaine to Maldon by Neil Conn, 23, a weigh-bridge repairer.

"He said he'd been followed by a flying saucer, and we didn't know whether or not to believe him," Mr Colin Gibson said last night.



"I got out the binoculars, and the whole family had a good look at it for at least a quarter of an hour."

"I have no doubt at all that it was a flying saucer — or whatever these things are."

And neither does Mr Gibson's wife, Patricia, daughter Cheryl, 19, son Andrew, 13, nor Mr Conn.

Mr Gibson said the UFO finally disappeared behind Mt Tarren-gower.

• A RAAF spokesman said last night he had received no report of the Maldon sighting.

YET ANOTHER UFO SIGHTING

JULY 9 - 1975

A Hillgrove family of four reported sighting an unidentified flying object over the Northern Tablelands last Sunday night.

The family, Mr and Mrs Ron Youman and their two children Lindsay and Danielle noticed the large object from the Kempsey Rd. about half a mile from the Armidale-Grafton Rd.

The exact time of the sighting was 8.06 p.m.

Mr Youman said the object was quite large and appeared to be about 500 feet above the ground.

He said it appeared to be travelling quite fast from west to east and a very bright light appeared to be flashing from the object.

Mr Youman said he had time to stop his car and his family were able to get out and watch the object for a short time.

"We had a perfect view of this thing.

"It appeared to make a

noise like a jet but a lot softer," he said.

A check with the Coffs Harbour Air Traffic Control today revealed that there were no scheduled civil or airforce aircraft flights in the area that night.

One spokesman said that the airforce regularly used the area for its F-111 flights from Queensland but that there were no flights on Sunday night.

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MORE UFO SIGHTINGS REPORTED IN AREA

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More reports of unidentified flying objects came into the Chronicle yesterday, including one from Mr. E. Kelly, of Gootchie, who said that a strange light had been seen in that area since April.

Mr. Kelly said that he and members of his family had watched the object on many occasions since April when it had first been observed bobbing up and down in the direction of Coalstoun Lakes.

It could be seen quite distinctly due west across the hills from his home and the lights changed and flashed, changing sometimes into an orange colour and sometimes into purple.

Moving lights

The lights moved up and down and sometimes moved across the sky, often at a fast pace.

It sometimes appeared to skim across the tree tops.

Mr. Kelly said that the object had been seen to swing in an arc from the west to the north, taking it around Bauple Mountain.

When he and his family had first seen the light in April there had been naval exercises in Hervey Bay and he had thought the object might have been a helicopter connected with the exercises.

However, it had kept reappearing after the exercises had finished and the family now took its appearance as a matter of course.

"It hasn't chased us yet," he added.

Meanwhile Mr. Ron Schweitzer, of Maryborough, said that he had seen a strange light travelling along about half a mile to the north as he drove back to Maryborough from Hervey Bay on Monday night.

The light had appeared similar to a plane landing light and had kept pace with his car until he reached the city, when it had accelerated out of view.

Other reported sightings of a stationary bright light dimming and brightening in the sky were received but most were felt to be sightings of the

evening star Venus.

Venus is particularly bright at this time of the year and clouds passing in front of the planet have the effect of turning the light on and off.

Mr. Nev Jones, of Mungar, said that he and two of his friends were convinced that the UFOs described as having one light above the other were parachute flares.

He said that other sightings were the lights of low flying aircraft.

"There are no flying saucers," he said.

"If there were the Bible would have mentioned it."

The spate of UFO sightings in the area has aroused the interest of a Woolloowin person who advertised in the Chronicle yesterday for anyone who had seen the UFOs to send details and sketches to 7 Thorrold Street, Woolloowin, 4030.

MARYBORO CHRONICLE QUEENSLAND COUNTRY JUNE 25, 1975

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Another U.F.O. sighted at Bay

JULY 15 - 1975

A further UFO sighting was reported in the Hervey Bay area at the weekend.

Mrs. V. Powell, of Torquay, told the Chronicle yesterday her two children first noticed a bright orange star — like a flash in the western sky off Pialba on Sunday night.

"It was like a bright light in the sky and seemed to change from orange to red before it died down then flared up again," Mrs. Powell said.

"I suppose we watched it for about 10 minutes before it just disappeared."

Mrs. Powell said she and her family were visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Houston, of Newhaven Street, Pialba, when her children spotted the UFO.

The Houston's son, William, was one of the first to notice a UFO in the Hervey Bay area some time ago.

Mrs. Powell's husband reported sighting a similar "orange star-like flash" about three weeks ago.

A spokesman for the Army in Brisbane yesterday discounted the possibility of the "UFOs" being Army flares.

"There are no regular Army or reserve personnel in the area at present and we have not used the State forest areas for about 12 months," the officer said.

"In any case, we wouldn't shoot flares in populated areas," he added.

Last night Mr. Powell informed the Chronicle that the object had again been seen earlier in the evening, when it had frightened a group of Girl Guides hiking on the beach.

The UFO had been seen for about 45 minutes, flashing silver, orange and red, before it had disappeared below the horizon.

The object, seen around Gatakers Bay, had "scared our kids stiff," said Mr. Powell.

July 15, 1975 MARYBOROUGH CHRONICLE QUEENSLAND

A UFO! Bright lights and all

A Queensland man claims he has sighted an unidentified flying object in the Coonabarabran district.

He says the UFO was sighted on the road between Narrabri and Coonabarabran.

Mr Eric Falkenburger, of the Gold Coast, Queensland, has informed Dubbo UFO watcher, Mr Maurie Morandini, about the sighting.

"Mr Falkenburger was extremely excited by the sighting," Mr Morandini said.

"He told me he saw a bright object at about 7.45 pm.

"He said the object passed within 500 metres of him and another motorist and seemed to be travelling slowly about 10 metres above the tree tops.

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"Mr Falkenburger said the object was brightly luminated.

"He said it suddenly shot off at a great speed and as it went bright cone-shaped searchlights suddenly shone from the object."

Mr Morandini said he was extremely interested by the UFO sighting.

He has been gathering material on unidentified flying objects for many years.

"I did see a UFO in America during a visit.

"The object was so high it was only a speck.

"Many people don't take UFO's seriously, but I find them a fascinating subject," he said.

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WHAT WAS THE UFO?

Early yesterday morning a Gunnedah man was surprised when the biggest and brightest falling star he had seen levelled off and travelled north-east.

The man, a resident of Kilcoy who preferred to remain anonymous, telephoned the Independent today to enquire if there had been other reports of the unidentified flying object.

