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Scientist says he's seen UFOs 158 times

By LOU JAKOVAC

Staff Writer

Harley Rutledge, with his physics doctorate underwing, says eight years of research prove UFOs exist. He adds he's seen UFOs, filmed UFOs and, well, might even have been watched by UFOs.

"There's no scientist I know of who has had one-tenth of the personal sightings I have," Rutledge, chairman of Southeast Missouri State University's physics department at Cape Girardeau, says of his 158 sightings. "When I talk to laboratory scientist I have seen, they don't understand — even my colleagues."

"I was afraid I might be ridiculed, ostracized by my colleagues. In other words, drummed out of the scientific community."

But instead Rutledge finds himself in interview after interview — his schedule today began with a 7:30 a.m. session on a Springfield radio station, a newspaper interview and then on to two St. Joseph radio stations. And he is now an author, recently publishing a book on his findings titled "Project Identification."

Rutledge's piercing eyes appear to delve into the soul, looking for disbelief and cynicism. But his soft-spoken voice echos scientific jargon and shows a scientist who cares only what his data says.

"I don't believe in UFOs — you believe in God," Rutledge says. "It's not a matter of faith, it's a matter of fact."

And those facts, he adds, tell him UFOs exist, but not necessarily extraterrestrials — "I don't have the facts to prove that. Once I am known as an extraterrestrial believer, I will have to defend that for the rest of my life."

In 1973 when Rutledge was a UFO skeptic (he once played the devil's advocate on a college panel), he heard of sightings in Piedmont, Mo., about 75 miles west of Cape Girardeau. He trekked to the small city with scientific equipment in hand and saw flying objects.

"One was out of scientific curiosity," Rutledge says of his rationale behind the journey. "And the phenomenon had women carrying firearms at night in rural areas."

"A lighted object hovered over the parking lot of a nursing home — believe me, they do come into cities, chase people and shine lights on them in city limits — and cars were stalled, T.V. sets were jammed..."

The impetus was there and Rutledge began his study, eventually labelling sightings into two categories — those that do not violate the laws of nature, such as instantaneous starts and stops, and those that are unusual, appearing not man-made.

Rutledge says he has seen no UFOs that go against nature, but has witnessed "incredible" sightings which account for 28 of his own 158 reports. There are 178 UFO sightings in his book, 34 classified as incredible.

"Now I have seen things which apparently are a mass that go to such great speeds in one-fifth of a second that they quickly fade away," he says, adding some appear as solid objects while others are a flash of light. "It was a line (of light) that appeared in a position by my office window at the university and appeared to observe me."

He tells of another sighting at his home in Cape Girardeau when he noticed a gray, bullet-shaped craft turn to olive green. He quickly got his binoculars.

"When I got my binoculars to my eyes — I took my eyes off it for two seconds — it had vanished," he says. "I can't help but feel it was a scenario for my benefit, but I can't scientifically say that."

Rutledge says whether the UFOs are man-made or not, they could know of his scientific group's effort through the many interviews he's conducted. But he had five sightings last year, he says he has failed to see any this year.

"Most scientist do research on animate objects," Rutledge says. "We were researching something that has an intelligent equal to an/or man's."

"So games have been played — something like hide and seek."

Some of those other games, he says, are television sets going on the blink and ham radios jamming when two observers attempt to contact each other.

SUWANNEE DEMOCRAT, Live Oak, FL - Aug. 11, 1981

Family sees flying object

By Cynthia Swirko
Staff Writer

There have been sightings of some strange things in the air and it appears some residents have been having close encounters of the Suwannee County kind.

Near Newburn Road, on a cloudy night last Tuesday, a huge mass blacked out the sky by the home of Al and Sandy Rogers.

With red lights at both ends and perhaps emitting tractor-like noises, the object hovered several minutes outside the house causing dogs to bark and people to become frightened.

It was big, about 60 feet long, and it just floated nearly 30 feet above the ground making the sky non-existent, according to Mrs. Rogers.

"I was excited," Al Rogers said. "I'd always thought about what I'd do if I saw one."

While his wife felt a bit uneasy with the object outside and ran back into the house, Rogers did what he always wanted to do: he chased it when it started gliding away.

The sighting, which was not the first reported in Suwannee County, started about 10 p.m. when the Rogers' 16-year-old daughter saw the lights outside and heard

sounds similar to those made by a tractor.

She had seen them the night before, but didn't pay too much attention to them, believing they might be cigarettes, Mrs. Rogers said.

This night was different though. She called her mother and together they viewed the object, which was hovering near the home.

"I got frightened a whole bunch and went back in the house," Mrs. Rogers said. "It was at tree level with red lights at each end. The rest was dark."

Al Rogers though, got in his truck and tore up the quarter mile road from their house to Newburn Road at about 70 mph chasing the object, which was slowly moving away.

"By the time I got out there, it was still moving slowly but had already crossed the road," he said. "It was heading out toward Rocky Sink Church."

That was the last time the Rogers' saw it.

A little questioning showed the Rogers family aren't the only ones who see floating objects in the night-time sky near Newburn Road.

Rogers said he talked with neighbors who said they also saw things on occasion. He said they told him that when they reported the sighting, they got laughed at by such organizations as the Suwannee County Sheriff's Department.

Objects similar to the one spied by the Rogers family, as well as red disks, have been spotted in cloudy skies in the area for as long as three years.

And while no one is quite sure what the mysterious flying things are, Rogers said he is sure the one he saw was not the plane or blimp he originally thought it might be.

"I could throw a ball and hit it, it was that close," he said. "At first I thought it might be a blimp, but it wasn't."

In between the red lights of the object was nothing, total blackness.

"We couldn't make anything out," Mrs. Rogers said. "We couldn't even see the sky like we usually can."

The object has not returned, but the Rogers say they are keeping an eye cocked in the sky when night falls in case it decides to pay another visit.

DAILY CHRONICLE, Centerville, WA
Aug. 11, 1981

Strange lights observed

Bright lights in the sky over Rochester resembling, perhaps, a Martian invasion were observed Sunday evening by several Rochester-area residents.

Mary Ann Bamber, who lives a few miles from Rochester, said Monday she noticed the lights at about 9:30 p.m. Sunday after arriving home from church. The lights, she said, included one large light, which appeared oval, and seven smaller ones.

The one large "something," she

says, was flashing different colors — red, blue, white and another color, possibly green.

As she, her husband and a neighbor couple watched the lights, she said, one of them suddenly started moving. "It went across the horizon 'til it was out of sight," she says, moving rapidly.

She watched the lights until past 11 p.m. and later, when she got up at 1 a.m. Monday, they were still there, visible to the southwest.

Martians?

If you've been seeing strange objects or lights in the sky the past two nights, you're not alone.

A rural Portland woman who called Jay County police Tuesday night and Portland police Wednesday night to report seeing oblong objects with pale flashing lights on them will be happy to hear that several police officers also saw the objects.

A Jay County policeman, who asked not to be identified, said he saw the object hover over his car near Boundary Pike and Jay County road 120 Tuesday night. "It had a green light on one end and a red light on the other end, and a white landing light underneath. It looked like an airplane, but it stopped dead above us — about 600 feet high, and didn't make a noise like an airplane," the officer said.

Jay County police said they received a report from Mrs. W. Veigh DeBolt of "funny flashing lights" near her house at 8:40 p.m., Tuesday. She also called city police with the same report at 8:37 p.m., Wednesday.

Jay County police also said they had received radio traffic Wednesday night that Grissom Air Force Base near Kokomo had tracked several unidentified objects on radar about 1 a.m. Thursday.

"We have had several reports, but I have no knowledge of it whatsoever," said Maj. Bob Allen of the Grissom public information office. "The Air Force no longer investigates these reports. We turn them over to local or state police."

UFO is seen in area



By Charles Gordon
E-J Staff Writer

Jennifer Gatlin (Mrs. Dennis) Lindsey and her three kids left the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gatlin, near Thompson Church in Amite County about 8:30 Thursday night to return to the Lindsey home on Pepper Tree Road east of Centreville.

Mrs. Lindsey, Scott, 9, Chad, 6, and Katie, 2, had passed through Liberty and were close to Berwick when the children first sighted "something" with a great lot of "very bright" lights — 10 or 12 of them — moving in the air from north to south.

Jennifer said that, while she could hardly estimate its height in the sky, "it was up about like a small airplane; not so high as a big jet."

As they drove on toward home, the Lindseys saw the object go out of sight to the south. But, in short order, it had returned to vision, moving westward in such a way the only light they could see was a "red light on the back."

WHEN THEY REACHED HOME, four miles east of Centreville, they again saw the UFO, moving eastward and eventually passing "very slowly and low" above the house.

The object was shaped like an arrowhead, Mrs. Lindsey said, adding that it appeared to be made of a metallic material "like chrome, but flat — without a glow."

Behind it, separately, was a red light, traveling in tandem with the leading device which, she said, "looked bigger than a large jet plane to me."

After the sighted objects had disappeared to the east, they obviously turned around and, 30 minutes afterward, again moved over the Lindsey house, going west again.

"This time," Jennifer Lindsey said, "there was no red light behind."

WHEN SHE CALLED her friend, Karen (Mrs. Anthony) Yarborough, who lives inside Centreville, Jennifer learned that she also had seen the phenomenon.

Mrs. Yarborough called the airport at Baton Rouge only to find it had no knowledge of the UFO. The same was true when she called the Air Force installation at Keesler Field. But the latter place gave the women a number at Seattle, Wash., presumably a center for receiving reports of Unidentified Flying Objects.

The man there gathered all the information the two had and, not long afterward — about 10:30 p. m. — there was a call from another center, this time at Washington, D. C.

Except for learning that their UFO, or something just like it, had been reported sighted at Brookhaven and "in Louisiana," they did not get a whole lot of specific data on the occurrence.

PERSONALLY, I've never seen a UFO but, as you, I've been reading about them for close to 35 years and long since stopped doubting the general accuracy of any pertinent reports.

In addition, this story came straight from people who rate very high with me.

Actually, the first I heard of it was from Jack Gatlin Saturday morning.

Then, Sunday night, Tommy Parker — who had also heard about it from some of the participants — called to tell me just about what is told in the foregoing.

While he wasn't at home, and didn't see the UFO, Mrs. Yarborough's husband is the Methodist minister originally from Johnson Chapel and former pastor at St. Andrew's church here who now serves a church at Centreville.

Mrs. Lindsey's husband lived here many years. He is the son of Highway Patrolman and Mrs. Aubrey Lindsey, now, I believe, of Tylertown.

HERALD, Albany, WI - Sept. 10, 1981 CR: R. Heiden

From UFO to lightning, marks remain a mystery

By Richard W. Jaeger
Regional reporter

BLANCHARDVILLE — When Robert Johnson found a small, triangular-shaped patch of dead alfalfa in his field near here on Saturday, he didn't figure it would stir up a debate.

He was wrong, because it did.

The debate centers around the origin of the markings.

Iowa County Sheriff Arnold Fritsch said he believes the marks were caused by lightning striking the ground.

Ronald Johnson (no relation to Robert), director of the Lafayette County Office of Emergency Government, however, disagrees, and argues that it wasn't lightning. His speculation of the cause ranges from the possibility of an unidentified flying object to the freezing of the ground or some kind of chemical spill.

Ronald Johnson has taken samples of the marred grasses and the

soil where they were found, and has sent them to be examined by county and state agriculture officials.

"I have seen lightning strikes before and this doesn't at all look like that," he said. "Why would lightning strike the ground there when there was a 65-foot-tall oak tree less than 100 yards away on a hill?"

Johnson said there also were unexplainable marks in the ground at the points forming the 46-inch triangle. "It is real, but strange," he added.

When asked about the UFO speculation, Johnson said, "I've never seen one, so I couldn't say if they would leave those kinds of marks. Nobody reported seeing anything in the area that could have made them such as a UFO."

Robert Johnson, the owner of the land, wouldn't talk about the incident. The longtime Blanchardville-area farmer told authorities earlier that he hesitated to notify

ing them at all, figuring someone would think it foolish and that they wouldn't believe him. When he finally contacted officials in Madison, he was immediately referred back to his home county, where he got in touch with the Lafayette County emergency government director.

Mrs. Johnson said there had been a number of lightning strikes in the area in recent weeks, and tended to lean toward that as an answer to the mysterious ground markings.

"Lightning has put out a number of my appliances and caused a number of electrical problems," Mrs. Johnson said. She said no buildings or animals were affected by the thunderbolts.

Agriculture officials say certain fungus diseases caused by wet weather such as experienced in the past few weeks may have caused the strange markings, but couldn't say for certain without examining a sample of the alfalfa.

NEWS-EXAMINER, Connersville, IN - Sept. 15, 1981 CR: D. Worley

Wabash Woman Reports UFO Sighting

By The Associated Press

An unidentified flying object, shaped like a football and bordered with red, green and blue lights, has been reported by a Wabash woman.

The sighting by Brenda Purdy, 28, is the first UFO report in Indiana since they were reported last month in the Frankfort-Kokomo region.

"It looked to be about as low as what a plane would fly," Mrs. Purdy said of last Wednesday's sighting near the community of Rich Valley, located about six miles west of Wabash.

"It seems as though the lights are going around it in circles," Mrs. Purdy told the Marion Chronicle-Tribune.

Frankfort Police Chief Paul Underwood says he saw a similar UFO last month and doesn't agree with one conclusion that he had witnessed a hot air balloon. Underwood said Monday that hot air balloons don't stay in one place all night long like the object he sighted.

The sightings in the Frankfort-Kokomo area in August were reported by Underwood, several of

his officers, sheriff's deputies and local residents.

"We had them a couple three nights in a row, but nothing since. What happened to them I don't know," the police chief says.

Mrs. Purdy said the craft hovered in the west for about an hour and often turned from a verticle position to a horizontal position.

Then, it disappeared suddenly — "As though every light in it goes out. It's just completely gone."

But 10 minutes later, it reappeared in the northeast, she said.

No one reported the sighting to law enforcement officers. "They (the residents) figured everybody would think they were nuts," Mrs. Purdy said.

"I don't believe in flying saucers and things like that, but it's something flying up there," she said. "No plane or anything like that can disappear in front of your eyes and then reappear in another place."

Asked if she thinks most people

will believe her story, Mrs. Purdy said, "Probably not. I wouldn't believe it, but I saw it with my own eyes."

Maj. Bob Allen of Grissom Air Force Base at Peru said he had not received reports of a UFO in the Wabash area. "Generally we're swamped by phone calls when that happens," he said.

The Air Force no longer investigates UFO sightings and doesn't want to get involved, said Allen, who had put forth the hot air balloon theory earlier.

"I think they just told us that to get us off their back. We have a guy here who is a hot air balloon enthusiast. He says hot air balloons can't stay in one spot for that long a time," Underwood said.

"I stood in my front yard and saw it watched it 35 or 40 minutes. It had flashing lights — red, white and green lights. They looked like they revolved around it."

Underwood says he doesn't have "the slightest idea" about what he saw, but that he believes somebody knows and isn't talking about it.

SOUTHERN HERALD, Liberty, MS - Sept. 10, 1981

UFO DOUBTFUL

After several weeks of sightings of a strange looking air craft in the Amite County area the consensus of opinion among several who saw it is that the object was not an UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT (UFO) in the sense of being an extraterrestrial apparation but was probably an experimented air borne unit of U. S. domestic or military origin. A reporter for this newspaper talked to Mr. Greg Walsh who saw the machine and who had also talked to others having seen it or investigated it. He stated that around 9:00 p.m. on the 19th or 20th of August he saw the item in question pass near the Billy Wall residence in the Gillsburg community.

Greg stated that it had an arrowhead shape which shape some observers have called swept back wings or delta shaped. Further, he said it was so large that at first he thought it was several large planes flying in formation and he estimated its length at 150 yards with corresponding wing width in the usual proportion to a jet plane. He stated that it never hovered in one spot but flew extremely slow without varying speed. The object

made a loud noise but not so loud as a conventional jet aircraft. With Mr. Walsh at the time of this sighting were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wall and Greg's wife Brenda.

According to sightings by various people over a week or ten day period the flying machine was usually going from a slightly northwest to a southeast direction. The sightings were near Centreville, the Bethal Church area near Liberty and the Gillsburg area which constitutes a nearly straight line in relation to each other. It seems that the same path was being followed on at least three occasions.

All witnesses seem to agree that the apparatus has bright lights in or near its bottom roughly outlining its shape so far as could be observed.

An experimental Marine Corps plane has been mentioned as similar to the observed craft. The Marine Corps plane was recently tested in Maryland and has been the subject of articles in periodicals. Whether it was a plane of this nature or some other type aerial transport is not known at this time, but none of the witnesses reported seeing any "little green men".

CHRONOTYPE, Rice Lake, WI - Sept. 16, 1981

UFOs Reported . . .

Three reports of UFOs — Unidentified Flying Objects — were received by the Barron county sheriff's department late Saturday evening.

The calls came in an eight-minute time span, and the callers gave their locations from three different points across the county, all reporting an object with red, green and in one case blue flashing lights.

The first call, which the caller said was from west of Turtle Lake just over the Polk county line, was logged at 11:07 p.m. The second came just minutes later reporting a sighting west of Almena, and the third came at

11:15 p.m. reporting a similar object about a mile north of the Tom Barr rd. between Cameron and Rice Lake.

Sheriff's officers on patrol through the county saw nothing, and Carl Rindisbacher of the Rice Lake municipal airport had no information to contribute on the subject, but said he was not at the airport at the time.

The sheriff's office notified the Duluth air base of the reports, and the matter seems to have ended there.

Similar reports were received in the vicinity of Pine City, Minn. a night or two previous to the reported Barron county sightings.



AP Laserphoto



Hill in 1981 with dress she had on as a 'captive'; in 1975 with likeness of alien

It Was 20 Years Ago That Bald, Big-Eyed Aliens Grabbed Her

By DAVID WYSOCKI
The Associated Press

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. — It was 20 years ago that time stood still for Barney and Betty Hill, two hours of terror recalled through hypnosis as a close encounter with alien beings in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

On Sept. 19, 1961, the postman and his wife said they arrived home from a drive through the mountains puzzled by stains and rips on her dress, scuffs on his shoes, and marks on their car. Their watches had stopped.

Neither could remember what had happened during two hours of the trip. That blank would not be filled in until four years later when the two submitted to hypnosis and their story made headlines.

The Hills told of being captured by creatures resembling short, bald humans with big eyes, no ears and high foreheads. They said they were taken into a spacecraft, examined with strange instruments and released.

Barney Hill died in 1969 and Betty Hill, now 62, who retired as a social worker in 1975, often lectures on UFOs and her "capture." She marked the anniversary Saturday with a talk at Pease Air Force Base.

In an interview last week, she described her experience as "sheer terror."

"I must have had a very strong heart," she said. "I survived it."

For four years, the couple said they could remember being chased by some kind of aircraft and getting home late, but nothing else. Then Hill's health began to fail, and when he did not respond to medication, a doctor suggested hypnosis.

Under hypnosis, Hill mentioned being captured by strange beings. His wife began hypnosis treatments and the story unfolded.

Near Campton, south of Franconia Notch, after being followed by the UFO about 30 miles, their car stalled.

"The car was standing in the road and they started coming toward us," Hill said. "Barney kept trying to start the car and it wouldn't start, and when they separated and came up in two groups on either side of the car, that was it."

"I was going to try to outrun them, but I had just gotten the door open and was ready to get out and there were five of them standing right there."

On board the craft, she said, "They put a needle-like instrument in my navel, which was unheard of here then, but now doctors do it every day."