AUSTRALIA GUNNEDAH INDEPENDENT (N.S.W.) JUNE 17, 1975

A non-drinker, the observer had returned from Narrabri and was outside his home about 1.15 a.m. when he saw what was believed to be the largest and brightest falling star he had seen.

He said the object dropped across the sky from about Kensall's Hill towards the brickworks, then suddenly levelled out and headed north across the Namoi River.

The tail of the object continued to vary from a reasonably bright light to a light colour.

Some distance north the object appeared to bank to the right and a much wider glow, could be seen, said the man.

The man said the effect was as if looking at a saucer from a horizontal view and then seeing it tilted on the perpendicular.

REPORTS OF "OBJECT" OVER RAGLAN

JULY 9 - 75

Several separate reports were received by the "Western Advocate" staff last night of an "unidentified flying object" which appeared at about 8 pm east of Bathurst.

According to reports, the "object" ranged in brightness as it travelled from west of Raglan to the Dunkeld area.

The "object" appeared to be travelling westwards very slowly.

One suggestion is that it could be another "UFO" similar to one found by a grazer on his property at Caloola.

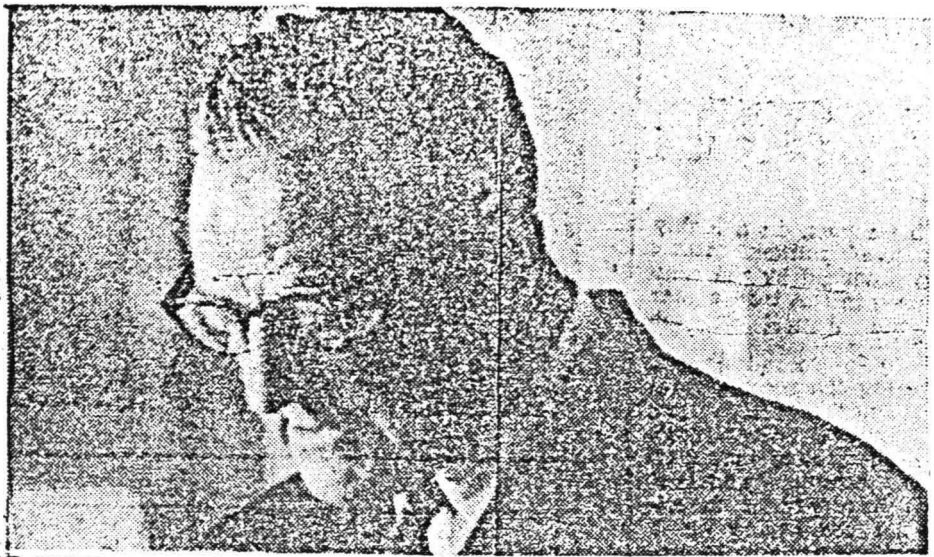
This was brought into the "Western Advocate" and was found to be a meteorological balloon with a battery and small light attached which had apparently been drifting about the sky around Bathurst until the balloon deflated.

AUSTRALIA BATHURST WESTERN ADVOCATE (N.S.W.) July 9, 1975

'This
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MR Roger Hawkins, Rhodesian Minister of Transport and Power . . . "This is no joke and is a matter to be treated with some degree of seriousness".



The strange case of Rhodesian saucer

Aug 1, 1975
Africa Service

SALISBURY, Friday.

STRANGE happenings have been taking Rhodesian minds off politics and guerilla warfare over the past month. The country, and especially Salisbury, has gone "unidentified flying object" mad.

Or are they mad? For evidence is mounting here that something strange is paying regular visits, often over heavily populated areas, to spy out the land.

A serious orange UFO, sighted by dozens of responsible Rhodesians, has apparently attacked a White salesman in his garden, been chased by a police patrol car, and prompted a member of Parliament to call for an official probe in the House of Assembly.

The strange police chase happened on Monday night when the UFO level near his home and was spotted by a "B" Car held there. He could not see it. The patrol of officers raced after it for 15 kilometres before the mysterious craft finally outpaced them.

At the same time, it was spotted from the roof of Salisbury's Central Police Station by three other policemen.

Said the official police spokesman: "We received a telephone call which informed us there was a UFO over Warren Hills (on the outskirts of Salisbury). The report was passed to a police 'B' Car which was on patrol.

"The patrol officer and constable in the crew of the 'B' Car reported that they could see the object over Warren Hills about 150 metres above the ground.

"When first seen, the object was stationary. But as the police car approached the object started to move away in a westerly direction. The crew followed the object for about 15 km. But the UFO moved off fast, becoming smaller and eventually they lost sight of it."

Two days earlier, on Saturday last week, Mr John Clark (54), a salesman at Macheke, about 110 km east of Salisbury, claimed he had been paralysed by light from a similar UFO.

He claims he was flung from the ground by a light that appeared at three o'clock near his home and on patrol. The patrol of officers raced after it for 15 kilometres before the mysterious craft finally outpaced them.

Mr Clark showed police huge bruises on his shoulders and chest which, he said, were caused by the ray. "I believe it was something from outer space. Judging from the hold it had on me it could have destroyed me straight away. But I think it was examining me", he explained.

Police said later they could give no reasonable explanation for the incident and they had no reason to doubt Mr Clark's

story. There have been aspects of the latest spate of sightings that lend credence to arguments that something is really there.

The dozens of reports, including those from police, have been fairly consistent, agreeing largely on the description of the UFO.

There have also been independent sightings from different places at the same time, apparently confirming the UFO presence.

And for once, disbelievers have been unable to scream "weather balloon" or "aircraft".

At the time of sightings the meteorological office here has confirmed no weather balloons have been flying. Airports have also reported "no aircraft" flying at the time.

The police are taking the matter seriously. So is Wing Commander Roy Simmonds, Member of Parliament for Hatfield. He has asked the Minister of Transport and Power to consider establishing a committee to investigate the sightings. The Minister, Mr Roger Hawkins, told parliament he would look into the possibility

REPORTS

The Air Force says it has had no official reports. Asked if the object had been seen on radar a spokesman said, "it is well

known these objects invariably never show up on radar."

"We have had no reports whatsoever that we have considered necessary to follow up."

But he added that "once the police had stopped charging around after UFOs," if the Air Force found it necessary to follow up a report they would do so.

The first sightings in the current spate took place in the Karoi area, 160 km north of Salisbury. Said one Karoi resident who sighted a UFO: "It was about the size of a large orange with jagged tail and pointed front and was very bright orange-yellow."