Hill says the aliens removed her dress, and apparently got something on it, leaving pink stains that have defied analysis. She points to the torn lining of the dress as evidence of a struggle, saying: "You can see that I did a little bit of fighting all the way to the craft."

The Hills became celebrities in 1965 when The Boston Traveler obtained transcripts of the hypnosis sessions. "A UFO Chiller," the headline said. "Did THEY Seize Couple?" Their story became the theme for a movie and a popular book, "Interrupted Journey."

Being a celebrity has advantages, Hill says.

A Portland, Maine, television station auctioned off an evening with Betty Hill in a fund-raising drive and 10 people then spent hours at her house, hearing her stories first-hand and seeing her photos and slides.

She told them, as she tells anyone who listens, that astronauts from other solar systems visit Earth regularly.

"They are getting a real close look at us," she says, "and it's only a matter of time before they'll sit down and say 'Hi, folks. We're here.'"

EVENING TELEGRAM, Superior, WI - Sept. 12, 1981

SAINTS AND SINNERS

Outerspace Story

By GEORGE R. PLAGENZ

A skeptic could find several holes in Bill Herrmann's story of how he had been abducted by a UFO. But one part of his story seemed to lend a measure of credence to what he said.

Herrmann was seen by several people near his home in Charleston, S.C., at 7 p.m. on the night of March 18, 1978 — just before the time he said he was taken aboard the alien space craft.

An hour later, from an overpass above a stretch of railroad tracks 20 miles from his home, he was spotted by a state highway patrolman as he was walking — in a dazed condition — along the tracks. He said that was where he was let out of the UFO.

If you didn't believe his story, how did Herrmann get where he was? He couldn't have walked that distance in an hour. His car was in the garage at home.

If someone had driven him the 20 miles, how did he get on the railroad tracks 40 feet below the highway? It was not possible for a person to negotiate the rough terrain leading down to the tracks.

He hitched a ride on a boxcar? No train had passed that spot on the tracks in more than two hours.

I was one of about 200 people who heard Herrmann tell his story to a Cleveland audience in 1979. Now his bizarre tale has been put in a book, co-authored by Herrmann and Wendelle Stevens.

The hard-cover book is entitled, "UFO — Contact from Reticulum." That is the name of the place the alien people told Herrmann they came from. They told him how to locate this configuration of stars in our sky.

This is Herrmann's story of his 1978 abduction:

He saw a bell-shaped craft hovering in the sky, 100 feet above the South Carolina Gas and Electric transmission lines near his home on March 18. Within minutes he was taken aboard the shimmering silver flying craft and came face to face with beings from an alien world.

Although it seemed to him as if his abductors were speaking to him in perfect English, their thin, slit-like mouths never moved.

Their skin was marshmallow-colored. Their large heads resembled human features — without any hair. They were

about 4-feet-8 and all were dressed in red suede jump suits.

He looked at their hands. Their fingers had no nails.

A recognized UFO investigator and professor at the University of California — Dr. James Harder — who put Herrmann under hypnotic regression to help him recall the details of his spaceship ride said he had "no reason to doubt he was abducted by a UFO."

Two doctors who did a psychiatric profile of Herrmann after his experiences said he was mentally stable.

Herrmann's 1978 experience was followed by another on April 21, 1979.

He was, he said, in the bedroom of his mobile home when a ball of light appeared. As it was fading, Herrmann made out a faint object on the floor. It was a rectangular bar similar to an ingot of metal.

That was a finding that intrigued UFO researchers more than Herrmann's abduction story. If, on analysis, the artifact which seemingly had materialized before Herrmann's eyes could be found to be composed of materials alien to anything known on earth, that could be considered as evidence of the artifact's extraterrestrial origin.

The metal fragment was sent to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in Cambridge, Mass., for testing. The analysis showed the specimen was made of a lead alloy — not unlike something used in lead water pipe or in auto batteries.

Auto batteries! It was not lost on some skeptics that Herrmann, now 29, worked in an auto repair shop.

But Dr. Walter Walker, a Ph. D. in metallurgy who also examined the Herrmann artifact, was not convinced that it was a fraud.

"Perhaps," said Walker, "the extraterrestrials use methods within our own technology and materials available on earth and therefore their handiwork cannot be distinguished from ours."

The residents of South Carolina in the area where Herrmann lives have reported seeing UFOs for several years. The place is near major electrical transmission lines and is believed to be on a major geological fault. Does this somehow make it conducive to UFO travel?

VILAS CO. NEWS-REVIEW, Eagle River, WI - Sept. 16, 1981 CR: R. Heiden

UFO here July 19?

I am investigating the July 19, 1981, UFO sighting by Chrystal Jackson of St. Louis. The sighting occurred in the area between Rhinelander and Eagle River. As part of this investigation, I am trying to find out who carried the story of this sighting, and if other sightings were reported before and around this date.

I would appreciate any information or copies of stories on UFOs that you could send me.

I am also looking for a free lance journalist who goes by the pen name of Mary B. Good. I would appreciate it if you would put me in contact with her, if you have her address.

Thanks.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: If anyone can help Charlie, why not drop him a line? We didn't run any stories about any UFO sighting here. The last one we got involved in must have been 15 years ago when we kind of embellished a tale told by the late Joe Simonton in which he claimed a UFO landed on his property on Perch Lake Road — and claimed he swapped them a jug of water for some pancakes made in outerspace. We had a lot of fun with that story, but it got out of hand — and we lost a lot of time, answering phone calls. What worried us was when the Army Air Force sent an investigation team here from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. It began to look as if some taxpayers' money were being wasted, and we felt guilty.

NEWS-EXAMINER, Connersville, IN - Oct. 1, 1981

CR: D. Worley

Evening Chat

Compiled By The
Editorial Staff

THOSE REPORTS of strange objects being seen in the night sky up around Indianapolis still haven't been explained but closer to home we have an incident involving what appeared to be a UFO and so far nobody can explain that one, either.

It happened down in Wellsview early Monday morning, around 2 a. m., to be exact, and as far as is known, only one family witnessed it. Whatever it was set off the neighborhood dogs and their barking awakened the sleeping residents of one home in that subdivision. What they saw was an object in the sky that was brilliantly lighted and appeared to have spotlights aimed down at the ground. They'd never seen anything like it and were hoping others in the area would also view the thing so they would have some witnesses. However, as far as they know, they were the only ones to see whatever it was.

They thought of calling some of their neighbors but, it being the middle of the night, they didn't. Chances are even if they had, the UFO—if that's what it actually was—would have been gone by the time they got up to see it anyway.

Evening Chat was told the lady of the house has made a sketch of what she saw. If it should appear again, she can then hear others give a description and match it up against the drawing she is holding.

The AP story in Tuesday's paper about the Indianapolis sightings said authorities felt it might have been a motorized hang glider, rigged up with lights as a prank. But what was seen down in Wellsview wasn't any hang glider, that's for sure.

after hours



lee irwin

FLYING SAUCER — The Jeff Overbys of Springdale were among a number of people who spotted an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) over the Government Camp-Timberline area last Tuesday.

"Whatever it was came along at dusk," Mrs. Overby relates. "We were at the rest area at Government Camp with half a dozen other people when the object — flat, no wings, soundless — appeared from the west. We watched it for at least 20 minutes until it moved slowly up towards Timberline.

"Someone at the service station in Government Camp called Timberline and they reported seeing three of the UFOs, which finally took off toward the east and disappeared."

Never before had the Overbys had a similar experience."

NEWS, Northfield, MN - Aug. 20, 1981

Matson saw something — UFO?

BY STEVE VIAL

It was 3:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 10, when Russel Matson of Northfield jumped into his 1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass and began his daily drive to his place of employment, Northstar Concrete at Apple Valley.

Matson anticipated the day to be a usual Monday for he's driven County Road 42 many times during his six years of employment at the Apple Valley firm.

But this trip was different. This trip he saw what he believes was an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO).

Matson said he noticed the object a ways away but thought it was a satellite. As he drove closer, he knew it wasn't. "There were two lights about 1,000 feet away," Matson said.

Matson kept driving closer to the object. "It seemed like a helicopter," he said.

But Matson, who had been a helicop-

ter mechanic in the Army, said he couldn't hear any noise from the object.

To make sure he wasn't dreaming, he turned off the car radio, stopped the car and listened.

He still heard nothing.

By that time, the object was about 400 to 500 feet away and about 1,000 feet in the air, he said.

Perplexed and intrigued by the object, Matson said he stepped out of his car to have a better look.

At that time the object turned perpendicular to the road and came right over him, he stated.

"It was a perfect image...," he said, "it was nothing I've ever seen before."

Matson described the object as having a hexagon shape with a span of 60 to 90 feet and about 15 feet thick. What little sound there was, was a "whooshing" noise similar to air escaping LP gas tanks, Matson said. The object also had two green lights on one side and two red lights on the other. It had white lights close together in the back as well as the front. The speed of the craft was approximately 10 to 15 mph, he said.

Matson said he had a 40 to 50 second view of the craft before a truck drove up from behind and the driver honked his horn at him. Matson, who was stopped in the road because there was no shoulder, beckoned to the driver and pointed up at the object. After looking out once and not seeing anything, the driver stepped out on his running board and took a second look, Matson said, adding that the trucker seemed as shocked as he was.

Matson said he then became scared of the craft and sped to work.

After arriving at work, the Northfielder told his boss about the incident and

pointed to the craft still in the sky. Although the object was further away by that time, Matson said his boss, Bruce Nygen of Minneapolis, was able to catch a glimpse of it.

Nygen said he saw the lights and thought it was a helicopter also.

But like Matson, he couldn't hear any noise coming from the craft.

Nygen said whatever he had seen was heading toward the Minneapolis-St. Paul airport. He added that he could not confirm the size, shape or color of the hovering craft.

After the incident, Matson said he did not call the police because he felt they couldn't do anything about it and would just be amused by it.

However, Matson said he called WCCO-radio and talked to Joe McFarlin, weekend overnight host. McFarlin, in turn, reported Matson's sighting on the air.

Matson said he doesn't believe in "little green men" and added that he was not drinking or smoking before or during the sighting.

Despite the fact that many of his friends don't believe his story, he insists that he saw the hexagon-shaped object and plans on reporting the incident to UFO organizations in the near future.

To gain more evidence about what he saw, Matson said he will try to locate the truck driver who drives the same route almost every day. He is also taking his 35 mm camera with him to and from work in case he gets a view of the visual display again.

Even if he doesn't see the object again, Matson said he will always remember and wonder what it was that he saw that early morning.

PRINCE GEORGES JOURNAL, (City Unknown), MD - Sept. 28, 1981 CR: R. Hall

A Close Encounter At College Park?

By Gail Pastula
Journal Staff Writer

It was cigar shaped, with blue lights in front, white lights in the center, and a red flame trailing out the back. The object gave off a "whitish-yellow glow," and hovered over the Beltway near College Park from 8 to 10 p.m. Friday night.

At least that was the description given by three College Park youths who spotted the object Friday evening and watched it with binoculars for about two hours.

Jamie Cuticchia, William Gray and Viresh Gulati, all 14, and all neighbors in the Stewart Court area of College Park, were still excited about the object Saturday morning, but were concerned that they'd be considered "looney tunes" by their friends and neighbors for spotting what they described as a UFO.

"This is not a hoax," said Jamie's father Tony. "There was something." But like Jamie's mother Linda Cuticchia, he believes it was a perfectly explainable phenomenon.

But what it might have been, no one can explain. They all agreed that the object's movements were too erratic to be an airplane, or even a helicopter.

Mrs. Cuticchia suggested it might have been a hot-air balloon, or a blimp. "I don't think too much of it, but Jamie's never been this wound up about anything before. I thought it might have been a blimp or some other kind of thing. I don't know what they shoot up now."

But Billy Gray, whom everyone described as the most skeptical of the group, is convinced. He described the object as having red, white and blue lights "zinging back and forth." He held the tips of his fingers together, then weaved his fingers back and forth in a pulsating movement. "When I first saw it, it was just going back and forth. At first I thought it was just me. I was shaking. But I looked at an airplane and it was going straight."

"It was the movements that got me more than anything," said Mrs. Cuticchia. "It was making erratic movements."

They described the object as sometimes hovering, then darting straight up or down, and off to the sides at 45 degree angles.

The State Police reported there were no helicopters in the area Friday night, nor were there any unusual aircraft reported by nearby College Park airport.

Jamie and his friend Viresh first spotted the object from the Cuticchia car while driving back from the Laurel Centre where they were playing pinball and electronic games Friday night. When they arrived home, they called Gray to come over to see the "UFO." "Yeah, sure," Gray said he responded at the time.

Later, when Viresh Gulati reported the incident to his parents, "they weren't too enthusiastic. They thought I was making it up."

"My father said — this is a quote — 'See what drugs will do to you?'" said Gray, laughing.

Mr. Cuticchia described his son Jamie, who first reported the incident, as a "computer genius — the kind of kid who can't run a lawn mower, but can run a computer."

In fact, his room is dotted with achievement awards from Beltsville Junior High where he went to school last year. And there, Jamie has his own TRS-80 microcomputer system with a video display. According to his parents, he has worked with the public schools' computer at Eleanor Roosevelt Senior High.

Jamie said that Friday night he called the police to report the incident through the 911 emergency number. He said he was connected to the state police, who then connected him with what he thought was a tracking station. The station, he said, reported having something on radar that it was unable to identify.

But in his excitement, he did not get a name or phone number for the agency he reached. The sequence of Jamie's calls could not be retraced by The Journal Saturday.

Asked by a reporter if such a call might be referred to a radar tracking station, one harried state police officer replied, "I'm sure we'll start one."

Was the object in the sky over College Park Friday night a common object, made to appear unusual by a trick of the eye's perception in the dark, or by a fanciful imagination? Or, was it...?

"Well, I hope they come down and help us with the economic situation," said Mrs. Cuticchia.



Staff Photo by Martin U. Rodden

William Gray, left, Jamie Cuticchia, and Viresh Gulati, of College Park, all 14-years-old, and Cuticchia's parents tell of seeing a strange object in the sky near their homes on Friday night.

Book documents cases of alien 'abductions'

By Hal McKenzie
NEWS WORLD STAFF

Extraterrestrial beings have been picking up people from the earth, taking them into their spacecraft, examining them medically, taking samples of flesh or hair and then releasing them after erasing their memories of their bizarre and terrifying experience.

That is the chilling message of the book, "Missing Time," by Budd Hopkins (Richard Marek Publishers, New York). The title refers to the common experience of these "abductees" of suddenly having two or three hours of their lives vanish without a trace; of finding themselves sometimes miles away and hours later than where they were an instant before; and feeling an uncanny, nameless fear that gnaws at them for years until their traumatic experience is brought to the surface.

For some, the experience happened when they were children; for others, when they were adults. Some of the "missing time" episodes occurred in conjunction with a UFO sighting, others not.

In every case, when the repressed memory of the missing time period was brought out under hypnosis, they recounted a similar story, told vividly, often in precise detail, and expressing very real terror at what was happening to them.

Budd Hopkins, an internationally acclaimed artist whose paintings hang in many major U.S. museums, began investigating UFO abductions in 1976. He became intensely involved with 19 reported abduction cases involving 37 people, including two registered nurses, a golf pro, a Wall Street executive, a painter, a newsmedia writer, a retired public school principal, an insurance underwriter, and a college instructor. Some still bear physical scars on their bodies from the "examination."

"Missing Time," the culmination of Hopkins' research, focuses on seven people whose experience was recalled under hypnosis administered by psychotherapist Dr. Aphrodite Clamar (see interview on facing page). Each person's testimony was taped.

An amazing consistency

According to Hopkins, about 80 percent of the details recounted under hypnosis are identical, even though the subjects never talked to one another and many exhibited no prior interest in UFOs. He points out these startling consistencies:

- The abductees described their captors as smallish, humanoid creatures wearing thick-textured, grey, one-piece jumpsuits, with pasty white, puttylike skin and round, metallic, reflecting eyes.
- All reported losing control of their bodies, of moving or floating at another's will. Each was placed on a large table, naked, in some kind of examining space.
- This space was described again and

again as cold, with an eye-straining white light coming from an unknown source.

• Marks, scars and blood were present after the abductions. Long, weltlike marks were sometimes visible on the groin and abdomen although the cuts were painless. In all cases, hypnosis revealed that pieces of flesh were removed as if for a biopsy.

Hopkins suggests that, considering the amnesia that accompanies these experiences, the actual number of abductees may be much greater than those whose testimonies have come out under hypnosis. He believes there may be thousands of people throughout the world harboring a hidden trauma—the trauma of being abducted and examined by alien beings.

Part of Hopkins' purpose in writing the book, and Dr. Clamar's in contributing her professional skills to it, is to encourage other people with similar experiences to come forward. The book, published in July, has already accomplished that to some extent, Hopkins said.

Interviewed in his 16th Street art-filled apartment in Manhattan, Hopkins said the reaction from his book so far has been "fascinating."

"It's mixed in the sense that some of the institutions have a hands-off attitude towards this sort of stuff," he said. "But I have a lot of letters and I've done a lot of radio call-in programs as a result. And the things that have been coming out of the woodwork, so to speak, are incredible. I don't think I've done but maybe one or two call-in programs out of perhaps 20 when a probable abduction case didn't come out."

"That's exactly what I felt I would find," he said, "that in essence these things are very common."

Evidence to the contrary

There are investigators, on the other hand, who call into question the validity of information brought forth under hypnosis.

In one experiment by two UFO researchers, technical writer John DeHerrera and English professor Alvin Lawson, subjects who had never had a UFO experience and had never been interested in the phenomena before were hypnotized by clinical hypnotist William C. McCall, being told that they would experience a UFO encounter.

DeHerrera, reached at his California home, said that he was "shocked" by the similarities between the control subjects' stories and those recounted by genuine UFO "abductees." He said they recounted the experience of "floating," of seeing "tunnels of light," and of speaking telepathically with alien captors.

He pointed out that the experience of floating or of being paralyzed is normal in dreams and nightmares, as in the common terrifying nightmare of being pursued but not being able to run, because the motor centers of the brain are cut off

in sleep. "Our suspicion," DeHerrera said, "is that your mind will combine factual and fantasized information."

Researchers who study these [abduction] phenomena may feel they have something there, but if they looked deeper, they could change their minds."

Asked about these experiments, Hopkins replied, "They suggested very specific steps. They set up a little scenario—'You are driving along, you see a UFO, now what does the UFO look like, now what are the people going to look like, now they take you inside, what do you find,' and so on and so forth."

"There is a certain sense in which they suggested so much that I don't know how valid their experiment is," he said. "The big difference in that experiment is that they didn't get any real emotion out of the people. It's my experience that the emotion is enormous when people recall these experiences. Plus there's physical evidence [scars and welts]." Hopkins added the quality and the details of genuine abductees' stories were superior to those of the experimental controls.

Hopkins suggested that many other qualified scientists were finding the phenomena to be more than fantasies. "Dr. Clamar has done a lot of it [hypnosis] for us, actually the bulk of it, but there have been other psychiatrists and psychologists I have used in other cases. Not all the cases that I have been involved with are in the book."

"We just finished one involving an Army officer that happened after 1961. We did about five sessions. It was a totally fascinating case. He was moved, automobile and all, from North Carolina to South Carolina."

"Also a number of these people who call in are very upset and want to know what happened to them."

Deciding real from unreal

He admits, however, that some people who claim contact with UFOs do so on the basis of less than real experiences. "I have gotten a few letters from people who I think are imagining things," he said.

"There's a difference between a person who writes in and says, 'I had this thing happen when I was seven years old; I was going from there to there and I was walking along and the next thing I knew I was in another field; I lost an hour or two of time; and so on, to the more deranged people who write in and say, 'I think I must have had a UFO encounter because I've always been drawn to the subject and I have funny feelings that maybe I've been talked to in my sleep.' It has a kind of undifferentiated sense, not connected with an incident, an hour, a moment, an injury, or something."

"It's a continuum. Obviously the really clear ones that are genuine you can spot pretty quickly and the really crazy ones you can spot pretty quickly, but there is a gray area in between. That's why it takes investigation. You have to investigate these things to find out. It takes research, it takes detective work."

Hopkins is a member of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON), one of the larger UFO research groups, and the Center for UFO Studies run by astronomer Dr. J. Allen Hynek, considered by many to be the leading authority in the field.

"As a matter of fact I'm going to be delivering a paper in Chicago in a couple of weeks for his [Hynek's] research program," Hopkins said. However, he does not plan to write another book about UFOs.

"I'm a painter and the book is something I had to do just to bring this material to the largest audience possible. But in terms of follow-up, I don't intend to. I really want to hand these cases on to other people."

Hopkins described the case of a young girl who said on a call-in program that, after a missing time experience three years before, the sight of airplane lights in a cloudy sky sent her into a panic reaction. "She said 'I burst into tears and I could not stop crying. I had this incredible panic. I got down on the floor and started crawling around trying to hide.'"

"Now, that's the kind of thing that exists from these buried traumas," he said. "Just from a human point of view, you want to hand these people over to a medical person who is skilled in hypnosis and try to get that material out and get the trauma assuaged."



Missing Time
Drawing made after hypnosis of William Herrmann (1979) of one of his abductors. The incident occurred in 1978 near Charleston, S.C.

Who are they? What do they want?

Does he believe that extraterrestrials are really behind the phenomena described in his book?

"That's my guess," he answered. "People say, 'I don't believe extraterrestrials can get here from there,' wherever 'there' is. Therefore these cases couldn't have happened. But that's using a theory to throw your data away. You have to start with the data and say, 'Okay, we have to explain it some other way.' I don't find any other way to explain it."

"My guess is that because this is happening to a lot of people and they [extraterrestrials] seem to need a lot of people for whatever it is they're doing, obviously it's not simply getting information. If you want to know about giraffes, you probably only need two or three giraffes."

"The one thing in which we differ, each one of us, is that each one has his or her own genetic imprint. There's a lot of reason to believe they are taking ova and sperm samples. I go into this at the end of the book as a theory, a speculation and it's labeled as such. Anyway, the implication of some great experimentation going on with human sperm and ova as raw material is something that I am very suspicious could be happening."

Hopkins sees no hostile or evil intent behind the alleged abductions—only a clinical indifference.

"It's as if a scientist in a laboratory picks out the rabbit he needs. He smooths the rabbit's fur, calms it down, maybe even talks to it or pats it, puts the needle in or whatever he does and puts it back. The rabbit is of course terrified. There's isn't really any communication other than, 'Calm down, bunny, this will be over shortly.'"

"In terms of the quality of the experiences as the people have reported it under hypnosis, that's the feeling they generally have had. They have been calmed to make whatever it is that needs to be done as easy as possible."

As to the objection, "They can't get here from there," Hopkins has a ready answer.

"A leading astronomer said 'No one in our lifetime will ever get to the moon and back, it's impossible, it will never happen, blah blah blah.' And this statement was said, not in 1920 or 1930, but in 1955 by a leading American astronomer. Well, 14 years later the boys were walking around on the moon."

"I think you have to remember we've come from the horse and buggy to walk-

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Budd Hopkins,
author of the book
"Missing Time," being
interviewed in his 16th
Street apartment in
Manhattan.

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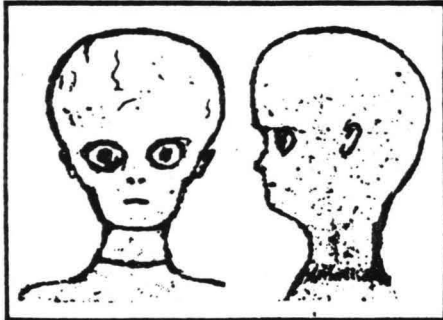
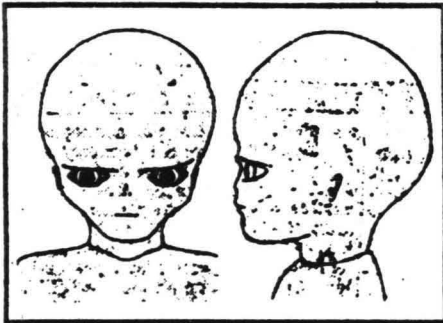
ing on the moon in under 75 years. Self you ask what will we be doing in 20,000 years if we survive, it's unimaginable.

"The argument that it's technologically impossible is not really an argument. It doesn't deal with the data—the data of these experiences, the broken tree trunks, the ground landing marks, the photographs, the radar reports.

"I had one radar man call in, a traffic controller, who's now retired but said he'd been an air traffic controller for 25 years. He said he guesses he's tracked over 100 UFOs on radar. He said, 'I never saw one. But I would call in TWA flight so-and-so and tell them to look off their right wing and they would describe the thing as it went by.'

"Something is up there doing things, physically doing things, to people, to people's bodies and minds, and to the ground, the soil and radar sets and photographic film. And to say 'you can't get here from there,' therefore those people didn't see that, those photographs don't exist, is to do things totally backwards.

"My feeling is you can't use theoretical objections to somehow dismiss the data. The data is still sitting there, box full of it."



(Upper left) Artist's reconstruction of one of Steven Kilburn's abductors. (Below left) Drawing by Betty Andreasson of one of her abductors. (Copyright 1979. Prentice-Hall, Inc. from *The Andreasson Affair* by Raymond E. Fowler). (Above) Top row shows sketches of one of Travis Walton's "marshmallow-skinned" abductors. Bottom row shows sketches of one of Sergeant Charles Moody's abductors. All sketches courtesy Jim Lorenzen and the National Enquirer.

UFO's Still Reported In Noblesville

WESTFIELD, Westfield, IN - Sept. 30, 1981 CR: C. Jones

Reports of unidentified flying objects spotted in the Noblesville and Hamilton County areas are still coming in, according to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department.

As recently as Monday evening about 9 p.m., a report of an object with revolving red, green, and white lights was seen northeast of Noblesville. The object appeared not to be moving.

The findings of the object were not confirmed prior to deadline time.

In another incident last Friday, a Westfield couple spotted what they called "a square-like object, whitish in appearance with red and green lights shining upward, forming a crescent-like shape".

Jim and Julia Hoskins were driving east on State Road 38 toward Noblesville when the UFO appeared over a housing addition at Mill Creek Road. They reported that persons in another automobile also saw the objects, and stopped to watch it.

The couple estimated that the object was about 300 feet above the ground, but below the clouds. They also reported that the object seemed basically to hover over the ground, but when it moved, it slowly drifted to the north, where it finally disappeared over a wooded area.

Hoskins said that there was no flashing or sparking which might indicate the object had an engine.

NEWS WORLD, New York, NY - Sept. 19, 1981

SIGHTINGS

Queens family shaken by UFO

At least ten people in Corona, Queens, said they saw a bell-shaped UFO with flashing multi-colored lights making a beeping noise Saturday night, Sept. 5, at 10:00 p.m.

Reportedly, as the UFO hovered over a tenement block, a triangular-shaped ray of green light shot out from the bottom of the object and shone on the face of a teenage girl observing the object from the window of her friend's house. She cried to her companion that she felt she was being "taken" by the UFO before she was pulled away from the window.

The object was observed near 104th St. and 44th Avenue in Corona, Queens. It was described as bell-shaped with a flashing green light on top and swirling colored lights around the bottom edge.

Centered in the bottom part of the "bell" was a green triangular light surrounded by white circling lights. It was also said to have triangular windows lit with white light around the upper part of the bell and was making a beeping noise.

Witnesses described it as flying about

40-50 stories above their tenement homes. One witness estimated that it was the width of a 2½ city streets.

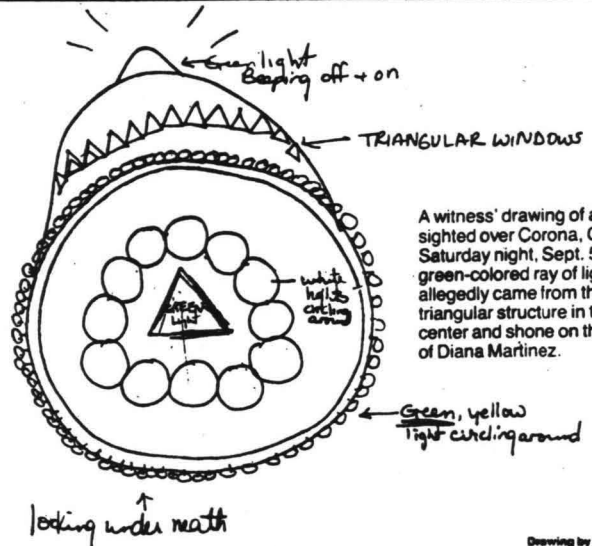
The UFO moved slowly towards the end of the block of 108th Street, then it came back and hovered over 104-47 44th Ave., a three-story tenement building, witnesses said.

Jet scared it off?

Then, as the UFO moved over towards 108th St., what witnesses believed to be a military jet with two strong beaming searchlights approached the UFO. At that moment the UFO shot out of sight.

Witnesses said they knew the jet was not a commercial airliner coming into nearby LaGuardia airport because the normal airport flight pattern was in a different direction. The noise of the jet was also said to be unusually loud, indicating it was flying lower than commercial jets.

Three members of the Colon family and their cousin Lewis Alya, Diana Martinez, who was hit with the green ray, and Diana's grandfather waited until Sunday



Drawing by Diana Martinez

morning to tell their story of the UFO to Jayne Turconi, who delivers the News World and Noticias Del Mundo in the area. They did not call the police for fear of being considered "crazy."

Throughout their story, they emphasized how terrified they were during the encounter.

Diana Martinez, 14, was at the home of Oneda Colon, 13, when she saw the object out the second-floor window. As she was looking with her head out the window, a green ray shot out from the triangular light at the center of the object and shone on her face.

She then cried to Oneda, "Smack me, smack me! It's taking me!"

Oneda hit her face and pulled her away from the light. Diana said, "For two minutes I looked away. Everything went blank for me."

Oneda's mother, Carmen Colon, 31, saw the UFO also. She said "The girls were screaming. So I ran to see what was happening and I saw it."

Diana said, "The UFO was about ten stories high [above the ground] when the green light hit my face." She said it appeared to be as wide as 2½ city streets side by side.

Jimmy Colon, 15, Oneda's brother, said he saw the object when he was standing on the corner of 104th St. and 45th Ave. "It was about 50 stories high [above the ground], making a circular pattern around our area. The UFO rotated in cir-

cles. It had a green light that beeped on and off." The noise he described as "who-who," sounding as the light flashed and stopping when it dimmed.

"It went around three times and then I came home and it disappeared. Before it disappeared it was still rotating, but in the same spot and then after it had advanced a little bit, it slanted upward so fast I couldn't see it, and it disappeared."

He also said when the object stopped, it hovered over a power line.

Jenny Colon, 13, said she saw it after Diana and Oneda. She said the UFO took up an arc of the sky about three feet wide. "I saw a three-foot object with different color lights swirling around the bottom with a green light going on and off. It seemed to circle the area around our block. It went pretty fast." She said it lasted about 15 minutes.

The Colon's cousin, Lewis Alya, 24, also said he saw the object.

Other witnesses said they saw some colored lights and heard the jet coming and saw the searchlights from the jet.

Harry Lebelson, New York researcher for the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO) said that UFOs with similar characteristics, notably the triangular structures, were sighted in upstate New York in recent months.

Lebelson said APRO would probably investigate the sighting, perhaps using a dermatologist to see if the reported beam of light left any traces of radiation on Diana's skin.

DAILY HERALD, Killeen, TX - Aug. 26, 1981

Lampasas Man Describes UFO

KEMPNER — It was sil-

ver, moving very slowly along in the early morning sky, but according to a witness, "it was not of air-

craft. I have ever seen before."

The young man, who pre-

ferred not to be identified, added he had the silver disc in sight long enough to de-

termine that it was sound-

less, perhaps more than a mile high and was showing no lights.

"While I was watching it, it suddenly tipped, allow-

ing me to see there was a sort of gondola in its center bottom, and then it just slipped into a cloud bank.

Just that fast, it was gone. I looked and looked, but it had disappeared."

What was it? The young man is not sure, but he is certain he's never seen its like before, except in draw-

ings and cartoons of unidentified flying objects.

He was looking up at the corner of the roof eave, sighting in on the wasp

nest from the side of his house.

Hypnotist bares eerie encounters

Hypnotized subjects display terror at memory of abduction

Aphrodite Clamar, Ph.D., is a psychotherapist who has had a full-time private practice in New York City for the past six years. For nine years prior to that she was in part-time practice while serving on the faculties of a number of medical schools, most recently the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University at Harlem Hospital.

Q. How did you first get involved in hypnotizing people who had gone through the UFO experience?

A. As part of the work I do as a psychotherapist, I've used hypnosis for some of my clients. I guess I got to be rather good at it, as well as my reputation among some people as a good hypnotist and a creative one in the way that I used it.

Budd Hopkins, who was the primary author of the book, at the same time was looking for someone to do the hypnosis for their organization and I was recommended to him by a psychiatrist friend of mine. He came and asked if I would be interested.

I had no interest in UFOs per se. It was

'I feel very strongly it is a very real experience for the people involved. They are not fabricating it, and if you heard the tone of voice that they use and if you saw the person, you could not but experience that it is very real for them — very real anxieties, very real fear.'

really a business arrangement. I hadn't done any reading on it. I had no interest in it — I had a skill that they were interested in. However, I became interested once I started working with the abductees.

Q. What was your first experience with an abductee like and what were your feelings about it?

A. My first experience with an abductee was a perplexing one because I had done some research to see if anybody else had done some similar hypnosis so that I could use some of their techniques. But very little had been written on what to do with the people and what to expect.

It was totally different from what I usually do because they were not my clients. They were people I'd never met before except that I had an initial interview with them and I introduced them to the experience of hypnosis.

Then when we got to the nitty-gritty of the missing time experience, I really didn't have anything to fall back on so I really had to develop my own techniques as I went along. It was really trial and error on my part.

Q. How do you go about hypnotizing the people?

A. The usual way that I do it is the first time I see the person I do an interview just to get some background information. Particularly I'm interested in whether they're drug addicts or have a history of alcoholism or of other hospitalizations or other things that might be relevant to what we're going to do.

Then I introduce them to hypnosis. That has nothing to do with regressing them back to the missing period of time. I simply introduce them to the experience of being hypnotized itself, my idea being that if they have experienced hypnosis, then when we do regress back to the missing time experience they will know what to expect in terms of the hypnosis and therefore they can concentrate on what we're doing.

Then I wake them up. We talk about the hypnosis, how they liked it and whatever questions they have under it. For most people hypnosis is a very pleasant experience. It comes as a surprise to them that they're not knocked out, that they're aware that something is going on around them. They can hear my voice, they can talk to me, they can have dreams under hypnosis. They can do all kinds of things that they didn't think were possible.

Q. Could you describe a typical case?

A. One of the cases that's in the book concerns a young man who is driving at night — I think he's on his way to see his girlfriend. He's on a road in Maryland and it's dark.

All of a sudden he feels his car is swerving off the road and he doesn't have

control over it anymore. It's as if a magnet were pulling his car off the road.

It was at this point he did not consciously remember what happened anymore. Up to this point he remembered what had been going on. And he recalled waking up in the car and driving home.

Under hypnosis it evolved, under a number of hypnotic sessions, that the car had indeed gone off the road, almost like a magnet, and that he had been abducted on this UFO, this alien ship. And he had been checked out medically by humanoids on the ship. He could describe them and their surroundings and his experience quite vividly and then found himself back in his car driving back to his parents' home.

Q. How many of these cases were you personally involved in?

A. There are five in the book which I was involved in — we didn't put everything in the book — there are altogether I would say about 11 or 12 at this point. Each case has had more than one hyp-

notic session generally.

Q. What are the consistent patterns in these sessions?

A. The consistent pattern is one of knowing that something happened, almost as if someone had taken a piece of a person's life out, like a square that you would take out of a box, and they could not fill in the details of what happened during that period of time, and under hypnosis they were able to recall, sometimes quite vividly, what the experience was about and generally feeling very, very fearful — it's not a very pleasant experience.

Even though nothing may have happened to the person that hurt them or abused them in any way, it's just that the unknown factor is so strong, that you don't know what's happening to you and you're out of control — that can be very frightening. You don't know what's coming next and not remembering precisely what happened to you.

Q. The details of the beings and the ship are consistent from case to case?

A. They're fairly consistent. Some of the descriptions of the humanoids and the interiors vary somewhat. There are slight differences in details but they're fairly consistent.

There is some question about whether they're actually human or robots because of their size and the rigid movements that are described.

By the way, the people in the book have had missing time experiences — they don't remember what happened sequentially except under hypnosis — but there are others who do remember what happened quite consciously. They are not in the book because they have not been hypnotized, they can remember it without the hypnosis.

I just wanted to straighten that out, because sometimes people say, "Well, if they can't remember it consciously, how do you know it's a real experience?" There are people who do remember the experience quite vividly, consciously. The book focuses on those who've been hypnotized.

A. Some experiments have been made in which similar abduction experiences were induced in control subjects who never had an experience with UFOs. Could it be possible these experiences could be a result of suggestion or imagination?

Q. I tell you, I do not know, quite honestly — and I say that in the afterword that I have written in the book — whether the people involved in this have actually been abducted or not. I mean I couldn't swear to it.

I do know, and I have no question or problem with the fact, that I feel very strongly it is a very real experience for the people involved. They are not fab-



Carol Van Jimbo — News World

Dr. Aphrodite Clamar, Ph.D., in her Manhattan office where she conducts her private practice in psychotherapy, holds the book "Missing Time" in which she hypnotized subjects who appeared to have been abducted by extraterrestrials.

ricating it, and if you heard the tone of voice that they use — because we taped the sessions — and if you saw the person, you could not but experience the fact that it is very real for them — very real anxieties, very real fear, a very real experience.

You know, there is a great deal about human behavior that we don't know anything about. There are ways of communicating that we're just beginning to get into.

There was a very interesting program on television only parts of which I saw — I think it was on 20/20 — on use of brain waves for communicating. And the people [abductees] indicate that they do not speak the same language as the humanoids and yet they're aware of what is being said to them — they're told to do something and they understand it and they feel that it's telepathic communication in some way. I mean, there are certainly ways that communication may take place that we don't know anything about. I'm sure of that. There's probably a great deal about the mind and the way it functions we don't know anything about.

My purpose in writing the afterword and agreeing to having these sessions reproduced in the book was to alert my colleagues to the fact that there is a portion of the population that has had an experience like this — an experience that we cannot explain. But I think that we owe them the respect of trying to understand that experience and becoming aware of it and its effect on their lives, instead of pooch-pooching it and saying, well, either this person is drunk or he's crazy. Because certainly the people that I have seen would not qualify as crazy. They're functioning people. They function as well as the rest of us do. They're solid, respectable citizens with families and jobs.

Q. Do you yourself have any personal speculations or theories about these phenomena? I mean, are you inclined to believe there actually are extraterrestrial beings, or what?