Most descriptions followed were basically the Flying Orange because its colour and the proximity to Salisbury of the Mazoe Citrus Estates, the evidence appears to show the UFO is not a figment of the imagination.

Again speaking in Parliament Mr Hawkins, commented: "I agree with him (Wing Commander Simmonds) that this is no joke and is a matter that has and must be treated with some degree of seriousness."

On July 13, Mr Trevor Kitchen and his girlfriend, driving to South Africa from Fort Victoria to Beit Bridge, claimed the UFO followed them.

And by July 20 it was being seen regularly over the Salisbury area. On July 23 reports came from the suburbs of Avondale, Marlborough, Mandara, Mabelreign, Northwood and Greystone Park.

The following day it was sighted for the first time by a police patrol officer over Salisbury and officially entered in police report.

Last Saturday came the apparent attack at Macheke and once again there was corroboration that the UFO was in the area at the time.

On the same evening Mr Tony Alexander, driving with a friend from Marandellas to Rusape, reported being followed by the UFO. Macheke lies between the two towns.

Fact or fiction, Rhodesia's unidentified flying object is fast becoming part of the local scene.

And though the jokers here have been quick to tag it the "Unidentified Flying Orange" because its colour and the proximity to Salisbury of the Mazoe Citrus Estates, the evidence appears to show the UFO is not a figment of the imagination.

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July 18, 1975

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UFO seen

near

prison

July 18, 1975
Herald Correspondent

AN UNIDENTIFIED flying object was seen on Tuesday night in the Khami Prison area by two prison officials.

Mr David Burgess and a friend saw the UFO hovering two or three kilometres away from their car at 8.30 p.m.

"It was orange, almost circular but with a flatish bottom and round at the top," said Mr Burgess.

"It appeared stationary, but when we came out of a dip a few minutes later it had disappeared."

Another prison officer also driving along the Khami road saw a similar object in about the same place half an hour later.

On Wednesday night another sighting was made in the Khami area, when Mr and Mrs C. Rossiter and their three children, and Mr and Mrs E. Lombard, saw a bright round silver object 4 km north-east of the prison.

The object appeared to stay motionless for several minutes.

'STRUCK ME TO GROUND'

JULY 29 1975 Herald Reporter

A MACHEKE SALESMAN said yesterday he was paralysed by light from a UFO which hovered over his garden on Saturday night.

He claims he was flung to the ground by a mysterious light that appeared at tree-top level 10 m from his home. And he says that bruises on his chest and shoulder were caused by the impact.

Mr John Clark (54), a salesman at the Farmers' Co-op, Macheke, said yesterday: "I believe it was something from outer space. Judging from the hold it had on me it could have destroyed me straight away. But I think it was examining me."

Yesterday police confirmed that they had had a report of the incident. A spokesman said: "We can offer no logical explanation in the first instance."

And police at Macheke confirmed that they had no reason to doubt Mr Clark's story.

Mr Clark's clash with the UFO occurred just after seven o'clock on Saturday evening. "I didn't feel like cooking so I thought I would go to the cafe at the garage for some food."

LIGHT

"I went round the side of the house and when I was about level with the bedroom window a terrific bright light came on to me. At the same time I was thrown to the ground. The cat was with me. It screeched and ran off."

"I went straight down. And I couldn't move. I was paralysed, but wide awake. I tried to move my head and fingers but I could not. I even tried to roll over."

"I could see the reflection of the light in the bedroom. It was just as if there was a searchlight inside the room, it was so bright. I don't know how long I was lying there."

Mr Clark said that the light was so bright that he could not face it. "But it was white—not orange

like the ones that have been reported elsewhere."

Mr Clark said he reported the incident to police yesterday. "I was feeling absolutely rotten on Sunday. I didn't wake up until about 10.30, although I usually wake up before six."

He showed me a large bruise extending from the top of his shoulder over his chest. "I haven't been to a doctor. I think I shall get over it."

In view of a warning by the Mutual UFO Network that people who approach UFOs have suffered radiation sickness, The Rhodesia Herald borrowed a geiger counter to examine Mr Clark's garden. But the monitoring device did not detect an unusually high radiation in the area — or on Mr Clark.

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Strid guard for ball from the sky

By TED OLSEN

THE mysterious metallic sphere which crashed to earth on Tuesday night, narrowly missing a Joubertina farmhouse and shattering a granite-hard boulder, has created a storm of intrigue and talk of UFOs in the Southern Cape district.

Yesterday I visited Oudtshoorn where the blackened ball is under police guard.

At an arranged time and briefing on security precautions, I was allowed to examine the strange round

object which has the town buzzing with speculation.

Where it came from, no one has been able to say.

"A few things are certain — it never came from outer space or it would have disintegrated. Its construction would lead us to believe it was man-made," an expert from a Government department involved in the investigation told me.

"But what is bothering us is that so far we have not been able to identify the metal. It must be extremely hard and it must have fallen from a great height, as it shattered a

boulder when it struck earth and is only slightly dented."

The mystery deepened when farmers in the Joubertina and Matjies River areas disclosed that the sphere fell to earth after a bright UFO had been spotted streaking across the night sky.

For several nights bright red, green and white balls of light had flashed soundlessly over the farming district.

Police were called and confirmed the UFO mystery. But they were unable to answer the farmers' questions.

Then on Tuesday, just hours after the last UFO sighting, Louis Mtwa, a labourer's son on the farm Kransfontein, which belongs to Mr Japie Kritzing, found the sphere near the farmhouse—lying amid splinters of shattered rock.

A gaping hole in the hollow ball had led experts to believe it was involved in some kind of explosion.

Now a special Government department in Pretoria has been notified by telegram and a decision is being taken on where to ship the cause of the

mystery for closer inspection.

Faint lettering in what appears to be code on the shell has served to heighten the intrigue.

After a few minutes with the ball, I was ushered out of the security area.

Outside on the streets, in shops and cafes, people were discussing the enigma. It was any man's guess—the Russians, the CIA, intelligent beings from somewhere out there, some unwelcome night visitor had left, a calling card.

"One good thing — it might help our shabby winter tourist business along a bit if you let enough people know what we have here in Oudtshoorn," a taxi driver told me on the way back to the airport and Cape Town.

Policeman sees 'large orange UFO'

JULY 24/1975 Herald Reporter

SALISBURY police investigated reports of an unidentified flying object near the city on Tuesday night — after a police

driver reported a UFO while he was on patrol.