A. I honestly don't know. I can only say that I am perplexed by it.

I said to you when I came into this it was strictly a job. I was just being paid for my services. I now find that it has raised many intriguing questions in my mind. I don't have any answers, I truly don't and I don't pretend to.

I really am interested only in bringing this to the attention of people who might be able to do some research in the area who might have an interest in it or who treat people and should be aware that this is one more possible kind of experience that your patient has had.

One of the people I interviewed who was not in the book was in rather extensive psychoanalysis. And I said to her, "Did you ever tell your analyst about this experience, considering you tell him everything else that is very intimate in your life?" And she said, "No I did not," and I said, "Well why not?" and she said, "You know, I don't want him to think that I'm crazy."

Most of the people who have these experiences don't go around bragging about it. They're really not looking for publicity, as shown by the fact that they even change their names and background in the book so they would not be identified.

They're not proud of the experience. They feel a little stigmatized or victimized in some ways by an experience they

have no control over and that they can't explain. And they're afraid of being ridiculed.

Q. Is Mr. Hopkins still bringing people to you with these experiences?

A. Yes, it's still an ongoing research.

Q. When did these cases of abductions first begin?

A. The most famous one was the Andreasson case. And that was in the '60s I believe. The one that was most thoroughly researched was the case of Betty and Barney Hill. That goes back quite a few years, in 1961. And no matter how carefully they investigated it and tried to debunk it they couldn't.

Q. When was the most recent case that you heard of?

A. Some of them are I would say within a year or so. They're ongoing. The last person I hypnotized was in the spring. We will probably be resuming about October or November.

We did something else that is not in the book that you might be interested in. We did psychological testing on some of the people. The tests were done by someone other than me, under my supervision, but they didn't know what the purpose of the testing was. I wrote it up in a paper I presented at MIT.

We're looking to see if there is a pattern of personality characteristics which the abductees have. So far we haven't completed the studies.

The problem with any research of this kind is you never have knowledge of what the personality was like before — the pre-morbid personality versus the present personality. So you never really know whether the experience you are investigating has altered the person's personality in some way or affected them dramatically.

At any rate, the three that have been tested so far have not proven to be psychotic.

Q. Are you planning any further books on this topic?

A. That's always a possibility. We're certainly going to continue with the psychological testing. And we're going to continue with the hypnosis.

Q. If anyone has a "missing time" experience of this sort where should they go?

A. To Budd Hopkins, actually. They screen them. By the time I get them they've been screened pretty thoroughly. That's another aspect of it. I never do the screening or the investigating part.

— Hal McKenzie

Researcher looks to the stars

By DELLE MORGAN

His business card reads: Barron Kemp, Astro-Anthropologist, (meaning the study of life in space). Some say it should read: Barron Kemp, Eccentric. But the 55-year-old self-proclaimed adventurer with the penchant for the unusual says, "If I consider myself anything, it's a writer. Everything revolves around my writing."

Barron, who moved to Hempstead from Baltimore, Md., has been writing professionally for almost 30 years. He is the author of eight books and over 300 magazine articles, and has received widespread exposure on radio and in periodicals. At present, he is employed by Texas Instruments in Cypress as a writer in their technical publications department.

Barron can be found most evenings in the lobby of the Hempstead Inn (where he resides) reading or boggling the minds of guests with his theories on UFOs, ESP and various unexplained phenomena. His typewriter raps out everything from poetry ("Never love me for myself, but love yourself in me") to history to science.

The WWII veteran attended Ohio State University on the GI Bill and received a Masters degree in Physics. His

books in the science and technology field include, "What Makes Guided Missiles Tick," "ABCs of Tunnel Diodes," "Fundamentals of Magnetic Amplifiers," and "RF Interference Control Handbook."

TREASURE SEEKING PAYS OFF

The scientist's career as a writer began with a treasure hunting expedition to South America in search of sunken ships from the Spanish armada. Unfortunately, when the group reached Columbia they found "most of the known treasure ships were already listed as being owned by the discoverer, even though their discovery was still at the bottom of the ocean," explains Barron. So the expedition turned its attention to searching for treasure on land.

There the lamentable crew ran into superstitious natives who bristled at the sight of their metal detectors and scientific apparatus. Some artifacts were eventually uncovered by the determined crew, only to be claimed by the Colombian government. "Well, we still had a lot of fun," shrugs Barron as he smiles.

The undertaking did earn Barron some rewards. He returned with a beautiful new Columbian wife named Maria. He also found one more

infatuation: adventure. Over the years, Barron often returned to South America, accumulating little treasure, but heaps of data for his writings.

WASTE PRODUCTS

It was on one excursion to South America that he observed the gross waste of seemingly-useless wood products. "Sawdust just lay on the ground and rotted," Barron says, "So I developed a method of turning sawdust into cattle feed using methanol."

Barron has now created a wood fiber (sawdust) concrete block he calls "sawcrete." The blocks are made of sawdust, clay, cement and "another common product," says Barron. The result, he claims, "is a lightweight, fireproof, inexpensive building block." Rice hulls can also be substituted for sawdust, according to Barron. The sawcrete is to be tested by the U.S. Department of Energy and other government agencies later this year.

SOLAR ENERGY

One of the most interesting ideas Barron has is a solar chimney which can be placed on a house like a skylight and used to cool the interior of a structure. The device has metal plates which heat up and, using the laws of convection, draws hot air up and out. He is also working on solar

agricultural products to be used in the drying of grains.

A simplified how-to book on solar energy heating and cooling systems is also being written by the physicist. The book is designed for the average homeowner.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ENHANCEMENT

The most startling yet thought-provoking subject to be tackled by Barron is the one he calls "Astro-Anthropology". His conjecture is that close examination of NASA photographs "suggests the presence of a highly-developed culture living beneath the surface of Mars."

An article written about Barron Kemp and published by "UFO Report" states, "Using a unique enhancement method he developed for viewing photographs, Kemp inspected the original NASA photographs in great detail and discovered evidence of life on the planet.....These pictures display the Martian community almost as clearly as any photograph you might take at home or on vacation on Earth."

PENDULUM DOWSING

"I got into this by being interested in dowsing for water," says Barron. "My great-grandfather was a successful dowser in central Alabama. I often accom-

panied him when he dowsed for water." Barron's interest was revived while working at White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico on the Nike Missile Systems for Western Electric Co. The army was using trained dogs in conjunction with experienced dowsers there to locate missiles after impact.

Though Barron's ancestor favored a limb from an oak tree as a divining rod, Barron has found a pendulum to be handier and just as effective in locating oil or water, and even in answering questions, (by photo-mosaics taken by the Mariner Mars mission. The photos showed the possibility of dry ancient riverbeds, so I tried my pendulum," Barron explains. "When the pendulum said 'yes, there is water on Mars,' I used it to determine the depth of the water beneath the surface." Barron contends there are underground rivers on Mars. He has used his pendulum to plot the paths of rivers on maps of the planet.

Convinced there was water to support life as we know it on the planet, Barron began studying the NASA photos more closely. "The more than 1,000 pictures that will result from Kemp's research show intimate details of the Martians,

their art, architecture and technology," says UFO Report.

LIFE IN SPACE

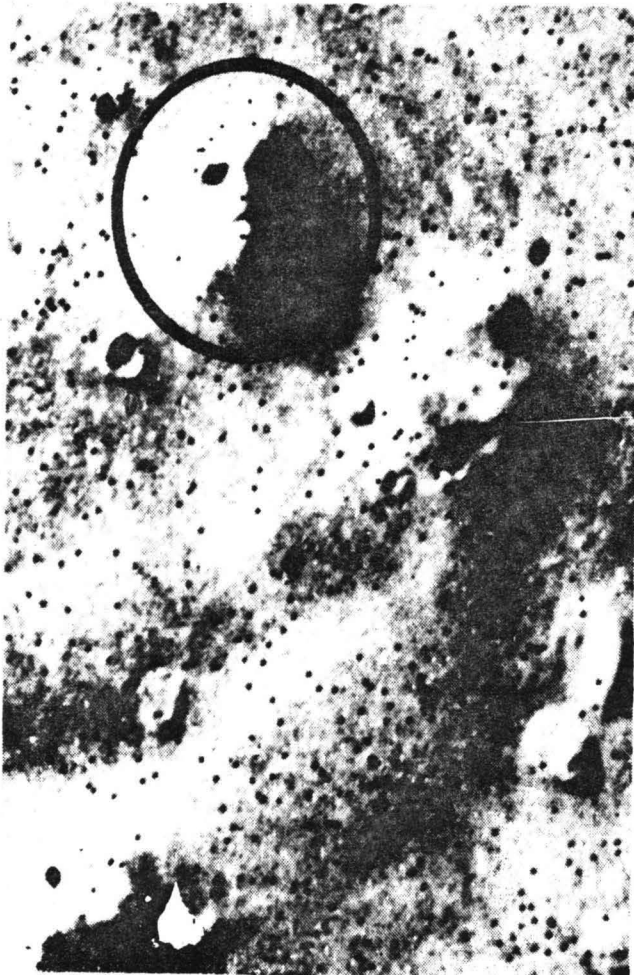
Barron's astro-research is not limited to Mars. He feels there are many thousands of planets in other galaxies that are older than our own and capable of forming and supporting life forms. "People from all over the world write me and describe their experiences with UFOs and unusual phenomena," he says.

Does Barron feel his views on space life, ESP and psychic phenomena oppose conventional religion? "Not necessarily," he says. "I believe the Bible has historical significance, but has been misinterpreted because it is written in parables. My belief in a supreme being or God transcends any book ever written by man."

However, if Barron's assertions of life in space are correct, one paramount question remains to be answered: Are the aliens our brothers or are they the farmers who sowed our seed? "That's a very interesting question. I'll let you know when I find the answer to that one," grins Barron Kemp, Astro-Anthropologist.

Optical illusion or deliberate carving?

THE VIKING I ORBITER flashed back this photo showing a startling resemblance to a human face as it circled Mars. More than a mile wide, the "face" appears to have carefully defined features - eyes, nose, mouth, even a hairline. Although most NASA scientists feel it was a "trick of light on a rock," many scientists believe otherwise.



Martian pyramid

THIS PHOTOGRAPH OF THE surface of Mars shows what appears to be a four-sided pyramid. Below the "pyramid" an image that resembles a long stairway can be seen. The size of the pyramid and steps have not been determined.

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People: Miss. man is on a mission from outer space

Compiled by J.E. BOURGOYNE

Eight years have passed since Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker sent the city of Pascagoula, Miss., into a UFO tizzy and gained international notoriety with their story of being carried aboard a football-shaped spacecraft. Pascagoula is quiet now. Little is said about the events of Oct. 11, 1973, when Hickson and Parker say three 5-foot creatures emerged from a spaceship on the west bank of the East Pascagoula River, floated them aboard

the craft and examined them with an eye-like instrument. Hickson still sticks with the story, his deep voice ringing with sincerity. And now, he has a new story to tell. "I have been contacted by these things through my mind and I believe I'll be coming in physical contact with them again," Hickson says. Why has he been contacted? A long, involved answer comes, spoken slowly but without hesitation. Hickson believes the beings want to help earthlings achieve peace and says he has been chosen as one of

12 people to help spread their word. The aliens are peace-seeking creatures, he says. Hickson has just finished a book, "The Pascagoula UFO," which he hopes will be published by the end of this year. He says, "I'm going to start lecturing again, I'm going to go on national television. I'm going to reveal to the world what's going to happen." Hickson denies that his new story is a publicity-seeking stunt to boost sales of his 300-page manuscript, co-written by William Mendez, a Michigan professor.

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UFOs above phobos

UNUSUAL UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS appeared on one of the Viking I photographs of Phobos, the inner moon of Mars. The objects almost went unnoticed until the 4x5 negative was enlarged and viewed on a screen. Close examination of the transparent "aircraft" showed the "wings" to be a tube, flared at each end.



—AP wirephoto

Still believes

Charles Hickson says the spacemen are coming back to Pascagoula

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Wright Explores 'Saucer' Theory



Steve Wright holds a miniature "space ship" he used in the science fair project.

With the subject of UFO's, flying saucers, or whatever they are called, again a topic of conversation in Hamilton County, a Hamilton Southeastern High School freshman believes that such "space ships" are theoretically impossible.

Last year, while in the eighth grade at Southeastern middle school, Steve Wright submitted a project for the school science fair that illustrated the theoretical capability of constructing such a vehicle by utilizing simple "magnetic" or "electromagnetic" principles.

While the Southeastern student doesn't accept the idea that UFO's are from outer space and manned by alien beings, he does believe that any highly technological nation has the capability to construct a "saucer".

Steve included a miniature space ship in his exhibit that actually was suspended in "space" by the repelling forces of magnetism utilizing the principle that unlike poles attract and like poles repel.

His reasoning was based on the idea that the earth itself is a giant magnet and that it is theoretically possible to construct a space vehicle capable of using the repelling forces of the earth as a means of propulsion.

New Hampshire Town Beginning To Tell Its Story of UFOs

By WILLIAM COCKERHAM
Courant Staff Writer

HILLSBORO, N.H.— For decades, residents of this small mill town in the western part of the Granite State kept quiet about the brilliant yellow balls of light they've seen streaking across the skies at treetop level.

"It's part of their character. If it doesn't concern them directly, they just don't give a damn," said Bob Giglio, a free-lance photographer who spent the better part of the last two years getting residents to tell their stories.

Unlike his tight-lipped Yankee neighbors, keeping quiet is not part of Giglio's character. The short, gravel-voiced man can hardly control himself when he talks about the strange lights.

"Convinced? I'm way past the idea of being convinced. I've seen them and hundreds of other people have seen them. They exist and that's a fact," he said.

Giglio said he has not only seen the lights on four different occasions, he's taken scores of photographs of the objects and has several hundred tape-recorded interviews with other people who have seen them.

"So many people are coming forward now about sightings that I don't even bother to interview them anymore," he said.

Giglio says the lights he and his neighbors have seen can hover like helicopters, fly with the "agility of birds" or move at lightning speeds.

"I don't know where they are from. I don't even know if they are manned. But I do know they are real," he said.

Giglio's research has attracted the attention of the Center for UFO Studies in Tucson, Ariz.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, founder of the Center and a former consultant for the U.S. Air Force's Project Blue Book study of UFOs, said the area of New Hampshire where Giglio is doing his research "certainly has a

better than average share of reports."

"All we know is that we have a phenomena, in the Hillsboro area as well as everywhere else in the world," said Hynek. "We have a choice. Either everybody who has seen these things are liars, or something we don't understand is happening."

Hynek said he was a skeptic back in the days when he worked as a consultant with the Air Force's short-lived Blue Book investigation, a project that he admits was not "truly scientific," but rather a good public relations program.

"I was doing my best in those days to debunk everything I could, but now I just have to believe. There have been too many sightings," he said.

Giglio said some 375 people in the Hillsboro area have reported seeing the lights in the last few years.

"And we're only talking about an area with less than 4,000 people," he said. "Now that's got to tell you something."

The people who Giglio is talking about are a good cross-section of this town of industrious, hard-working and, say some residents, hard-drinking conservatives.

Robert Ellis, the publisher of Hillsboro's small weekly newspaper, The Messenger, is a believer.

"The people who claim to see these things are too credible. It's not somebody's imagination," says Ellis.

Another believer, a man who says he saw one himself, is Willard Campbell, part-time chief of police of nearby Deering and a New Hampshire Highway Department civil engineer.

Campbell says he was called to a camping ground in the area about five years ago because of a report of some unusual lights.

What he saw were two glowing objects, each "looking like two saucers, one on top of the other."

He said the objects hovered silently over the same location for about five minutes before both soared off at supersonic speed. He

said he then put on snowshoes (it was mid winter with temperatures 14 to 15 degrees below zero) and walked to the area where he saw the two objects.

"There were no marks in the snow. And no tracks. Whatever it was, it wasn't on the ground," he said.

That same year, general store owner Jim Gaskill saw something similar.

Gaskill said he was taking his son to music lessons one night, just before 7 p.m., when he saw what at first looked like a dirigible coming toward him on Rt. 31.

"It had lights on it. It stopped just over a swamp and I pulled over. My boy started to get out of the car and I turned to him and told him to get back in. He asked me why and I told him never mind. The object did not make a sound. It was about 25 feet long with rows of lights. Different colors. It looked like a dirigible without the gondola. It was shaped like a football. After a few minutes it went off at a tremendous speed. What amazed me was how fast it moved," he said.

Another resident, Patricia MacQuerel, said she saw such an object in the sky near her home several years ago. She said it first moved very slowly, "and then, very quickly, it went up and over the mountain and it was gone." She said whatever the object was, it frightened her horses, cat and dog.

"The cat came in like something was chasing it. The dog, who is not timid and rarely wants to come in the house, came in and didn't want to go back outside," she said.

An elderly woman, whose description of a close encounter Giglio taped just before she died, said the object she saw was also shaped like a football. "Light on either end of it streamed out and then receded, streamed out and then receded again. It darted from left to right and then disappeared almost immediately. I was amazed. It was awe inspiring. And as long as it stayed where it was, I wasn't frightened," she said.

Giglio said a lot more people in town have

seen similar things, but most still won't come forward.

"There's a stigma attached to UFOs," he said.

Giglio said he has not had any success in getting an official United States government investigation of the phenomena in Hillsboro. It is frustrating to him and is the source of a lot of his anger.

"What I'm trying to say is that these things are real. And if they aren't owned by the United States or a free world government then they are a potential military threat to this country," he said.

Besides the anger, there is a hint of paranoia in Giglio's crusade to get people out of the UFO closet.

In late March, following an article about his UFO mission in McCall's Magazine, he found a strange note under the door of his trailer home. The note, unsigned, said Giglio might get the answers to why so many UFOs have been sighted in the Hillsboro area if he came to a local coffee shop at 10 a.m. on April 4.

Giglio said he went to the coffee shop that morning and introduced himself to a stranger sitting near the window. The stranger, a well dressed, articulate man in his 30s, identified himself only as "John." After a while, John called another stranger over to the table, a man in his early 60s who also identified himself only as "John."

The photographer said he invited both men to his home and they talked for five hours.

Never once, Giglio said, did the two men ever say who they were or what they wanted. They asked a lot of questions, said they would get back to Giglio in the near future, and left.

Giglio remembers clearly one of the questions. The two men wanted to know whether Giglio's loyalties rested with the United States government or mankind.

"Very foolishly, I said the government. I should have said mankind so they open up

more," said Giglio, a man who is unashamed of his patriotism.

About a month later, Giglio received a letter from the two men. It was signed "John-John."

"After considerable discussion following our visit to your home on April 4 we have concluded that your objectives and our objectives in the area of UFO investigations are sufficiently different to make further contact with you unnecessary," the letter began. "This will give you a free hand to conduct your investigation with no further interference from us."

The writers went on to warn Giglio that he would only be thwarted by the federal government if he persisted in asking them to investigate the UFO phenomena in Hillsboro.

Giglio said he takes the note, visit and subsequent letter as a veiled threat.

"That's why I carry a thirty-eight. Right here," he said, patting his left upper torso.

Giglio said his two-year investigation may even have led to the discovery of what powers those mysterious flying objects.

Put simply, he said he got close enough to one once to have seen propellers on top that resemble paddle wheels. He said this simple change from the rotary blades of a helicopter allows the craft to both hover and have a forward thrust equal to any jet in existence. He said the craft receives electrical power, via micro waves, from a distant source, perhaps a "mother ship."

Giglio said the light everyone sees is caused by the metal conductors heating up.

"The light itself is not the object. It is the receiver," he said.

Dave McCormick, chief mechanic for the nearby Nathaniel Hawthorne College's fleet of 17 aircraft, said he has listened to Giglio's explanation about how the craft can have the flying capability of both a helicopter and a jet "and theoretically, it ought to work."

Hynek said he also thinks Giglio's explanation makes sense.

"I told him to get a working model," Hynek said.

The UFO Sound Was 'Horrible'**Dayton Lady To Appear On TV**

By Rebecca
Goodballet-Hamilton

DAYTON — A Dayton woman's incredible story of an unidentified flying object (UFO) is going to be shown on the TV show 'That's Incredible' within the next three or four weeks.

Mrs. Vickie Landrum 57, 506 W. Clayton said that it was about 9:15 p.m. on Dec. 29, 1980 when she and her grandson Colby 7, and a friend, Mrs. Betty Cash 52, were coming home from New Caney on F.M. 1485 when they noticed a diamond-shaped object flying in the air.

Mrs. Landrum said that Mrs. Cash was driving and they watched the object come closer to the road and hover over the trees about 130 feet in front of them. "I screamed for Betty to stop," she said.

The three of them got out of the car to see what it was and Mrs. Landrum said, "It looked like the whole woods and everything was going to be set on fire."

Mrs. Landrum described the object as dull gray in color and a flame was coming out of the bottom. She said that the sound it made was "horrible," like an intensified flame-thrower.

She said that as the flame came down, the object would rise and it hovered there for about 12 to 15 minutes before moving off over to the right side of the road.

Mrs. Landrum said that Colby had gotten back in the car and was screaming for her, so she was outside for only about two to four minutes.

However, she said that Mrs. Cash stayed outside for about six to eight minutes, and when she got back in the car she had to use her jacket to hold the door handle as it was so hot.

Mrs. Landrum added that her handprints are still on the dashboard of Mrs. Cash's car.



Colby and his grandmother, Vickie Landrum

As the object moved across the sky, she said that they drove for about five or six minutes toward F.M. 2100 and that they all counted between 20 and 23 helicopters following it, some with two sets of blades. They couldn't get an accurate number she said, because of the way the helicopters were moving, they couldn't be sure that they were missing one or counting one twice.

They were still able to see the object and the helicopters as they reached Highway 146 and even as they came on into Dayton up to the new bank, she said.

They had decided not to tell anyone about the incident because of the way they thought people would react to such a story, she said. She did not even tell her husband, Ernest, until three days later when she had to put Mrs. Cash in the hospital in Houston.

She and Colby got sick that

night, and Mrs. Landrum said that when she went to check on Mrs. Cash the next day, she found her in bed with lumps on her neck and head and blisters on her body. She said that she wasn't even able to get up to get a drink of water.

She said that she took Mrs. Cash to her house and three days later admitted her to Parkview Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. Cash spent five weeks in the hospital and Mrs. Landrum said that the doctors couldn't find out what was wrong with her. However, she said, that two doctors say they believe it to be a sort of radiation poisoning.

Mrs. Cash began to lose her hair about 10 days after the incident and did lose all of it. Mrs. Landrum said that she is now living in Alabama with her mother because she can't take care of herself.

Mrs. Landrum said that they

have received an enormous amount of help from John Schuessler, a project manager for McDonnell-Douglas who volunteers parttime for a non-profit organization, Vehicles Internal System Investigating Team (VISIT).

Schuessler said that there are countless episodes like this that occur all over the world, and that these three people are all showing the results of radiation poisoning.

Mrs. Landrum's hair also began to fall out in patches within six weeks after the incident and she said she also had blisters on her body.

She said that Colby had some hair loss and some blisters on his face and also had nightmares for three months afterward.

Her eyes swelled until she thought they were going to split and now she said she's losing her side vision.

Also, she said that neither she nor Colby can stand being around any kind of heat, and to this day she takes a bath in cold water.

Their story has appeared in the 'National Enquirer' and will now be televised on 'That's Incredible.' Mrs. Landrum was hypnotized for both interviews. "If you're telling the truth you're not afraid to be hypnotized. If you're telling a lie then you're afraid the lie will come out," she said.

Mrs. Landrum's reason for talking to the media is that she wants to find out what the object was and who is responsible for it. "I wish if anybody knew about it they'd come forward," she said.

She said they reenacted the experience and filmed it just like it happened. "There is nothing I wouldn't go through or do to find out what it was and why it was there. Somebody's got to be responsible for our doctor bills."

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By WILLIAM P. BARRETT
Houston Bureau

DAYTON — Vickie Landrum doesn't expect everybody to buy her story that a UFO flanked by 23 military helicopters doused her and two others with radiation on a deserted East Texas road one night last December.

"I never believed in UFOs before, either," she said, suddenly sitting upright in the chair of her home. "I am a religious person."

But the local police chief, Tony Warring, a friend for 30 years, vouches for her credibility. Records at Parkway Hospital in Houston document the fading eyesight, skin blisters, recurring headaches and temporary loss of hair she says he has experienced. There are other witnesses. A state agency is investigating. Professional UFO watchers are excited.

"It's one of the most significant cases we have," said Dr. J. Allen Hynek, head of the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill. "The medical documentation is impressive. This certainly falls in the category of a close encounter."

All this was more than enough for the National Enquirer, the sensational tabloid, to run the story last month under a multi-color, top-of-the-front-page headline. That is how "Scientist at NASA Confirms UFO Terrorizes and Burns 3 Texans" came to greet millions of supermarket shoppers across the nation the week of Aug. 11.

The scientist involved is John F.

UFO report**Women, child say they saw ship, 23 helicopters**

Site was near New Caney

Schuessler, an engineer for McDonnell Douglas Corp. at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, who, as a hobby, has been investigating UFO sightings around Houston for 15 years. Contrary to the suggestion in the Enquirer headline, his sleuthing activities have no connection at all with NASA.

"There is no doubt at all that something happened," he said. "And there is little doubt that the three persons were exposed to radi-

ation." He said he has other witnesses who saw either helicopters or the UFO — but not both together — and medical experts to support the radiation claim. However, citing their desire for privacy, he refused to release their names, including those of the experts.

Schuessler said there are only two possible explanations for the incident. "Either the helicopters were chasing the object, or else they were flying with it," he said. "In either case the federal government should know something." He is preparing a paper on the incident to be presented at a UFO conference in Chicago Sept. 26.

Lawyers for the three — Mrs. Landrum, 52; her 7-year-old grandson, Colby, who lives with her; and a friend, Betty Cash, 57, all of Dayton — have filed formal requests with the federal government under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for any reports involving the incident.

The three want to file a personal injury lawsuit against the government, in effect alleging hit-and-run, to recover what they said was more

than \$15,000 in medical bills incurred because of the alleged radiation exposure. But their lawyer, Peter Gersten of New York City, acknowledged it would be difficult suing without any concrete proof that the government was involved, much less that it was responsible for the UFO.

"If the government says we have no reports, I'm afraid that's the end of it unless someone, perhaps a pilot, comes forward," he said.

So far the military hasn't responded formally to the FOIA requests, but spokesmen for the Army, Navy and Air Force, as well as the Defense Department, said last week they know nothing about it.

"I keep getting calls on this," said Maj. Tony Geishauser, the spokesman for Fort Hood, an Army base 160 miles northwest that just happens to have several hundred helicopters of the sort described by Mrs. Landrum. "We did not have any choppers up that night in East Texas," he said.

The only governmental reaction so far has been from the Texas Department of Health, whose Bureau of Radiation Control is conducting an investigation at the request of a local legislator.

"It's highly doubtful we're going to find anything, but we're looking," said departmental investigator Russ Meyer.

Mrs. Landrum is sure of what she saw and what she felt.

"It was a UFO and we were mapped," she said.

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In separate interviews, she and Mrs. Cash gave this account:

Mrs. Landrum and Colby were riding with Mrs. Cash in her car about 9 p.m. on Dec. 29 along a lonely, two-lane stretch of FM 1485 near New Caney, Montgomery County, about 30 miles northeast of Houston. About three miles ahead they could see some sort of light in the air, occasionally obscured by trees. As they drew nearer they could see it was some sort of object with orange and red flame coming from the bottom.

"Suddenly it got real bright," Mrs. Landrum said. "We could see the object maybe 30 feet above the ground. I screamed for Betty to stop. Then I said, 'Betty you might as well face it — this is it.'"

Mrs. Cash said, "I thought this was going to be it."

What they said they saw was a metallic, diamond-shaped object with no visible markings, hovering anywhere from 25 to 50 feet above the ground. Mrs. Landrum said the object was 25 feet high and 12 feet across, although Mrs. Cash said it was much larger, perhaps 50 feet high and 25 feet across.

The women said they got out of the car to look at the object.

"The road was too narrow to turn around and we were blinded by all the light," Mrs. Cash said. She said the car became very hot. "An impression of Vickie's hand is still imbedded in my dash," she said.

After about four minutes the object rose, bathing the three onlookers in heat, and headed in a southern direction but not over the road. "It was going away from the road, so we kept going in the same direction, toward Dayton," Mrs. Cash said.

It was then they first noticed the helicopters buzzing about. "They seemed to be following the object," Mrs. Landrum said, "and trying to stay out of each other's way."

She said the helicopters were relatively large, twin-rotor craft, but she could see no markings. Mrs. Cash said she and Colby counted at least 23 of them.

Schuessel said the three persons described perfectly a Boeing-Vertol Chinook helicopter, which are used by both the Army and the Air Force. "There are civilian Chinooks around, but not 23 of them in one place," he said.

Finally the UFO with the helicopters disappeared from sight. Mrs. Landrum said the fleet was last seen heading southwest toward Houston. The women said the encounter lasted perhaps 20 minutes.

When they arrived in Dayton, about 15 miles southeast, the women said they agreed not to tell anyone about the incident, not even Mrs. Landrum's husband. "Frankly, I thought I was crazy," Mrs. Landrum said.

But within hours, they said, all three began to be violently ill with stomach cramps and diarrhea.



—UPI photo

Vickie Landrum never believed in UFOs before an experience in December

"She was in pretty bad shape. The doctors thought she was going to die," Mrs. Landrum said of Mrs. Cash. Finally when doctors could not diagnose the illness, the women broke their vow of silence and told the doctors what had happened. "They seemed relieved that we had some sort of explanation," Mrs. Cash recalled.

They said the eyesight of all three deteriorated rapidly. "I never had to wear glasses before, but now I'm on my third set," Mrs. Cash said. She said Colby, who for a time

experienced nightmares from the incident, also had to start wearing glasses.

"I still break out in water blisters, I get awful headaches and I can't take a hot bath," she said. "I'll probably go back into the hospital next week."

On the suggestion of Police Chief Warring, who last week called Mrs. Landrum "truthful and reliable," the women in February called a UFO hotline in Washington. That brought Schuessel into the case.

While grateful for publicity, he

said he wasn't altogether pleased that the National Enquirer, as well as another supermarket tabloid, Globe, picked up on the story, which has received scant mention in the Texas press.

"We may have a credibility problem," he said.

Both he and the women lean to the explanation that the UFO was some sort of military project. "I don't believe for a minute that the UFO was from another planet," Mrs. Landrum said. "I just don't believe in it."

INDEPENDENT JOURNAL, San Rafael, CA - Sept. 18, 1981 CR: S. Fletcher via S. Ciaacchiarelli

Marin couple's close encounter

By Ed Smith
Of the IJ staff

Lori Morgan was sitting on her bed when she saw the intense lights outside her house in Corte Madera.

"I was totally in a panic. It was the feeling I got that it was looking at me. I felt intensely examined. I was totally frightened by it," she said.

That was in February when Mrs. Morgan, 26, and her husband, Jerry Morgan, 38, saw what appeared to be a huge flying saucer near the home. The craft had two extremely bright lights and was hovering a stone's throw from the ground, Morgan said.

That was their first sighting. They weren't sure if they would ever see the craft again. But Tuesday, they said, they looked out their window and saw it hovering off the ground.

On Tuesday, Morgan said, "I just happened to look out the window and there it was again. It hovered out there for about three minutes this time. I went outside, and my wife went outside."

A third person also saw the craft, he said, but she is reluctant to talk publicly.

"It hovered out there for two or three minutes, and it just started lifting up and headed toward San Francisco. The first time it came over our heads I could have hit it

with a rock, but it was farther away this time."

The Morgans are convinced that what they saw both times was a space ship and have come to believe since the first sighting that creatures from another planet are visiting earth.

But Morgan admitted he doubted his own sanity after the first sighting. He called numerous police agencies trying to learn if others reported sightings. He said it turned out that his wife's boss at a San Francisco restaurant also saw the craft that night and a San Jose newspaper reported sightings in that area.

"We got at least some reality that we weren't both crazy," he said.

When Mrs. Morgan saw the craft the first time, Morgan ran outside to check it out.

"It was about the size of two intersections, and it had two square headlamps on it. The headlamps were focused right above the house we live in," he said.

"At the time I thought maybe it was a helicopter. But there was no sound coming from it at that time. It hovered and then slowly, at about seven miles an hour, it came at us and then went over our heads."

"The feeling we got when this thing went over I can't even put into words. I was standing there stark naked looking up at this thing. I wasn't scared."

"I can't say I consciously had any kind of communication, but a kind of intuitive knowing."

Mrs. Morgan said, "It was real kind of surrealistic when it flew over. It made a loud, kind of heavy machinery noise when it flew over."

She said her feelings of fear changed when the craft passed over the house. "I knew whoever was in there wasn't to do me any harm," she said.

"The second time it wasn't a close, intense feeling. The second time it was more like just a physical sighting."

Since that night, the couple have read about unidentified flying objects and become convinced that creatures from other planets are interested in helping earth. They also said their lives have changed.

"Since the first sighting our lives have gone through changes," Morgan said, adding that they've met some new people and Morgan has a new job.

"It seems our lives have been put in some synchronicity. I know that what my job is to prepare people for the new approaching age," he said.

"The first one we saw was really a close encounter," Mrs. Morgan said.

What's more, the couple anticipate the craft's return. "I know beyond a shadow of a doubt that it will be back," she said.



SOUTHERN EVENING ECHO,
Southampton, England
Aug. 26, 1981

Unidentified object causes lawn burns in Alvington

There may have been a UFO in Alvington. At least some of the residents of Morrell Street seem to think so. They can't explain two perfect circles which have appeared on the lawn on Ray Pavey's property.

Danny Pavey, 11, said he first noticed the circles last week and his mother said she noticed them after the grass had been cut.

The two circles are each about two feet across and four feet apart. The grass has died within the circle, and did not recover even after the weekend rains.

The circles are too large to be caused by setting a garbage can on the grass. The Paveys thought of chemicals, gasoline and many other things that could kill grass; but every idea could be ruled out except a UFO.

According to a library book, UFOs may be linked

to the stresses of modern life. A doctor is quoted as saying that people have illusions or delusions, substituting fantasy to supply what reality has denied. Rule that out, too, for the Paveys have three healthy boys, a dog, a car, a job and home.

Many reports of UFO sightings have been recorded in recent years in many countries. These UFOs are of many different kinds. Flying saucers or disks are the most popular. Some are very large, up to 30 metres across and others only a few centimeters. There are also rocket shaped ships of all sizes and even bright green fireballs that move silently and swiftly through the sky.

Certain observers claim to have seen members of the crews of these UFOs. They have been described as everything from tiny midgets to huge giants, and maybe even green.

However, the residents of Morrell Street have not seen any strangers in the area; but they'd really like to know if any one else did. It might solve the mystery of these perfectly round spots on the Pavey lawn.



WHO DONE IT? — Danny Pavey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pavey of Alvington points to a mysterious circle which appeared on their lawn last week. Leitch photo

NEWS, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada - Aug. 19, 1981

It wasn't a plane but was it a UFO?

Now that Mississauga is officially a "World City" courtesy of local "World Citizen" Helen Tucker, it may be time to move on to bigger things.

And perhaps the first step has already been taken.

Several motorists on the QEW in Mississauga's west end

last week slowed and a few stopped to watch a dark object with revolving white lights fly over the highway and head toward the lakeshore.

The object was visible for several minutes and during the entire time, the lights were rotating in a circle.

Eyewitnesses said it

was definitely not an airplane.

It apparently moved from the south across the highway, then back toward the lake where motorists on the QEW lost sight of it.

Maybe "World Citizen" Tucker has better connections than even she realizes.

TIMES-COLONIST, Victoria, B.C.,
Canada - Sept. 16, 1981

Lights in sky prompt calls

SARNIA, Ont. (CP) — Provincial police reported "a flood of calls" from area residents wondering what strange object lit up the skies Monday night.

Neither police nor airport spokesmen were able to satisfy Brian Fader of nearby Camlachie.

Fader said he was driving on a country road when he saw lights reflecting off his car window.

"There were three big white lights flying very slowly in a V shape and two smaller lights in the centre that looked sort of like tail lights," he said.

They moved slowly across the sky toward the city and were "very, very low to the ground," he said. "They (lights) were so big that, if whatever it was had landed, it would have been bigger than a football field."

WEST SUSSEX GAZETTE, Arundel, England - Aug. 27, 1981

Similar 'thing' was seen 50 years ago

Your recent letters about a mysterious illuminated object in the sky reminded me of a similar occurrence in West Sussex over 50 years ago, which I was lucky enough to see.

It was a fine summer evening about 7 p.m., almost certainly in August and probably in 1927 give or take a couple of years, when I was in the area north of Arundel called Scotland Brow near the Isle of Wight stile (so called because before the screenings were planted the Isle of Wight could be seen from it).

I was with a friend called Colin Lovelock, nephew of the then head gamekeeper, Colin Campbell, who subsequently flew with Sir Alan Cobham on his pioneering round-the-world flight, and he was the first to spot this ball of fire, easily visible in bright sunlight, travelling from north to south approximately at a speed distinctly faster than a high-flying aeroplane, which were unknown in those days, but much slower than a shooting star.

I am fairly certain it was later reported in The West Sussex Gazette because many people saw it and I think it was reported in the Evening News or Daily Mail.

The meteorological boffins of that time thought it was probably a large meteorite which earth's gravity had just failed to capture, but which had bounced off the atmosphere.

To me the most interesting point is that the fireball was bright green, which was interpreted as showing a large content of copper, and I see from one letter published that this latest fireball was also bright green.

I have seen very many shooting stars in my time and none was very green. Are there are reasons why these very occasional meteorites which bounce off our atmosphere should differ from ordinary meteor showers in this way?

J. W. Clifton
21, The Cottrells,
Angmering.

Mystery UFO seen over city

A MYSTERIOUS UFO was spotted over Hereford during the early hours of yesterday morning.

Mr Bruce Fisher spotted the unidentified object while visiting relatives in the city's Ingestre Street.

His attention was drawn to a formation of bright white lights moving across the sky at around 1.15 a.m.

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"It was something made up of three white lights in triangle formation with another bright central light," he said.

"There was no noise and I am certain it was not an aircraft and there was no wind so it couldn't have been a balloon."

Mr Fisher said he watched as the lights took about five minutes to travel from a point directly overhead to the horizon. He reported the sighting to city police.

"I had not been drinking and I have no idea what sort of craft could have been responsible," added Mr Fisher.

Herefordshire has been a popular area for UFO sightings in recent years.

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They have ranged from straight rows of bright lights, a spinning saucer with three red lights on it, and a single bright light with a fiery red tail.

Almost exactly a year ago a mysterious blazing ball was spotted in the sky near Dinmore. Just a week later a similar blazing light was seen over Pembridge.