Police headquarters in Salisbury said yesterday: "An unidentified flying object was reported by a woman at Marlborough just after 8 p.m. At about the same time a police constable driving a Land-Rover in Lomagundi Road, Salisbury, also reported something."

"A police B car went to Charles Prince Airport to check on aircraft manoeuvres there. An African employee at the airfield and no aircraft had landed since about

7 p.m.—but he said he had also seen a UFO."

"All three reports described the UFO as a large orange shape."

Four more UFO reports were received by The Rhodesia Herald last night from Westwood, Avonlea (seen through a telescope), Mandara and Cranborne.

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UFO seen again in Salisbury

Salisbury, Friday. The mysterious orange object was seen again over Salisbury early today, this time by a newspaper employee driving home from work.

Mr. Arthur Jones said he saw a round object, emitting a "quivering orange glow," hovering near the Marlborough shopping centre about 1.50 a.m.

The object was about 1500 m away and 100 m above the ground. "At first I thought it was the moon but then I realised it couldn't be. It was too big, about the size of a large house."

Mr. Jones also recalled seeing "a kind of a trap-door on the top of the object."

"After several minutes the trap-door suddenly closed and the object moved away over the tree-tops," Mr. Jones said.

A similar report of an "orange object" over Waterfalls was made on Tuesday night, and there was a report of another sighting the same night near Bulawayo's Khama Prison.

And it was sighted by a couple on the road to Belt-bridge last week. People in the Karoi area also reported seeing a similar object earlier this month. — Own Corr.

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Airport officials unmoved by UFOs

JULY 31 1975
Herald Reporter

THE SPATE of UFO sightings over Salisbury has provided plenty of chuckles in the Air Traffic Control Centre at Salisbury Airport.

"To say we are sceptical about the existence of UFOs over Salisbury is probably an understatement," an ATC supervisor, Mr Peter Ross, said yesterday.

"Take the latest sighting — last night — where two people reported an object flashing green, red and blue and yellow lights was spinning over the city.

"Those are the lights displayed by the two

helicopters which flew over the city at that time, about 11 p.m.," he said.

Commenting on a recent reported sighting of "a large orange object" late at night, another ATC controller said: "I saw the same object when driving home from work. It was a nice

big orange Moon."

Mr Ross also said an orange light spotted in the Cleveland area was most probably an orange flare fired from the rifle range.

He assured amateur UFO spotters: "We have seen no unidentified flying objects on our radar."

"I could almost guarantee that if you took UFO sightings off the front page of your newspaper for a week there would be no more reports," he said.

BAGGED

In Marlborough, Major Llewelyn Hughes and his wife Etty, after days reading about the mystery UFOs spotted over Salisbury, have bagged one of their own.

The sighting was at one o'clock yesterday morning as retired army Major Hughes was staring out of his bedroom window in Elizabeth Windsor Road.

Major Hughes (79) said: "I saw a brilliant orange light moving very fast about 5 km away."

"The light was travelling from east to west and was going about twice as fast as a Rhodesian bomber aircraft."

Major Hughes said: "I see no reason why we should not receive travellers from space. I would very much like to see another one."

In the past three weeks the orange objects have been spotted by at least 20 people including five policemen, and a man who claims to have been temporarily paralysed by a brilliant UFO ray.

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MP calls for official UFO probe

WING Commander Roy Simmonds, the RF Member for Hatfield, yesterday asked the Minister of Transport and Power to consider establishing a committee to investigate sightings of unidentified flying objects.

Wing Commander Simmonds — whose request follows numerous recent reports of UFOs over Salisbury suburbs — emphasised to the House of Assembly that he was taking the matter seriously.

The Minister, Mr Roger Hawkins, said he would look into the possibility of a committee.

He said valuable information might be gained if sightings could be examined immediately they took place, and if it could be established that more than one person saw an object at the same time. — Iana.

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UFO SEEN BY TWO KHAMU OFFICERS

AN unidentified flying object was seen on Tuesday night in the Khamu Prison area by two prison officials. Another was seen on Wednesday night.

Mr. David Burgess and a friend saw the UFO hovering two to three kilometres away from Mr. Burgess' car at 8.30 p.m.

"It was orange, almost circular, but with a flattish bottom and round at the top," he said.

"It appeared stationary but when we came out of a dip a few minutes later it had disappeared."

Another prison officer also driving along the Khamu road saw a similar object in about the same place, half an hour later. Another sighting was made in the Khamu area on Wednesday night when Mr. and Mrs. C. Rossiter and their three children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lombard saw a bright round silver object four km north east of the prison.

The object appeared to stay motionless for several minutes at a low altitude then moved off rapidly in an easterly direction.

It was seen at 7.30 for 15 minutes.

A spokesman at Bulawayo airport said yesterday that several light aircraft were airborne near the city early last night.

A spokesman for Goetz observatory said it was unlikely that the objects could be orbiting satellites such as the Soyuz or Apollo spacecraft, which would be only small specks moving across the night sky.

NORTH CAROLINA
Greensboro Daily News, Thurs., Aug. 7, 1975

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20 Reported In Past Month Rhodesia's New Trouble Is Rash Of UFO Sightings

A Salisbury air traffic controller pooch-pooched the sightings, declaring, "to say we are skeptical is an understatement."

The UFOs spotted one night flashing green, red, blue and yellow lights over Salisbury, he said, were two helicopters. No UFOs had been picked up on Rhodesia's air traffic radar, he added.

Whereupon an ex-Spitfire pilot said the controller was talking rubbish.

The pilot and several members of his family had sighted a UFO over his house, he swore, a white and orange affair.

And as an ex-pilot, he snapped, he could certify the UFO was not a helicopter — or the moon.

Policemen have sighted the UFOs and chased them unsuccessfully. Two midnight motorists swore they were followed by one. A salesman said one hung over his house, glaring with a light which "paralyzed" him and sent his cat screeching.

The UFOs have been described variously as "twice as big as the setting sun; very bright and orange in color; big as a house with red and green lights; white, with a bright orange tail, white, sort of cigar-shaped."

There has been one parliamentary call for an official inquiry into the UFOs. A police spokesman said, "we can offer no logical explanation for them."

The Los Angeles Times
SALISBURY — As if it hasn't had enough trouble lately with black guerrillas, shortages of scotch and light bulbs and a crop damaging frost, Rhodesia has been plagued recently with a host of unidentified flying objects.

Their appearances coincided with the American-Soviet joint space venture and China's satellite launch.

At least 20 UFO sightings have been reported in the past month throughout this country. They have been seen hovering, blinking, scooting sideways and up and down. One reportedly emitted an odor comparable to sea water.