EVENING NEWS, Hereford, England - Aug. 18, 1981

Close encounters of the Peoples Liberation kind

By Timothy McNulty
Chicago Tribune Press Service

PEKING—More than 200 people saw the "bright pearl" in the sky as it slowly descended over the lake for many days. It became bigger and bigger, frightening them. One scientist, Shen Kud, said its light was so intense — "like a big fireball" — he couldn't look straight at it but judged its size from the shadow it threw on the ground.

When Shen wrote about it later he titled his account "The Guest from Outside the World." That was 920 years ago. Since then China has been publicly unaffected by stories of strange things that fly in the air, though similar tales have spawned believers and scoffers in the West for decades. But that indifference is changing here.

Now "UFO-logists," as they call themselves, are emerging from Tibet to inner Mongolia. Reports of new and old sightings of UFOs make it sound like China is at the main traffic light between this world and numerous others.

More than 500 reports have come in since the "China UFO Research Organization" was established last May. Nearly that many professional believers have also signed up in UFO chapters set up in universities throughout China.

TWO UFO magazines are published and letters to the editor columns print appeals for public investigations. The most recent sighting was in Tibet where residents

of five cities reported nearly the same UFO description: "A bright object surrounded by a ring of blue-white light of variable brightness. . . . As it moved, the center brightened and began rotating opposite to the movements of its surrounding rings, which began to dim and widen at the same time."

Later, the New China News Agency reported excitedly that an American construction worker witnessed a similar unidentified flying object on the same night as the one in Tibet.

"It was round or slightly egg-shaped in the center, with well-defined, Saturn-like rings," said the American, who was not named but was quoted by the UFO Education Center in Valley City, Cal. "The ring closest to the craft was an intense blue-white, something like hot metal. It was so hot that it just turned a purplish color. There was a very thin red outline at the outermost edge of the rings."

SUCH COLORFUL descriptions are cherished by UFO buffs everywhere but in rural China where no one has read a science fiction novel or seen "Star Wars" or even an old black and white Flash Gordon flick, the presence of strange flying machines or even the thought can be intimidating.

Wang Jiteng, in a letter to the UFO researchers, recalled a warm summer night in 1958 in Jiangxi province when he and his commune workers heard someone yell: "Some devils coming in the sky." The people, said Wang, ran to get their kitchen knives and then took big sticks and rhythmically beat their bamboo

beds to make a great noise to scare off the devil. Apparently it worked.

At the Tianjin Teachers Training School, Yang Xioshong recalls a September night in 1943 when he and his family saw a bright object "like a plate" in the sky. "Somebody suggested this was a new kind of Japanese armament."

AND A Peoples Liberation Army pilot, Zhou Qinglong, said he was watching a movie with his air force unit in an open-air theater in Gansu province when they saw "this unusual object just like a big stick. The head had two big lights and a red light was at the back of the object."

"My experience as a pilot told me that this was not a meteor. Nor was it a special kind of bird."

A year ago three tourists in Peking claimed they saw a UFO near the Great Wall. It looked, they said, like a triple star in an inverted "T" shape, surrounded by a halo of light.

The UFO Research Organization is not an official government agency. Its head is Cha Leping, a 26-year-old student in the astrophysics department of Wuhan University in central China. Attempts to reach him by phone were unsuccessful.

Most UFO observers are eager to share their sightings. The New China News Agency reported this month that 3,000 people in Sichuan province in south China were watching another open-air movie (a sit-down version of the American drive-in) when they witnessed a "ball shining with greenish radiance four of five times brighter than other stars."

THERE HAVE been some bogus sightings. Last Sunday in Peking people stared up at the mid-day sky when a strange bright object floated across the city. Though many were excited, others reacted with consummate indifference.

"Maybe the average Chinese worldview contains so many mysteries, this is just one more, so who cares," speculated a Chinese-American living in the capital.

The strange object, the Peking Evening News explained a day later, was a new weather balloon.

Along with the sightings and new interest in UFOs, China is moving along with modernization in one other small way. In tourist spots in Peking and Canton the newest excitement does involve "Space Invaders" — but its the electronic game, not the people.

ADVERTISER, Andover, England - Aug. 28, 1981

Black shapes over Andover — was it UFOs?

Just what were the three black objects seen high in the sky by Cricketers Way the glider pilot by the "Ad-housewife Mrs. Michelle Scanlon, along with her children and a neighbour, on Tuesday afternoon about 2.30 p.m.?

Mrs. Scanlon is anxious to hear from anyone else who saw the mysterious shapes — if only to find a logical explanation for the occurrence, although reports from Alresford show that the same things were seen there.

A glider pilot could hold the key for Mrs. Scanlon saw a glider circle the shapes and have a close look at them before the jet black UFOs shot off into the clear blue sky.

The first to see the objects in Andover was Mrs. Scanlon's nine-year-old son David who pointed them out as the family was in their Goddard Way garden. There were three shapes, all black, and Mrs. Scanlon reports she thought at first they looked like "dustbin liners floating in the air."

The housewife rushed to get a pair of binoculars and by the time she returned only one shape was left. It was irregular and rather jagged, she said. Mrs. Scanlon reported a glider came to look at it and circled around. The shape was clearly smaller than the aircraft and kept on turning "round and round and going higher and higher" and then just disappeared.

Altogether the UFOs were seen for 10 minutes

At Alresford a farmer reported the total loss of his crops when something flattened his field. A trio of circles, measuring four to five feet wide was found imprinted on the earth afterwards. The farmer — who refutes suggestions they were caused by space ships — said the same thing happened last year, and other farmers in the area say it has happened to them.

On Tuesday night, between nine and 10 p.m., orange lights were reported hovering above Hatherden.

MAIL, Hartlepool, England - Sept. 15, 1981

Boys report U.F.O. over Peterlee

AS fairground lights glittered in the sky above Peterlee, amateur astronomer Stephen Williams and his brother David gaped in disbelief at a very different glow in the heavens.

For these brothers say they watched a "squashed rugby ball" U.F.O. hurtle across the sky and disappear through a large black "cloud."

But their disbelieving eyes bulged when the U.F.O. failed to reappear and then the "cloud" disappeared.

The youngsters, of Hambleton Place, were returning from Peterlee Carnival at 9.15 p.m. and their sighting so convinced them that they rushed to inform the police, hoping to find that others had seen the object. They also drew diagrams of the U.F.O. and its path.

"I am keen on astronomy and have seen meteorites fall. This was nothing like that I am sure."

"It was travelling very fast silently, and in a perfect line. It glowed bluey white and was far too big to be a plane," said 21-year-old Stephen, who is unemployed.

"The really amazing thing was when the huge cloud disappeared. We had just walked around a house and when we looked up again we saw it had gone," said David (16), a sixth-former at Shotton Hall Comprehensive.

One theory the boys have was that the fairground lights on Sunday attracted an alien spacecraft and that the "cloud" was a huge mother ship.

"I know it sounds incredible but once you have seen it anything could be possible," said Stephen.

Two years ago a man living nearby also reported several U.F.O.s in the sky in the same area.

WENING SENTINEL, Stoke-on-Trent, England - Aug. 16, 1981

Orange craft in sky — claim

U.F.O. EXPERTS issued a dramatic message to sky-watchers today after a strange object was spotted at Newcastle.

Officials of a flying saucer research group warned: "Watch the skies — we could be in for a spate of sightings."

The message came after 26-year-old insurance worker Mr. Tom Forsyth claimed to have seen an orange dome-shaped craft in the sky over Newcastle.

Mr. Forsyth, of Morning-side, Madeley, said he was walking home with his brother late last night when he had the "encounter."

He said: "As far as I could make out it was shaped like a spinning top and coloured red and orange."

"It moved horizontally for about 20 seconds before shooting vertically upwards and out of sight. I have never had an interest in U.F.O.s but this has made me think twice."

Aerobatics

Another man, who lives in the Westlands, also claimed to have spotted a similar object at the same time performing "unusual aerobatics" in the night sky over Newcastle.

And today a spokesman for the British U.F.O. Research Association said: "It is impossible to say at this stage what these men saw — but we are in the middle of so-called U.F.O. flap."

"I wouldn't want anyone to jump to unwarranted conclusions at the sight of an unusual object but it could be that more strange sightings are on the way."

UFOs — 'Nothing special about Warminster'

MR. ROGERS says that Warminster is still alive with UFO sightings. I have been interested in the subject for the last ten years; much of this time has been spent investigating for Probe UFO Research Organisation, based at Bristol and Melksham.

In the past two years we have only had two reports from the Warminster area, which makes Warminster no more special than any other place in the U.K. So why is Mr. Rogers trying to make it something special?

As far as I know, Mr. Rogers does not even investigate cases reported to him. His time would be better spent investigating, rather than sitting on a hill in a triangle of lights. — TERRY CHIVERS, Eden Grove, Whitley, Melksham, Wilts.

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YOUR report "UFO call is not beyond our Ken" (August 26) on UFO activity at Warminster seems somewhat lacking in detail. I cannot see why you bothered to waste space printing it.

A farmer's opinions on UFOs is worthless; he had better stick to farming.

I examined one of the circles in the news, located just off the Petersfield road at the Winchester end, in an area that tends to form a natural amphitheatre.

A perfect circle was formed in the corn measuring 26 feet in diameter. The corn had been neatly laid down in a clockwise pattern while the corn on the edge of the circle was erect and untouched. This was definitely not the work of vandals or a whirlwind.

It was a pattern formed by a force field of some sort, very similar to the ones appearing in the Isle of Wight some years ago.

The circle was also situated on an alignment between Eastern Church and tumuli on top of the opposite hill; I expect other alignments corresponded to this position, although as yet I have not checked them.

I also suspect that the corn roots were probably burnt or damaged; this would not have been visible above ground.

I suggest if you intend to print any further information on UFOs you make it interesting and scientific. — D. R. ADAMSON, Aubert Road, St. Cross, Winchester.

Climber sees Himalayan UFO

KATMANDU, Nepal — Italian Reinhold Messner, one of the world's foremost mountaineers, said Friday he watched a UFO "the size of a full moon" for nearly three hours while climbing in the Himalayas.

On his return to Katmandu after an unsuccessful attempt on 24,248-foot Mount Chamlang, he said he spotted the UFO as it drifted south into Nepal from Tibet over the mighty snowcapped mountains.

"It was moving very slowly," he said. "It moved eastward and then went again southwest and drifted finally north into Tibet." His climbing partner Doug Scott, a British schoolteacher, also sighted the object, he said, as did a nearby joint Polish-British expedition, but at a different time.

"It could not be a satellite because they move in an elliptical manner," he said. "The movements of this object were irregular."

United Press International

HERALD, Melbourne, Australia - Oct. 2, 1981 CR: P. Norman

'ZAPPER' DEATH SENDS UFO RUMORS FLYING

LONDON, Thurs., AAP. — Has the "Yorkshire Ripper" been replaced by a "Yorkshire Zapper" from outer space?

This is one theory, popular especially among "UFO" believers, surrounding the strange death of Zygmunt Adamski, 56.

Mr Adamski was found dead atop a pile of coal in a coalyard at the Yorkshire town of Todmorden, 50 kilometres from his home near Leeds.

His watch and wallet

were missing, but he had money in his pockets.

His scalp, neck and the back of his head had been burned by a corrosive substance that forensic experts were unable to identify.

Pathologist Dr Alan Edwards decided that death had been caused by heart failure, possibly because of "a severe shock or fright."

The space connection arose when one of two policemen called to the coalyard told of seeing a flying-saucer-like object only hours before.

West Yorkshire police won't let reporters talk to the policeman, but officials of the British UFO Research Association claim he described the "saucer" after undergoing hypnosis.

Coroner James Turnbull adjourned an inquest on Mr Adamski, three times before recording an "open" verdict.

Mr Turnbull said: "It is quite the most mysterious death I have investigated in 12 years as coroner."

"I tend to believe that

there may be some simple explanation.

"However, I do admit that the failure of forensic scientists to identify the corrosive substance which caused Mr Adamski's burns could lend some weight to the UFO theory."

"As a coroner I cannot speculate, but I must admit that if I was walking over Ilkley Moor tomorrow and a UFO came down, I would not be surprised. I might be terrified, but not surprised. "I cannot believe that all the thousands of re-

ports of this sort of phenomenon result from human error.

Mr Adamski's widow, said her late husband had no enemies.

She did not know why he was in Todmorden, and could only guess that he had been "kidnapped" for some unknown reason.

The official spokesman for West Yorkshire police said the case was still open — "There are so many loose ends."

And the flying saucer theories?

"We haven't been able to make inquiries on other planets," he said. "We've got enough troubles down here."

CITIZEN, Gloucester, England
Aug. 26, 1981

UFO SPOTTED AT STROUD

Residents of Stroud were baffled by a mystery object which was spotted flying over the town yesterday evening.

Several people saw the saucer-shaped craft moving north just after 8 pm and they are wondering if anyone else spotted it too.

Retired bus inspector, Mr Jack Ireland said he had a good look at the object from his home in Slad-rd.

"I was watching the geese flying over to Slimbridge when I saw the object in the distance."

"I watched it through binoculars for several minutes. I had seen nothing like it before;

it was certainly not an aeroplane or balloon," he said.

Mr Ireland said it was saucer-shaped, grey underneath, dark blue on top and appeared to revolve as it moved.

"Several neighbours came out and watched it as well and none of us could explain it," he said.

A Stroud police spokesman said no reports of anything unusual had been received, but he added that there had been a balloon in the Stroud area at about the same time.

ST. HELENS REPORTER, Merseyside, England
Sept. 4, 1981

Police flooded with calls about a UFO

ST HELENS police were inundated with calls from people who reported "close encounters" with a mysterious unidentified flying object.

Dozens of excited but puzzled residents in the Billinge and Garswood area spoke of a "conical shaped object emitting a number of coloured lights" hovering in the air at about 1,000 feet at 11.45 pm last Thursday.

It was spotted several times during a 45-minute period and finally faded from view shortly before 1 am.

Some of the more curious of the

UFO spotters climbed to Billinge Hill beacon with binoculars for a better view.

A spokesman for St Helens Police said "Speke Airport control told us that nothing unusual had been sighted."

"Whatever it was there's no doubt a number of different people saw it and their descriptions all tallied with each other."

TRANSLATIONS

CREDIT: Sandra Hambrecht

- 1) City and country of incident: Turty station, Siberia, USSR
- 2) Date of incident: August 7, 1981
- 3) Name of paper and date of clip: TRUD, August 21, 1981
- 4) City and country of newspaper: Moscow, USSR

LIGHTNING STRIKES TRAIN

Reshoty Station, Krasnoyarsk region - A heavily-loaded freight train was traveling westward on the eastern Siberia main line. At midnight, as it passed through the Turty station at a low rate of speed, locomotive engineer V. Artukhov noticed a strange object flying towards the train. It was a small luminous sphere with a pinkish tail extending out behind it.

"Could it be a rocket?" the engineer speculated as he turned to his assistant. "No, it doesn't look like one. It's too painfully bright, and it's moving unusually."

A powerful explosion drowned out the engineer's last words. A bright flash blinded the men. For a few seconds Artukhov lost consciousness, and when he came to, his first thought was to quickly stop the train in order to avoid an accident. After the flash the engineer felt giddy, and everything around him appeared in a kind of greenish light. However, he found the strength to stand behind the control panel.

As it turned out during the course of the investigation, the cause of the incident was a rare, and as yet little-studied phenomenon of nature - ball lightning. It smashed into the moving train, went through the searchlight, melting glass and metal, and then exploded. The engineer received injuries, but the assistant standing next to him was unhurt.

CREDIT: Luis R. Gonzalez Manso (Translator: R. Heiden)

- 1) City and country of incidents: Torrente (province of Valencia), Spain
- 2) Date of incidents: since 1978 (continuing series of contacts)
- 3) Name and date of magazine: CAMBIO 16; August 10, 1981 (abridged)
- 4) Country of magazine: Spain

THE HEALER FROM SPACE

He dreamed about extraterrestrials and now he heals

Francisco Ram6n Jim6nez says he is an extraterrestrial. He is fourteen years old, and three years ago he found out that he possesses enough energy to cure all diseases. Since then, patients gather at the door of his house, at Plaza de San Roque No. 22, in Torrente (Valencia).

Paquito [Franky], as relatives and neighbors call him, has just graduated [from grade school, I think--R.H.J.]. Three courses at once, under a private teacher who comes to his house every morning at eleven. Before, he could barely go to school. A malady from birth put him in a wheel chair until the age of nine,

and still makes him limp with his left leg... because "they crippled me coming out, with the forceps." At the age of eleven, two operations at the Valencia Clinical Hospital and a science-fiction dream changed Francisco's life.

"I dreamed about extraterrestrials. I went to bed as usual, and began to dream about an open grassy field, where I was walking. There was a tree in front of me, with a big projecting root. I tripped on the tree. I began to spin, and saw how the Earth was moving away, and two very bright saucers that were coming toward me. A man got out of them who showed me a piece of paper and told me that he put there what I [for "he"--the Spanish is ambiguous--R.H.J.] had to do for the good of humanity."

Francisco does not want to say what he put on the paper. There are other things he doesn't want to reveal either. He says that the extraterrestrials, whom he visits every night, forbid him to tell them.

"I see that man, who was normal, tall, and pleasant, every night when I go in the ships. When I sleep, my body remains on earth and I go to the planet Canimedes [sic--the name of the planet, which is the same as the Spanish for Ganymede except for the first letter, is repeated later in the article--R.H.J.]. There they have explained to me how to cure people; they have given me the energy that I have, and it is a lot. Later, what I have left over, I will use it for other things that for the time being I can't explain."

[At this point, and later, the article goes into detail on the number and variety of people who visit Francisco for cures--not only at his home, but also at other offices in Ibiza and Barcelona--and the change this has brought in the family's life.--R.H.J.]

... Right at the discoteque where his father [Ram6n Jim6nez] used to work, Francisco had his second contact....

"The electrician had invited us to go. I was talking with him, and I saw his bones, though I didn't say anything, when two boys approached and showed me a photograph and the same written paper that the gentleman of the saucer had showed me. Then I found out that I could cure and began to have contacts..."

Francisco says he can cure all diseases, absolutely all.... What he does is pass his energy to the sick, through messages, and, according to the case, recommend to them some natural medical therapies, like baths and exercise. He wants to be a doctor when he grows up: "So doctors won't pick a quarrel with me, even though I don't need to study anything to cure."

... Nevertheless, he has not been able to cure himself, and his limp is forever.

"They operated on me twice at the Medical Faculty, and were surprised that I got so much better. But I cannot even cure myself of a simple cold. All the energy I have I must use for others."

The boy figures that he has over 500 patients a week.... The sick leave their donation [in a small repouss6 box], because Francisco "does not charge." It is somewhat normal in these cases: strange legends speak of the loss of power if the healers touch the patient's money.

For Paquito, his is only energy, energy that we all have but that we do not normally take advantage of. His comes from another galaxy, and every night "he charges the batteries" in his trips to Canimedes....

The sick who come to Francisco... speak of cures, not sudden cures--"as this is not Lourdes"--but of treatments and improvements....



Sea serpent at Lake James?

A willowy figure more than 20 feet long silently surfaces, breaking the glass of the lake. It raises its swan-like neck and pauses. The moment is unbearably still. Then as quietly as it appeared, it descends into the black of the water at night.

The account of a dinosaur-sized creature is not unlike many that most of us have heard of or read about in Scotland's famous Loch Ness. Whether "Nessie," the creature which came to the attention of the world as early as 1933, is a legitimate relic of an age millions of years past or whether it is a carefully pampered "fisherman's story" hasn't been firmly settled.

The Loch Ness Phenomena Investigation Bureau, organized 20 years ago, has tried to document each sighting and there is reason to believe that something on the order of a Brontosaurus may live in the lake.

More recently, the New York Times published a picture, purported to be another such water animal — this one in Lake Champlain. (A descendant of "Nessie"?)

The Lake Champlain creature is re-



Eugene Willard

ported to have been seen by responsible residents of the village of Port Henry, N.Y., as early as 1926. Last fall, the town passed a resolution declaring the local part of the lake to be "off limits to anyone who would in any way harm, harass or destroy the Lake Champlain sea serpent."

Enter a new "development" in the saga of such water dragons: John H. Williams, a Valdese sculptor, writer, lecturer and former professor at Appalachian State University, claims that three people have told him they have seen a sea serpent in Lake James.

In a letter to editor of The News Herald, Williams says his calls have been spawned by a piece of his sculpture — "Nessie and Children" — now on display as part of his "Images and Symbols of Man" exhibit at the Morganton-Burke Public Library, through Aug. 14.

And, Williams is asking for anyone who has knowledge of the Lake James sea serpent ("Jamsie"?) to get in touch with him.

A sea monster at Lake James!?! (No newspaperman in his right mind would let that one pass.)

A phone call to Williams resulted in some interesting information...

It seems Williams began working on his sculpture of "Nessie and Children" about five weeks ago. He had researched the Loch Ness monster and was at work on fashioning a handsome piece of pale Colorado alabaster when he read an Associated Press story on the Lake Champlain creature.

"A descendant of 'Nessie,'" he thought. "It's a good theme."

The result became the piece of sculpture that anchors the library exhibit, along with other provocative pieces such as "Old Age," "Two-Faced Woman" and "To Aries with Love."

Then came the calls about Lake James...

Williams does not want to say who actually sighted the Lake James monster because, as one man told him, "I'm afraid people will laugh at me."

"I can't even begin to believe any of this stuff," Williams said, but he says he was nevertheless told that a man was fishing one morning when he sighted a "big thing" in the lake. The man told him it was as long as an automobile (The fisherman drives a Pinto station wagon.) "It wiggled on top of the water and disappeared."

In all, Williams says three adults claim to have seen something not unlike a dragon-like creature in the lake in northwestern Burke County.

Local historian Scott Oxford, who is curator of the North Carolina Room at the library, as it happens, has seen Loch Ness, but alas, not "Nessie."

On a trip to Scotland in 1978, Oxford visited the lake, which is more than 20 miles long. "It's a deep blue. You could tell it was really deep," he said, adding that scientists have not been able to determine the exact depth of Loch Ness, though it is thought to be 900 feet deep in some places.

Oxford said some theorists believe there's a real possibility there may be some sort of mysterious creature in Loch Ness. It could be a giant worm, a



Drawing of 'Nessie'

seal, a snake, a salamander, a sea cow, an eel.

Some believe that Loch Ness was once a part of the North Atlantic, but after the Ice Age, it became closed off, enshrouded by land, creating the lake; perhaps then, some sort of prehistoric sea serpent or serpents could have been "locked" in the lake, where it lives and breeds today.

Oxford, always the scholar, was also quick to point out that just recently a fish — the "coelacanth" — was discovered off the east coast of Africa that marine biologists thought had been extinct for 70 million years...

But a sea monster in Lake James? "There might be some big carp up there," Oxford replied with a twinkle.

Well-known outdoorsman Jack Starrett tended to agree. "I never saw anything like that," he said. Starrett, who was county game warden for 14 years and who "literally stayed on the lake four or five days at a time..." for many years, did say he had seen some "strange things... where the water would swirl..." But, he added, he believes such movements of the water probably were movements of carp, which he said grow up to 30 or 40 pounds in some parts of the lake.

Lake James, incidentally, was never part of the sea. It's a man-made, built in the 1920s. So much for the "child" speculation, unless as Oxford said, "It swam down the Linville River."

And is all of this a kind of hype to promote Williams' library exhibit? "No," he maintains, pointing out that these sculptures are not for sale. "I get wrapped up in some of these things."

If the summer fisherman he says he talked with DID sight some giant beastie at Lake James, what — pray tell... was it?



Williams' sculpture 'Nessie and Children.'

Is there a Big Foot loose and fancy free?

The warm, sunny days of summer fade, and the cool, gloomy days of autumn approach. Out of the gloom, a large hairy creature emerges, walking upright down a wooded hill toward the city street below.

Is it Big Foot?

"If everyone remembers, five weeks from now is Halloween," said Covington officer Robert Fletcher.

"As an outside hunch, we think it's some guy playing around in a monkey suit," said Capt. William Dometrich, head of Covington's patrol bureau.

The creature, beast or man, was first seen about 9 p.m. Tuesday night in the 2300 block of Alden Court near the Ida Spence housing project in Covington. Nearby residents reported seeing it again

Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Officer Daniel Torres responded Tuesday night to the first calls from area residents on the creature. Wednesday night, Officer Tom Epperson and his canine unit, Keeno, searched vainly for the creature.

A man who identified himself as representing "a group that monitors Big Foot movements from this area" called Covington police late Wednesday night seeking more information.

Reports of a similar creature roaming around the Covington area were made several years ago, according to Dometrich.

"We think the guy got his suit out and dusted it off," Dometrich said.

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Mixed Animal

NZPA-AFP Accra
A creature that was half-human and half goat has been born dead in Accra, Ghana. The creature had a human face, goat's ears and four legs and is being kept as a laboratory specimen at an Accra veterinary service.

Knox sheriff logs calls on white, furry monster

STAR STATE REPORT

Vincennes, Ind. — Knox County sheriff's deputies say they don't know what to make of reports that a large "white, furry monster" was stalking the area early Saturday.

Deputy Jim Wilson said six people called police beginning about 2:30 a.m. saying they saw a "white, furry creature, between 7 and 8 feet tall and standing upright, running near the White River bottoms" on the county's southwest side along Ind. 41.

"All the subjects we talked to were sober," Wilson said. "They appeared to really have seen something."

Wilson said sheriff's deputies investigated the reports, but "we didn't see anything when we went down there after the calls, but then again, it was dark," he said.

Several months ago, a similar beast allegedly was seen and one family said it tore the aluminum siding off their house and frightened their dog. However, deputies say the incidents are unrelated.

Nessie hunt's blip boost

Exhibition staff join in sonar search

A TEAM of naturalists and volunteers who have been searching Loch Ness all summer for traces of the monster have received a major boost from the operators of Drumna-drochit's Nessie exhibition.

Last night, staff of the exhibition went aboard the Loch Ness and Morar Project's launch to see their sonar equipment worth around £10,000 — in action.

The project, led by British naturalist Adrian Shine, have been working from a base at Dores since the end of May and have been collaborating with Mr Ron Bremner's Loch Ness Monster Exhibition at the Drumna-drochit Hotel.

"We felt that there ought to be research carried out on the loch throughout the summer and without our help, the project would not have been able to carry out the work they are doing," said exhibition manager Mr Tony Harnsworth. "They help us and we have been able to help them."

"Dr Robert Rines has carried out some work at the loch this summer and will be returning later in the year, but we felt there ought to be a more extensive survey. The British team finish their work at the end of this month and will return next year."

A team of 40, including Sea Scouts and Venture Scouts, are working with Mr Shine.

Latest feature at the exhibition is a chart divided by Mr Harnsworth and showing the possible evolution of Nessie. More attractions are planned for next season.

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Top-selling book predicts World War III, golden age

The Associated Press

PARIS — A new interpretation of the prophecies of the 16th century French physician and astrologer Nostradamus has become one of the top-selling books in France this summer. It predicts for the remainder of this century a Soviet-Arab invasion of Western Europe, then a major conflict with China, followed by a "golden age."

The book, "Nostradamus, Historian and Prophet," was written by Jean Charles de Fontbrune, a 45-year-old pharmaceutical executive, after 17 years of research. He claims the predictions made 426 years ago by Michel de Nostredame, or Nostradamus, were meant for the 20th century.

The manuscript was submitted to the publisher in April 1980, and sent to bookstores last December.

It was not until July, however, when the mass-circulation picture magazine *Paris Match* published a long article on de Fontbrune and his book that sales began to skyrocket and grip the country.

"I AM FRIGHTENED by the panic that my book on Nostradamus has unleashed in France," de Fontbrune told *Match* in a follow-up article published after thousands of letters began to pour in.

His publisher, Christian Bourgois at Editions du Rocher, was no less astonished at the way the book suddenly has taken off.

"I brought out the book quietly in December," Bourgois said. "And then there was an explosion in early July."

Bourgois planned on printing 20,000 to 30,000 copies of the 565-page book. But by mid-August, 170,000 copies already had been delivered to bookstores, 50,000 were being readied for shipment and 40,000 more were being printed.

Nostradamus, who claimed his

predictions were of divine inspiration, wrote his prophecies in rhymed quatrains and sextains in old French, but he thought in Latin, de Fontbrune said.

HE MAINTAINED that the key to his interpretation of Nostradamus was in retranslating the old French into Latin, then back into new French to get at the real meaning.

The author maintains that Nostradamus' prophecies really were aimed at the 20th century — two-thirds of them concern the end of the 1900s — and his predictions for earlier periods were mainly to prove their authenticity.

For example, Nostradamus is described as correctly predicting in 1555 the death of King Henry II in a jousting match in 1559, the taking of the Bastille starting the French Revolution in 1789, King Louis XVI's flight to Varennes and his execution in 1793, the rise of Napoleon in the early 1800s, the coming to power of militaristic leaders in Italy, Germany and Spain (Mussolini, Hitler and Franco) in the 1930s, the two world wars, the fall of the Shah of Iran in 1979 and this year's leftist election victory in France.

DE FONTBRUNE SAID that on the basis of his research he predicted as early as 1972 the fall of the Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, basing it on a quatrain from Nostradamus: "Revolution, famine, war will not stop in Persia (Iran); religious fanaticism will betray the monarch (shah); of which the end will begin in Gaul (France); caused by a prophet in a remote place." The remote place, according to the author, is Neauphle-le-Chateau, where Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini put the finishing touches on his revolution.

De Fontbrune also predicted the victory of Socialist Francois

Mitterrand in last May's presidential elections over incumbent Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

BUT THE WORST lies ahead. According to de Fontbrune's interpretation:

- War will break out in the Middle East in the next five years, during which the big powers will intervene. The war will be preceded by revolutionary troubles in England, then France, and by religious persecution in Poland.

- West Germany will be invaded, then a Soviet-Arab army will land on the Mediterranean coasts of Italy and France. The war will last three years and seven months. Western Europe will be occupied by the Soviets for two years. Paris will be destroyed at the end of the war.

- The occupying forces finally will be driven out by an army made up of French and Spanish troops, aided later by the Americans. It will be headed by the future king of France, who will be a Bourbon.

- The occupiers will suffer two serious defeats, one in Italy and one somewhere in the Alps. The last great battle will be in the Spanish Pyrenees and the final fight will take place in Armenia, now part of the Soviet Union and Turkey.

- During the same approximate period, famine will grip Geneva, Switzerland, and earthquakes will ravage the major cities along the French and Italian Mediterranean coasts.

- Following this so-called World War III will be a period of reconstruction and prosperity, but it will only be temporary, until the war in 1999 against China and "apocalypse" — a word the author says Nostradamus used in the original Greek sense, "revelation."

PRESS-REPUBLICAN, Plattsburgh, NY - Aug. 27, 1981 CR: J. Zarzynski

Scientists, Champ searchers to consider existence of creature

TICONDEROGA — Experts from the Smithsonian Institute and the universities of Arizona and Chicago will join veteran Lake Champlain investigator Joseph Zarzynski Saturday to examine the mystery of Champ at the first scientific seminar on the lake's oft-reported phenomenon.

"Does Champ Exist?" is a day-long seminar organized by the Lake Champlain Committee. The seminar will take place at Shelburne Farms near Shelburne, Vt.

Dr. Roy Mackal, a research associate in biology at the University of Chicago and J. Richard Greenwell, secretary of the Arid Land Natural Resources Committee at the University of Arizona are two of the world's foremost phenomenon researchers, according to Zarzynski.

Mackal and Greenwell are also founders of the Society of Cryptozoology, an organization dedicated to phenomenon research.

Joining Mackal and Greenwell in the panel discussion on Champ will be Dr. George Zug, chairman of the Department of Vertebrate Zoology at the National Museum of Natural History at the Smithsonian. Zug specializes in reptiles and amphibians and is a Champ research consultant.

Zarzynski, who just finished five

days on Lake Champlain in his continuing effort to document Champ's existence, hopes the seminar will result in more active research by the scientific community.

"The last time something like this happened was in 1975 when people like Mackal, Zug and Greenwell met to discuss the Loch Ness monster," Zarzynski said in a telephone interview from his Wilton home.

Participation by the likes of Zug, Greenwell and Mackal in the seminar will attach a scientific importance to the Lake Champlain investigation that has been largely absent until now, Zarzynski said.

Mackal and Greenwell are also expected to talk about their trip into Africa's Congolese jungles in search of a dinosaur-like mokele-mbembe. Some researchers believe that mokele-mbembe could be the descendant of the brontosaurus. Natives have singled-out pictures of brontosaurus when asked for descriptions of mokele-mbembe.

"The fact that researchers with these credentials will come here and talk about Champ, really says something," Zarzynski said.

Zug's appearance is particularly significant because of his ties with the Smithsonian, according to Zarzynski. "Zug's participation is a gauge on how the scientific community is going to react. This will give us an idea of the pulse of the

scientific world in regard to Champ," he continued.

In addition to his participation in the panel discussion, Zug will present a lecture on the habits of sea turtles and other amphibians that often disappear or are difficult to find for long periods. "He will present evidence on many amphibians that, like Champ, are elusive in their habits," Zarzynski explained.

Sandra Mansi and her now famous photograph will also be at the seminar. Published in June, the Mansi photograph is believed by many researchers to be the first documentation of Champ's existence. Other eyewitnesses may also be on hand to relate their observations of the phenomenon.

Jim Kennard, the Rochester sonar expert who has participated in several on-lake studies probably will not attend, according to Zarzynski. Kennard recently returned from a unsuccessful attempt to find a downed aircraft in Lake St. Clair near Detroit.

The seminar will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to the public. At \$5 registration fee is required.

Zarzynski ended a week of shoreside research on Friday without sighting Champ. He was satisfied however with the performance of a sophisticated Raytheon detection system functioned without failure for the first



Joe Zarzynski

time. A blinking light on an underwater tripod is supposed to lure aquatic creatures within ranges of the sensitive detection instruments. On the shore, underwater activity is recorded on a graph, much the way a seismograph tells the story of an earthquake.

The only activity recorded by the unit was several fish and the movements of an underwater camera team filming a segment on Zarzynski for a Boston television station.

Eerie happenings in Lake Ontario

There's a Bermuda Triangle right under our noses, author says

By Terry Boyle
Toronto Star special

The missing ship *Bavaria* was sitting upright on a small shoal, nine miles south of the Main Duck Islands near Kingston, when the search vessel *Armenia* spotted her in May, 1889. The only sound coming from the *Bavaria* was the uneasy creaking of her timbers as the long swells of Lake Ontario rocked her to and fro.

As the captain and some of the crew of the *Armenia* boarded, they couldn't believe their eyes - the crew of the *Bavaria* had disappeared without a trace, yet the ship and its contents seemed to be intact.

Motionless figures

Days later, the captain of another ship in the area reported having seen a lifeboat on the lake with two motionless figures at the oars. The captain made repeated efforts to get close to the lifeboat, but each time it seemed to be drawn away.

Author Hugh Cochrane of Toronto says the *Bavaria*, a number of other ships and, more recently, planes fell victim to the Marysburgh Vortex, the Lake Ontario equivalent of the Bermuda Triangle.

"This vortex stems from Wolfe Island to Point Pelee and across to Mexico Bay on the states side and back again," he writes in his book, *Gateway to Oblivion*.

"Like the famed Bermuda Triangle it is a swathe of water in the eastern end of the lake that has a long history of bizarre circumstances that have caused the loss of numerous ships and their crews.

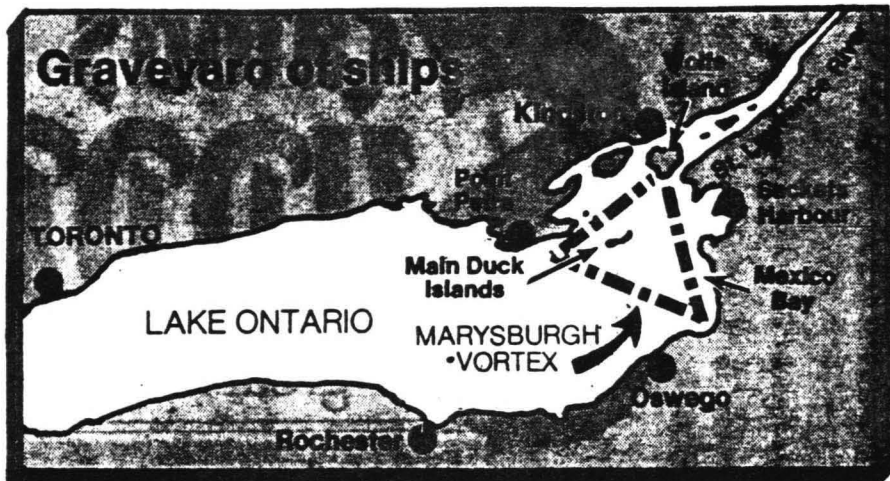
Surrounding regions

"More important, this end of Lake Ontario appears to be the focus of an unknown, invisible vortex of forces that not only erupts intermittently throughout these waters, but surrounding regions and even the skies above."

Author Willis Metcalfe, in his book *Canvas and Steam on Quinte Waters*, writes that two-thirds of all shipping losses in this part of the Great Lakes occur on the eastern end of Lake Ontario. In 1883, 40 vessels and 672 lives were lost in the lake, most of them in the eastern end.

Among Cochrane's other examples:

□ In the fall of 1883, the *Quinlan*, sailing across Lake Ontario from Oswego, N.Y., with a full load of coal, was enveloped in an unusually thick fog. Suddenly, there was a rapid drop in temperature and snow crystals coated the decks and hatches. Thunderous waves smashed the *Quinlan*, and the crew hung on for dear life. They couldn't even tell which direction she was going, since the compass had stopped working and its needle turned lazily. The ship finally smashed into rocks and the hull split. The crew clung to the wreck as rescuers worked frantically from shore. But most of the men were sucked into the sea and the survivors agreed the ship had been gripped by "some odd attraction."



Mysterious triangle: The *Bavaria* was found sitting on a small shoal near the Main Duck Islands in 1889, but there was no trace of her crew. Author Hugh Cochrane says the Marysburgh Vortex has claimed countless ships and planes over the years.

burgh Vortex with the *Minnes* and the *Acadia* close behind. Both ships had the *Picton* in sight when, suddenly, she disappeared. The vessels crisscrossed the area for several hours but could find no trace of the *Picton*. Several days later in the small port of Sackets Harbor, a few miles north-east of where the *Picton* disappeared, a fisherman's young son found a bottle floating in the harbor. Inside was a note from Captain Jack Sidley of the *Picton*. Sidley said he had lashed himself to his son so that they would be found together. It was obvious from the note, which relatives verified as being in Sidley's writing, that the captain had been alive after the *Picton* disappeared. But no trace of the captain or the ship was ever found.