UFO seen again

Herald Reporter
JULY 16 1975
THAT strange unidentified flying object, the orange sphere, has been seen again — this time over the Salisbury suburb of Waterfalls.

The family who watched horrified from their front garden last night described it as "a whopping great beach ball".

Mrs Micky Burgess and her husband, Eric, were last night "feeling a bit funny" after their experience.

Mrs Burgess said: "From our front garden in Smuts Road in Prospect we saw a brilliant light. 'It was travelling from south to north and was

a very bright, orange-coloured round shape. It looked like a whopping great beach ball."

As she watched she saw a small orange object break away from the larger body.

She thought it was travelling at about tree-top level and was about 300 metres away. It finally disappeared over the Makabusi River area.

ABNORMAL

"I don't know what it was, but it was something abnormal," said Mrs Burgess.

"I have never seen anything like it before and it makes you feel a bit funny. And we'd not been having a sun-downer. We hadn't touched a drink at all."

After the sighting Mr and Mrs Burgess called out several neighbours to sit up "just in case it comes back again".

A spokesman at the Government Meteorological Office said last night: "It is not one of our weather balloons."

This is the fourth claim involving an orange object sighting over Rhodesia in recent weeks.

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FORTEANA

Have you sighted any good Yowies lately?

National television and newspapers in Sydney and Orange last week carried stories of a "Yowie"—a strange creature from the past that was supposed to be haunting an area around Mudgee.

The existence of the creature was announced by well known and sometimes controversial Mt. Victoria anthropologist, Mr. Reg Gilroy, director of the Mt. York Natural History Museum.

Local readers of the reports were somewhat sceptical and said that the "Yowies" were perhaps offspring of other creatures reliably sighted around the place a few years ago, the Tarana Tiger and the Byng Bunyip.

However, in a new press statement, Mr. Gilroy says evidence has now been found of the "Yowies" as close to Lithgow as the Forty Bends, and at Portland.

He says: "The Yowie, claimed to be Australia's version of the Himalayan 'Abominable Snowman', has been sighted again near Lithgow.

"Large footprints were recently found near Forty Bends which are similar to one found in the Megalong Valley in 1970. A hairy ape-like creature was seen on a Portland farm property late one afternoon earlier this year.

"Reports of the creatures, which date to early last century throughout much of the central west of N.S.W., have come from Cowra, Dubbo, Orange, Mudgee and Hill End.

"An RAAF helicopter crew pursued a hairy ape-like beast at low-level across a mountain near Glen Davis in 1971".

The beast, which has puzzled Australian naturalist and anthropologists since last century has been the subject of a five-year investigation by Mr. Gilroy, who is director of the Mount York Natural History Museum, Mount Victoria.

"Aboriginal folklore preserves many ancient legends of hairy ape-like beasts called Yowies, their word for 'Great

Hairy Men', said Mr. Gilroy.

Mr. Gilroy has gathered reports of ape-like creatures from Cape York and the Lamington jungles of Queensland through N.S.W. to Gippsland in Victoria.

His investigations so far indicate the creatures

are confined to the more rugged bushland and forest regions of Eastern Australia.

Mr. Gilroy said he first became interested in the Yowie following his sighting of the beast while in the Jameison Valley on a bushwalk in 1970.

"As I rested upon a rock near the Ruined Castle rock formation eating sandwiches I was surprised by an orange-brown, long-haired 4ft. tall ape-like creature which leapt out of a tree 20 yards from me, making a screeching sound as it disappeared among ferns.

"It was not until some months later while reading through some Aboriginal legends that I came upon accounts of a hairy ape-like beast whose description matched that of the creature I had seen."

Mr. Gilroy believes the Yowie could be a rare survival of an almost-extinct branch of ice-age ape fauna which entered Australia over a land-bridge from Asia thousands of years before the first Aborigines.

Comparisons of Yowie footprints with those made by the "Abominable Snowman" and the "Bigfoot" or "Sasquatch Man" of North America convince Mr. Gilroy and other overseas scientists of a world-wide link between the beasts.

Descriptions of the Yowie indicate an immensely strong hairy beast equipped with a massive jaw which houses powerful teeth. It is stooped and has a loping gait when on the run, and is believed to emit a foul odor. It is regarded as relatively harmless,

even inquisitive, but could perhaps be dangerous if cornered.

Mr. Gilroy also says the Yowie's habitat is mainly inaccessible scrubland where it shelters in trees as well as caves or rock overhangs but always near fresh water.

He believes the growing number of reported sightings could be due to the encroachment of civilisation with the gradual destruction of its bushland habitat, forcing the Yowies more into the open.

Supporter

Mr. Gilroy's story has at least one interested

supporter.

He is Mr. Terry Bishop, who describes himself as Orange representative of the National U.F.O. Network.

In a phone call to the Mercury, Mr. Bishop said that such renewed sightings as

those reported by Mr. Gilroy are usually associated with renewed U.F.O. activity.

"There is quite a bit of such activity at the present time," he said, "and reports of cattle and sheep being killed."

Mr. Bishop said that the creatures as described

by Mr. Gilroy are known in U.F.O. (Unidentified Flying Objects) circles as "Bigfoot".

He appealed to any district residents with any unusual sightings to report or write to him at Post Office Box 332, Orange, or to telephone him at Orange 627795.



Mr. Rex Gilroy is pictured holding a fossil cranium believed to be that of a species of Java ape-man recovered near Katoomba. He believes the ape-like Yowie may have evolved along a separate evolutionary branch to Man but which did not evolve to the man-like stage.

Lithgow Mercury, N.S.W. (Australia) MAY 22, 1975

Parkes Champion Post, N.S.W. (Australia) MAY 12, 1975

SEEN A YOWIE LATELY? Landholders in the Mudgee district are reported to be hunting a "huge, hairy monster," which some say has been terrorising and killing stock on district properties. Although the mystery animal, known as a "Yowie," has not actually been sighted, a number of landholders report having seen tracks and other evidence of a huge unidentified beast. An anthropologist is leading the search, which may extend to other areas in the central west. According to one report, the animal has broken the necks of cattle. Others dismiss the reports as imagination. However, a central west UFO expert, Terry Bishop, claims the "Yowies" are also very active in England as UFOs. There, they are called "big foot" as they leave an imprint thought to belong to the occupant of a UFO. The shape of their feet is different to normal human beings, and the theory is that they drop down to earth every now and then to see what the earth-men are up to. Whatever, be on your guard for "Yowies"!



Fabled Monster Reportedly Seen

MURPHYSBORO, Ill. (AP)

— A "white and shaggy hairy creature about 7 feet tall," has been spotted in a country churchyard near here.

Two men who said they were rigging frogs reported seeing the creature, whose description matches that of the fabled "Big Muddy Monster."

The men said the creature moved quickly away, breaking a tree limb as it left. Jackson County authorities searching the area Monday morning found a broken limb, but no other clues.

The "Big Muddy Monster" was first reported in June 1973 and again in early July 1974.

Yowie is no Tarana Tiger says Mt. York's Mr. Gilroy

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Since the report of the mystery ape-like "Yowie" beast in the Mercury on May 22, Mr. Rex Gilroy, of Mount Victoria has been receiving new reports of sightings.

Mr. Gilroy is director of the Mount York Natural History Museum at Mount Victoria. He is appealing for any residents of the Lithgow district who may be able to assist with helpful information to contact him.

In a letter to the Mercury, he says:

"In reply to Mr. Terry Bishop's comments linking the Yowie with UFO sightings, ("Mercury" May 22nd): Although there has been an increase of Yowie, as well as UFO sightings the two are not really connected.

"The 'Bigfoot' described by Mr. Bishop is actually the Sasquatch Man of American Indian folklore and a similar beast to the Abominable Snowman.

"Although I recognise the existence of UFO's and the presence of other intelligence in the universe I consider it more likely that the Yowie is a strictly earthbound creature.

"Also, the Yowie should not be confused with the Tarana Tiger or the Byng Bunyip. These creatures are said to stand on all fours where the Yowie

moves on two legs," Mr. Gilroy says.

"In fact, serious zoologists believe the Tarana Tiger to be an offshoot of the South-East Asia cat family, isolated here like the Yowie ape since the submergence of the land-bridge with Asia many thousands of years ago.

"This brings to mind the 1959 discovery of a set of large cat-like paw prints in deep scrub near Clarence which measured 15 cm in width.

"There is also some reason to believe," he continues "that colonies of the 'extinct' Tasmanian Wolf, or Thylacine, may still exist on the Australian mainland.

"Sightings of creatures answering to this animal's description have been made from several areas in the central west of New South Wales.

"Among some of the more recent Yowie reports passed on is that of Mr. Richard Heflewood of Hurstville who, on May 8th with a group of campers was surprised by what they all described as an apish-looking hairy beast which approached their camp from nearby scrub on the junction of the Cowmung and Cox's rivers.

"Residents of the Wee Jasper Mountains district talk of a hairy ape-like creature said to be as tall as 6 ft., reports of which date back to at least to late last century.

In 1915 Mr. Albert James Underhill, a drover, was attacked by the beast near Wee Jasper one night while camping, but he fought off the creature with a tent pole.

"Also, during 1953 Mr. David Kydd while hiking in the Grose Valley near Blackheath sighted a 5 ft. hairy light brown ape-like animal above him in the trees near the Blue Gum Forest.

"As further support for the claim that Australia has a primitive member of the primate family, I can cite one aboriginal account of the Doolagari, another name for the Yowie used among the early tribes of far north Queensland.

"He is described as a beast with features reminiscent of a gorilla. He has long spindly legs with a big chest and long swinging arms.

"His forehead goes back from his eyebrows and his head goes into his shoulders, he has no neck.

"This, and many more similar accounts imply to me that the early Aborigines could only have had knowledge of an ape to have made such observations.

"What do you think?"

Rex Gilroy,
Mt. York Natural
History Museum.

LITHGOW MERCURY,
N.S.W.

Source: Lithgow Mercury, N.S.W. (Australia)
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AUSTRALIA

Apes are visitors from space, man claims

Are Florida's swamp apes really creatures from outer space? Some people think so.

Jay West, self-acclaimed telepath and member of the New Atlantean Research Society, has some strong views on the subject.

West visited The Gondolier seeking more information about the recent sightings of a skunk ape in the Venice area.

Those scientists who believe such a creature may exist say it is apparently an early form of man that was somehow preserved over the many years of evolution. West disagrees.

According to West, flying saucers or UFO's frequent Florida. He told Gondolier staff members he believes the creatures being spotted were

actually reconnaissance space-men being controlled by telepathy from the spacecraft's pilots.

WEST BELIEVES the spacecrafts land in a given area and then release the creatures which go out and collect various samples of flora and fauna.

He also believes the pilots of the crafts are human in

appearance and mingle freely with Earth's population.

Therein lies the catch. Mike Corradino of the Florida Monkey Sanctuary disagrees with West's theory.

"I imagine anything is possible," Corradino said. "But I can't buy that theory."

Corradino has headed up a group which is trying to solve

the mystery of a so-called ape creature sighted in the area. Some people have speculated the ape may be a swamp ape or Bigfoot.

"I HAVE NO evidence to indicate this is such a creature," he explained. "I'll admit we are chasing something big and that it has us baffled, but I'm not ready to accept the swamp ape

theory much less the fact that they come from flying saucers.

"There has been some strong evidence over the years to indicate Bigfoot may be possible," Corradino said. "By adding flying saucers to the idea only tends to discredit that evidence."

West is convinced his theory is correct. He says he has seen UFOs and claims at one time to

have touched one. But he says his photographic evidence was confiscated.

Then, too, there have been UFO sightings over North Port, witnessed by numerous people. And an unconfirmed report that a UFO may have been downed in the area.

An informal poll showed many people believed flying

saucers exist. Others believe they could exist, while only a few do not believe in them at all.

But with Bigfoot and flying saucer sightings having been around since recorded history, the chances of a definite answer seem slim. If either exist, they have been highly successful in avoiding exposure.

Source: Venice (Florida) Gondolier

JUNE 19, 1975

'Big Foot' spotted in Fallowfield

"Big Foot," the nine-foot tall creature who is allegedly running loose throughout western Pennsylvania, was reportedly spotted in Fallowfield Twp. early today.

Belle Vernon Police Chief Joseph Kalamas said a motorist spotted "Big Foot" at 12:20 a.m. while driving on Interstate 70 near the Pine Cove Swimming Club interchange in Fallowfield Twp.

The man, who was not identified by police, first contacted State Police and then Chief Kalamas who went to the area to investigate.

"I didn't see Big Foot but the brush in the area where he was seen was tampered down and I didn't go into the woods for fear of disrupting the area," Kalamas said this morning.

The man told Kalamas the headlights on his car, while he was moving east on I-70, lighted up the area where he saw a creature, about nine-foot tall with a dirty white round face that was covered with hair. The man said the creature turned and ran into the woods.