□ In the fall of 1915, the tug *F.C. Barnes* was moving slowly along the north shore of Lake Ontario when, witnesses said, she disappeared into a cloud of fog or mist. When the cloud dissipated a short time later, the tug was nowhere to be seen and was never seen again. A search for an oil slick or debris turned up nothing.

□ On a clear fall day in 1960, two CF-100 jets of the Canadian Armed Forces streaked across the sky near the north shore of Lake Ontario. The lead jet suddenly vanished and when the second pilot radioed to base, he was told the other jet had suddenly vanished from the radar screen. A massive

search turned up no clues and no wreckage was found in the lake.

□ A ship's crew spending the night in Etobicoke harbor was awakened about 1:30 a.m. by a distress whistle from a ship. They saw an old-time steamship under a full moon with her cabin windows lit with oil lamps. Repeatedly, her whistle gave out four long blasts to indicate she was in trouble. A lifeboat was sent toward the steamer, but just before it got there the steamer vanished before the rescuers' eyes. The crew sat stunned in the lifeboat while waves, like those caused by a passing ship, rocked their boat.

□ On Dec. 10, 1969, the pilot of a light aircraft crossing Lake Ontario saw a bright light hovering close to the surface of the lake. The pilot radioed Toronto Island Airport and was told there was nothing on radar in that area, midway between Toronto and St. Catharines. A few minutes later another pilot reported seeing a similar bright white light in the area. He watched for five minutes and, suddenly, the light disappeared to the southeast at high speed.

"It is a strange place where ships, planes and people vanish into thin air, where weird fogs and globes of light abound," Cochrane writes in *Gateway to Oblivion*. "It is a place where eerie negative emissions have gripped psychics and bizarre UFO events astound researchers."

STAR, Indianapolis, IN - Sept. 27, 1981 CR: C. Jones

Max Rafferty

A deafening silence on Saturn's braids

What happened to the braids?

I'm not talking about Shirley Temple nor Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm. I'm talking about those outer, precisely and elaborately braided rings of the planet Saturn which showed up so astoundingly in the photos sent back by *Voyager I* in 1980, and which we were told *Voyager II* would solve — once and for all — in 1981.

It didn't. Moreover, unless I missed a whole program, it didn't even photograph them nor mention them. They're apparently to be forgotten and wiped out of our memories — erased completely. Not one picture taken that I ever saw. No explanation given, and I was watching pretty carefully.

There was a lot of speculation about the "spokes" and the "proliferation of rings" and the total absence of "hidden satellites" which simply had to be there to control the rings — but unaccountably weren't.

I pointed out in this column last year that braiding does not occur in nature. Somebody or something has to do the braiding. That's why I was

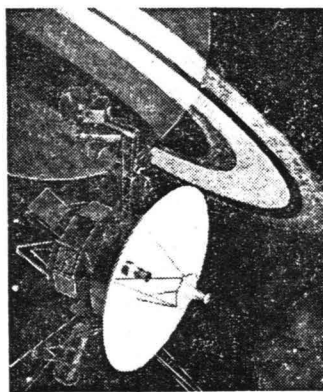
waiting breathlessly for *Voyager II* to dispel the mystery. Instead — silence that positively deafens.

THIS IS WHY right now I'm corroded right down to my inner skeletal bones with that most destructive of all human emotions: suspicion. You want to know what I suspect? Here it is:

• Those oh-so-carefully braided outer rings are still there — immense, precise, as old as the planet itself.

• The world of astronomy was thrown into an absolute uproar by the first unbelievable sight of them. A tizzy is the mildest word to use in describing the stargazers' reaction to the first photographs of those mind-boggling, preposterous, physically impossible braids.

• The astronomers came up with a hasty hypothesis: strewn carefully about the rings were minor, previously undiscovered little moons, strategically positioned at just the right places so that their gravitational pull would tug regular sections of the ring up or down, thus creating the braiding effect. Thus, *Voyager II* was programmed intensively to come up with those magical moons



(AP Photo)

on photographic tape, or else. It turned out to be "or else." There aren't any little "braiding moons."

AS A MATTER of fact, if there had in fact turned out to be any — spaced in exact order to produce the braiding effect — this would have been more miraculous than the braids themselves.

At any rate, *Voyager's* camera couldn't find them.

• Therefore, I suspect the astronomers of nervously ignoring that which flies in the teeth of all natural laws. Something that they cannot even begin to explain. Instead of a revelation, we have been confronted with a cover-up: "We can't explain Saturn's braids; therefore, let's ignore them, and concentrate with the gaping, forgetful lay public on those things *Voyager II* has shown us which we *can* understand."

And this cop-out and total avoidance of ultimate reality I find utterly contemptible.

If any of you readers in your 24-hour coverage of the *Voyager II* visit to Saturn happen to hear a complete and lucid explanation of the braid phenomenon which I unaccountably happened to miss, please let me know by return mail so that I can apologize and set the record straight. I, of all people, set no claim to omniscience.

Until then, what price "scientific curiosity?"

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Did Burlington man find Loch Ness monster?

A Burlington man believes he has seen the Loch Ness Monster. Four times. On the roof of a building near Chicago. Now before you jump to the conclusion that either he is mad, or I am, read on. He

just could have something. Marcel Masulunes, now of Cedar Park, is a retired engineer who occupies himself traveling and studying some of the world's great mysteries, such as evidence for a highly advanced ancient civilization (as in

"Chariot of the Gods"), the Loch Ness mystery, and others. He was on the flat roof of a building about 13 years ago where rain had formed a puddle, when his attention was drawn to movement on the water.

To his surprise, he noted a small finger of water protrude out of the water, hover for a moment, and move rapidly across the surface before disappearing. The finger was about as thick as a pencil, and about an inch and a half long. It was smooth-surfaced, with a lump on the end, and moved in a serpentine manner.

The phenomenon was repeated three more times while Masulunes watched, and as he studied it, he realized what was happening. Tiny twisters in the air above the water were creating a partial vacuum, and sucking the water up in the shape of a finger. He also noted that the same suction was creating humps of water behind the long narrow finger. The twisters were being formed because the puddled section of roof was protected by a low wall around it, causing the air just above the water to become warmer than the air higher up. As the warm air rose and found its way through the colder air above, a twister was set up, just like the "twister" which occurs when water in a tub finds its way through the drain.

Masulunes was struck by the similarity between what he saw and descriptions of lake monsters, both in Loch Ness and in other lakes. He began to collect articles about sightings of lake monsters, and all the articles have confirmed to him that "Nessie" and her kin are nothing more than columns of water created by an invisible twister in the air over the water. When it happens on the ground, he noted,

we see the dust and leaves swirling, but when it happens on the water, we don't. He also noted that these twisters are generally silent, because the air disturbance is only in one concentrated area.

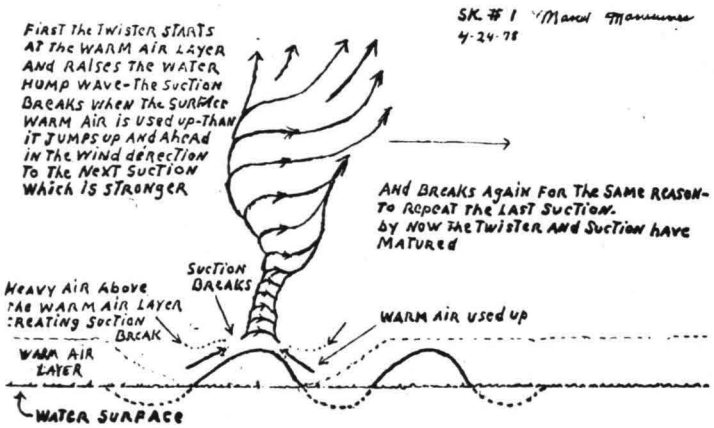
His theory also explains why lake monster sightings are common to lakes with high land masses around them. This makes the conditions more likely for their creation. Loch Ness is one good example of the right conditions. Another is Lake Pohenegamook, Quebec, with 2,000 foot high hills rising from the banks. Hundreds of "monster" sightings have come from Pohenegamook, where many townspeople swear a monster lives. Nearly all of these sightings line up with Masulunes' theory, he points out — a serpentine neck rising out of the water with a small head on its end, smooth "skin," very large size, from 20 to 80 feet, measured by two or three humps jutting out of the water, looking like the smooth bottom of an overturned canoe, and often just as big.

Many disturbances in the water have been seen in Lake Pohenegamook, swirling motions, and a wake like the wake of a boat, but with no boat. Masulunes would say the movement is caused by twisters over the water.

According to a Chicago Tribune article, several villagers say they have shot the monster with rifles, but drew no blood.

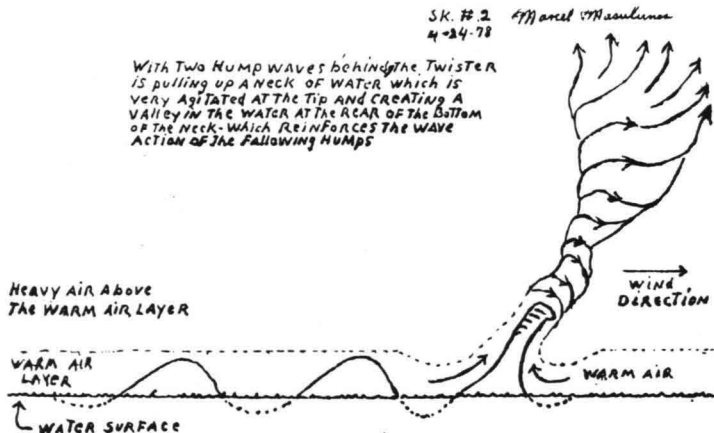
Masulunes has shared his theory with small groups, and has had material on it notarized, but has never had it published, or examined by "experts."

If his theory ever gains general acceptance, we can boast that a Burlington man found the Loch Ness monster, on a roof near Chicago.



These two sketches are part of the material which Marcel Masulunes had notarized as proof that he originated the "water spout" theory of the Loch Ness

monster. Masulunes, a retired engineer living in Cedar Park, has devoted his time to exploring some of the world's great mysteries.



With two hump waves behind the twister is pulling up a neck of water which is very agitated at the tip and creating a valley in the water at the rear of the bottom of the neck which reinforces the wave action of the following humps. This action of the twister will continue and it will travel in the wind direction for some time until the twister will collapse and the water column will be the first to submerge with a big splash of water and the following water waves will be disturbed by the water agitation of the column and level out. — good by monster.

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Scientist on trail of African dinosaur

The Associated Press CHICAGO — Roy Mackal is embarking on an exotic journey 60 million years back in time. He's heading for a remote, sweltering jungle in Africa — and hoping to prove that dinosaurs still exist. Mackal, 56, an associate professor of biochemistry at the University of Chicago, leaves civilization for the Likoula Region of central west Africa on Oct. 25. "As far as I'm concerned, it's straight zoology," Mackal said Wednesday. "But the subject matter is strictly exotic." Interviews with pygmies in the Congo River basin a year ago led him to believe dinosaurs may still exist — even though most scientists think they vanished 60 million years ago. Mackal began by showing the pygmies drawings of animals native to the region — hippos, gorillas — and they'd nod in familiarity. "Then, we show them a bear," he said. They would say, "Ah, we do not know this animal." "That's sort of a test," because no bears live there. "We go on to other words, never letting them know what we're particularly interested in." And then would come the clincher. He would ask about Mokele-Mbenbe, flashing a picture of a Brontosaurus dinosaur. Yes, they would tell the inquisitive white man, they have seen that creature and it is lurking in their jungles. "The pygmy believes if he sees (it) and speaks out on it, (he) will die," however. "That doesn't help information gathering," Mackal said.

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Local Officials Remain Puzzled By Strange Death of Hereford

TUFTONBORO, Oct. 3 — Charles Whitten has a dead cow on his hands and no explanation to how it met its demise. Whitten, who raises beef cows, found the disfigured body of a seven-year-old polled Hereford dead in his pasture at 9 a.m. Thursday morning. The cow was missing an ear, an eye had been ripped from its socket, half its nose was missing, its cheek and lower jaw were laid open to the bone and half its tongue was gone. Whitten said "there was no sign of any struggle it was just like somebody laid her there." Not only was there no sign of any struggle but there was absolutely no blood at the site according to Conservation Officer Lt. Peter Lyons.

CR: L. Coleman via T. Adams

"I don't think the cow was shot or that an animal killed it," Lyons said. "There were no tracks, no other marks on the body, or any signs of a struggle; the strangest phenomenon was there was absolutely no blood." A search of the area by Whitten failed to turn up the missing ear. Whitten said he was also amazed at how fast and how completely the animal bloated. "I have never seen one bloat up so quick in cool weather" said Whitten. He went on to say that he never saw an animal feed that way. "An animal will usually go for the soft parts first. . . . The way it was disfigured with no signs of any tracks or struggle and with no blood around it just doesn't add up, it's mysterious" said Whitten. Matt Craigue, a Western cattleman from Tuftonboro, said after viewing the cow that he had never seen anything like it and that perhaps the disfigurement could have been with a knife. But he had no explanation as to how the cow died.

Ships Disappear Mysteriously in 'Demon Sea'

TOKYO (AP) — Rough seas being the sailor's fate, the 31 crewmen on the freighter Marcona Trader were not particularly concerned by the stormy weather as they steamed toward Japan with a load of iron ore.

But suddenly the ship lost speed, and its bow began to submerge. Seamen sent to investigate found a 30-foot-wide chunk of the bow missing, as if a giant shark had gnawed its way through the steel.

The Marcona Trader was the fifth large vessel to meet disaster

last winter in a 1,000-by-670-mile oval-shaped stretch of the Pacific, off Central Japan, that mariners have come to call the "Demon Sea."

The 39,586-ton ship — Liberian-registered and American-owned — was eventually towed to Japan, the only one of the five to see land again.

Japan's Transport Ministry dismisses notions that supernatural forces, seaborne hobgoblins, are at work in the area, as some speculative writings suggest about the "Bermuda Triangle," a supposed

danger zone off the southeastern United States.

The official theory in the case of the Marcona Trader was that the pounding of heavy waves cracked and eventually broke away a piece of bow.

But the authorities are concerned enough to have mounted a five-year investigation into what may be unusually powerful natural dangers — high winds and towering waves — in this swath of ocean.

Susumi Miki, of the Transport Ministry's Safety Control Depart-

ment, said they are seeking \$870,000 in next year's budget to build a "wave observation robot" to measure movements in the sea down to 16,400 feet. The 40-ton robot, when put in place in 1983, will send signals to Japan's communication satellite Himawari for relay to Tokyo.

The Maritime Safety Agency plans to buy a 6,000-ton patrol ship with helicopter pad to improve surveillance and rescue operations in the "Demon Sea."

'Very Dangerous'

"There is no question that the area becomes very dangerous in the winter months, particularly December and January," Kiyoji Hamada of the Marine Accident Inquiry Agency said.

He said rough waters are caused in part by the strong Kuroshio Current, which snakes northward along the coast of Japan.

Some scientists have speculated that cold Siberian winds, skimming over the relatively warm waters of the Kuroshio Current, help stir a cauldron of waves capable of chomping off large sections of ocean-going vessels.

It has been suggested that maritime dangers in the "Bermuda Triangle" also may result in part from deep and unpredictable ocean vortices formed by currents and other natural forces.

Hamada said "Demon Sea" waves more than 60 feet high battered the 33,833-ton Japanese ore-

carrier Onomichi-Maru December 30, tearing off its bow and sinking the ship. The 29 crewmen were rescued.

As in the case of the Marcona Trader, the killer waves often strike unexpectedly, sometimes in stormy but not particularly dangerous weather.

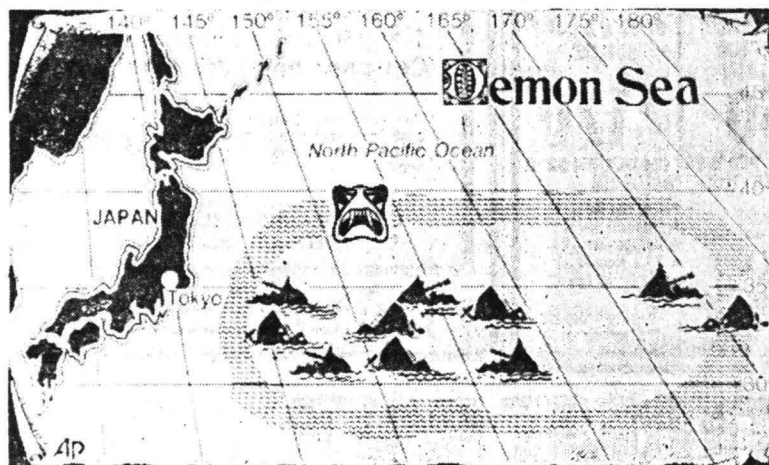
Two days before the Onomichi-Maru went down, the 14,711-ton Yugoslav freighter Dunav radioed from a point 320 miles east of Nojima Cape, near Tokyo, that it was taking on water and proceeding slowly toward Japan. No SOS was sent, however, and nothing more was heard from the ship and its crew of 35.

35 Crewmen Drowned

Another 35 crewmen were presumed drowned when the Greek freighter Antiparos disappeared January 3. Its last message, sent from a point 760 miles east of Nojima Cape, said only that it was sailing in rough water. As with the Dunav, there was no SOS or other indication the ship and crew were in peril.

Other recent victims of the caprice of the Demon Sea were the 16,565-ton Greek cargo ship Agios Giorgis, which went down January 8, 1980, with its crew of 29, and another Greek ship, the 15,695-ton Artemis, abandoned after its crew was rescued December 27.

Some scientists say human error may be the only demon at work in these cases.



Location of 'Demon Sea' off coast of Central Japan.



Japanese dock workers dwarfed by ragged hole in the bow of the freighter.

Yeti abduction?

A young Scottish woman missing in the Himalayas may have been kidnapped by an Abominable Snowman, according to a self-proclaimed expert on the Snowman, or Yeti.

ALISON McDONALD is said to have disappeared Aug. 17 from the Kashmir village of Sonamarg.

BRIAN SAMELOVICH, a self-proclaimed expert on the Yeti, says in a letter in New Delhi's National Herald, "She may still be alive and well, hidden by Yetis in one of their underground caves in the Sonamarg region where I have personally encountered them on many occasions."

He suggested that a psychic be hired to follow the trail of the Yetis, "who are highly psychic and cannot be sensed by or perceived by humans."

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Explorers set off in search of dinosaur

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two explorers set off yesterday in search of surviving dinosaurs in an expedition that will take them to the center of a 55,000-square-mile swamp in the jungles of the Congo where the the beasts are reputed to live.

Herman Regusters, formerly a space scientist for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, and his wife Kia, will be joined in Africa by a third member of their expedition, Judy Benjamin.

Stories of a large animal that looks like a brontosaurus have persisted for more than 200 years among pygmies living near the swamp. In 1776 a

missionary reported seeing animal tracks 36 inches in diameter.

Several people have made expeditions into the area through the years but most have returned only with stories of what the natives call the mokele mbembe.

One of those explorers says he saw and filmed the mokele mbembe last year, but observers say the animal that appears on the film is difficult to discern. It appears to have a long dinosaur-like neck and is sticking its head up from the middle of a river.

Scientists say the last of the dinosaurs became

extinct 60 million years ago.

A friend of Regusters', John Sack, said the couple left yesterday from Los Angeles International Airport with 640 pounds of luggage and scientific equipment, including a "starlight scope."

Sack said the scope uses light from the stars and intensifies it, enabling the user to see and photograph objects even in the dark. He said the Regusters intend only to photograph the animal and not to kill it or try to bring it back to this country.

The Regusters are financing the planned four-month expedition themselves.