Kalamas said police in Fallowfield Twp. were investigating.

Big, Scary - Was It A Sasquatch?

By BRIAN McANULTY
Free Press Staff Writer

Monster mania has children anxious to be in their homes after sundown at the Long Plains Reserve near Portage la Prairie. They're being cautious since two children reported seeing a man-like creature several feet tall, and the later discovery of large human-like footprints.

The footprints measuring more than 20 inches long — with strides approximately five feet long — were found near a house on the reserve, 14 miles southwest of Portage.

A report by investigating officers of the RCMP's rural detachment at Portage now is being prepared, along with pictures of the footprints.

Two boys, aged eight and 15, say they saw a huge creature about 1:30 a.m. July 5.

Earlier they had been watching a late-night movie at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peters. While they were standing on the side porch, "I saw this shadowy dark figure about eight or nine feet tall," recalls 15-year-old David Peters, who lives with his grandparents.

"I was looking right at its head and it was standing 12 to 15 feet away ... near the well. "I'm five feet tall and I was standing on the porch

which is three feet high ... looking right at its head. "I had high shoulders and long arms hanging down past its thighs to the knees.

"It was dark colored and it didn't much look like it had a neck," he said, hunching up his shoulders to give an impression of the figure.

He says he turned to his eight-year-old cousin, Joseph Mousseau, who was visiting with his three brothers from Notre Dame de Lourdes.

"I said "Joseph, isn't that somebody standing over there?" He looked over and as I opened the door of the house he ran in underneath my arm."

David recalls locking all the doors and windows although it was a hot night.

The boys were reluctant to wake the sleeping grandparents. They thought their story wouldn't be taken seriously and they would get a scolding.

Joseph remembers some of the events vividly.

"David said: "Look over there, and I said, "Where?" Then he said, by the well ... Then I saw this animal ... It took about two steps (sideways towards the well) and David opened the door. I got in the house first.

The two boys were awake for a long time, talking about the muck monster or whatever it was they had seen.

Later five footprints were

seen in the sand and around the well, the boys said. Three more footprints were found in a ditch about 75 feet from the house. Grass, weeds and small bushes had been trampled down as though something had crossed the area towards the well and the house where five other prints were seen in the sand, the boys said.

The prints show a heel about 4 inches wide with about a seven inch span at the ball of the foot.

Footprints in the soft sand around the well were later lost by rain and children playing near the house, said the two boys and others who claim to have seen the prints the following morning.

Two of the three footprints in the ditch remain. The centre print has since been removed intact with its surrounding clay and placed in a box.

Allan Mousseau, 17, a visiting cousin, recalls being awake when the two boys returned to the house.

"I told David at first that he was just playing a joke and I didn't believe him," Allan said. But now he is convinced the two boys did see a tall man-like creature or legendary Sasquatch. Now they come in the house after sundown and don't venture into their nearby bush unless accompanied by an adult, he said.

Asked if the two boys were capable of faking the footprints, Allan laughed, "I don't think so."

Since the reports of the sighting and the footprints have begun to circulate in the area, a steady cavalcade of sightseers has visited the Peters's house.

A local farmer said as many as 50 vehicles arrived the first day. He recalls seeing grass and brush beaten down for the 75 feet towards the house, although he wouldn't venture an opinion on what caused this. He followed a trail of beaten-down grass for half a mile through the bush. But the trail ended at an abandoned pony barn about half a mile from the house, he said.

First recorded report of a Sasquatch-like creature in Manitoba was from the Easterville, area in 1968.

Several other sightings have since been reported near Easterville. Other reports have been received from Pointe du Bois and also from the near Ontario border on the way to Werner Lake.

Investigating RCMP officers said they didn't receive a report of the Long Plains incident until more than 20 hours later. By then, the second of three prints in the ditch had been removed.

David and Joseph are convinced they saw a tall creature. Their descriptions are similar to Sasquatch sightings in British Columbia, the bigfoot in the northwest United States or the weetekow in Northern Manitoba.

"If it was just my imagination, it wouldn't leave footprints behind," David said.

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'Millipedes! Just Millions of 'Em!'

FLOYDS KNOBS, Ind. — (AP) — Millions of millipedes have invaded Floyds Knobs, crunching underfoot and forcing residents into an almost military defense of their homes.

The many-footed insects appeared two months ago, crawling out of the wooded hills that gave this Indiana community of 375 its name.

It got so bad that one resident, Thomas Pickett, said he could look up from his dinner table and see them on the ceiling.

There have been no injuries or damage. The insects feed on decaying matter such as dead leaves and bark and neither bite nor sting.

The worst infestation has been around a dozen homes nestled at the foot of the hills.

Residents have dug trenches around the homes, filling the ditches with turpentine, oil and kerosene. The mixture doesn't kill the millipedes, but it keeps them from trespassing.

Dr. John Kethley, head of the insect division of Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History, said the millipedes probably are searching for moisture and food.

Kethley said they survived a mild winter, and the hot and dry summer apparently drew them out of their natural habitat.

The insects, up to an inch long, come out at night, when the ground and the air is cool.

"They move en masse, in groups, and just millions of them," Pickett said. "They cover the highways, just millions of them."

"One night my neighbor's pickup truck just spun on the roadway because he couldn't get any traction because of them."

The Daily Herald, Charleroi, Pa. July, 19 1975

An 'old friend' has returned

Credit: Stan Gordon

FALLOWFIELD TWP. — A 15-year-old North Charleroi youth added some excitement to an otherwise long, hot and boring summer this past Thursday when he reported to Fallowfield Township police a sighting of the notorious "Big Foot" on old Route 71, near the Majoris Service Station.

Warren Deull of RD 1, North Charleroi, told police he saw a 9-foot, brown and white "ape" in a wooded area while riding his trail bike. A representative from the Greensburg office of the Pennsylvania Center for U.F.O. research joined the police investigation and sketched what Deull described as an "abominable snowman."

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ington STATE)

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Invisible beep interrupts sleep, eludes Lake Ki posse

By SCOTT BARRY
Staff Writer

Just off the western edge of Lake Ki in northwest Snohomish County, a mystery is in progress.

It began two weeks ago as an irritation, a sound unfamiliar to the residents of a lonely, wooded stretch of road west of the lake. The sound seemed to delight in awakening them each evening with its shrill song.

And the sound, which has come to be known as "the beep" for lack of a more precise, more scientific term, is apparently content to spend the majority of its beeping time perched high in the fir trees behind Dick Frikken's house.

Frikken made the first move toward investigating the beep when he questioned a neighbor about the strange noises.

"Hey, it's not easy to ask someone if they've been hearing strange noises at night," Frikken remarked. "Next thing you know they'll be after you with a white coat."

But Frikken's neighbor responded that she, too, has been awakened by the beep.

Frikken said he would report the noise to the county sheriff, whereupon the neighbor replied, "Yeah, tell them we've got little Martians climbing our trees."

Frikken's report brought deputies to the scene. They listened to the

beep, tramped about in the woods, then left.

Frikken also recorded the beep — a sound not quite electronic, not quite mechanical, and not quite alive — and timed it at three beeps per second.

His son, Keith, took the recording to Lakewood Junior High, where it was played before a number of classes. Now one of Keith's friends refuses to come over at night because of the beep.

The beep begins its nightly medley around nine, after darkness has fully enveloped the forest.

Then it beeps like crazy, despite being splashed by flashlight beams, harassed by hurtling rocks, recorded on tape, yelled at, timed, chased, shot at, mimicked and all but mutilated.

Then, as suddenly as it begins, it stops beeping in the backyard and

begins seconds later in a ravine three quarters of a mile away. It's also been heard, and complained about, five miles away at Lake Howard.

The beep appears impervious to man's attempts to locate, sight, and identify its source.

After Frikken blasted away at the sound with his shotgun, it quit momentarily, then began beeping right along again, as strong and intense as ever.

And when it moves, the beep is neither seen nor heard. No rustle of wings, no sound of movement of any kind — and no appearance, even on a clear, moonlit night.

Saturday Frikken and several others awaited the appearance — or unappearance — of the beep.

Jerry Phillips, a UFO and unusual-phenomena follower from Everett, was along.

Armed with tape recorders, flashlights and directional sensors, the beep brigade awaited its quarry.

Shortly after 9 p.m. the beep, beep, beep began, sharp and intense. Tape recorders went into action, microphones were aimed at the woods, the directional sensor was activated, flashlights pierced the darkness.

The sensor indicated the beep was perched in its accustomed spot high in a tree on the edge of the forest. Flashlight beams climbed the trees, revealing only branches. The beep continued.

Then a slight wind came up, sending wispy clouds across the moon, and the beep stopped. Seconds later it began in the ravine. But nothing was seen crossing the clearing between the woods and the ravine.

"Some of those UFOs — they're supposed to have some sort of protective covering around them so you can't see 'em," someone offered.

"There's either two of those things out there, or one of them is movin' awfully fast," another observed. "If there were two of them, though, you'd think the recorder would pick up two of them at once. But you never hear more than one."

"Well, I think it's an owl," a third remarked.

Two hours into its performance the beep surprised even veteran followers. One beep it was in the ravine, the next in the woods, where it beeped for a moment and stopped.

The beep buffs waited, flashlights and recorders poised, then gradually dispersed, believing the beep to be fished for the night.

But an hour later, strong and mysterious as ever, the beep returned.

Phillips said recordings have been made throughout the world of this sort of beep — all unidentified and unsolved so far.

"We've got several tapes," he

said. "One from Canada with a UFO hovering in sight with a beeping noise coming from it."

"We played the tapes (from Canada and Lake Ki) side by side and you can't tell the difference."

"In my opinion in points to everything but a bird," Phillips said, "but I'm not ruling a bird out."

"I have this nagging feeling in the back of my mind that it has to be a bird."

Phillips said that specialists in beeping noises and owls will examine the tapes in an attempt to determine whether it is organic, electronic or what.

"The part that interests me is the other stuff that goes along with it," Phillips said, citing a meeting he had with a woman at Lake Howard.

"She has two big dogs that were straining at their leashes to get at me when I got out of my car," he said, "and she told me that the dogs don't like anybody."

"We were in the house about 20 minutes," he continued, "and when we came out the thing was beeping and those dogs wouldn't come out of their doghouses."

Everyone has a theory as to the beep's true identity, from owl to Martian to supersecret military or CIA device.

And while Frikken and his neighbors are intrigued by the noise, they'd just as soon be able to sleep, beep-free and peacefully.

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NOT A BIRD, NOT A PLANE IT'S NESSIE OF THE LOCH

INVERNESS, Scotland (Reuter) — The skipper and two crew members of a Loch Ness pleasure boat claim to have watched the loch's fabled monster for about a minute.

Captain Gordon Sigel of the Scott II said he, engineer James Dunn and mate Donald Patience were on the bridge yesterday when they saw a black object between 12 and 15 feet long swimming across the loch.

"I was unable to see its head but saw bumps," Sigel said. "It disappeared like a flash after about a minute on the surface."

A scotch whisky company has offered a \$2.3 million reward for the capture of the Loch Ness Monster.

THE TORONTO STAR (CANADA)
July 8, 1975 Credit: G. DuPlantier

The GAZETTE, Montreal, Thurs. July 3, 1975

CR: G. DUPLANTIER

Sharks trapped in jaws of fire hydrant

NEWARK — (UPI) — Newark city officials remain baffled but, yes, five baby sharks did come out of an open fire hydrant while several children were playing in the spray of water.

The city's health and welfare director, James Buford, verified that the five grey backed fish were indeed dead baby sharks that 12-year-old Rahima Hoffman and her friends saw coming out of the hydrant. His office is investigating how the sharks got into the water system.

"I just can't tell you how they got there," Buford said. Daniel Berardinelli, the chief municipal water engineer, said he is convinced the whole thing is a prank. He said there is no way sharks could survive in Newark's water system.

THROUGH NEEDLES EYE

"That size fish couldn't even get past the valve opening, which is only about 3 1/4 inches," he said. "Even if there were fish in the water, it would be unlikely that all five would come out of one hydrant in a city with 600 miles of water pipe."

Rahima and her friends, however, stand by their story.

ARKANSAS GAZETTE August 9, 1975

Sub Is Reported Within Norway

OSLO (UPI) — Planes, helicopters and torpedo boats Friday searched for an unidentified submarine allegedly sighted deep inside the Tysfjord in northern Norway.

A local fishing crew told the police Thursday they saw what appeared to be a submarine for four minutes. Norwegian military authorities said there were no Norwegian or allied sub in the area and started a search.

Three years ago Norwegian military forces hunted a mys-

tery sub in the Sognefjord in central Norway. The craft was spotted, but managed to escape into the open sea after an eight-day hunt in the world's biggest and deepest fjord.

CR: Lou FARISH

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