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Close encounters with people who don't believe all they hear



Strange flashing lights dashing across the sky and odd-shaped objects have been seen floating silently over the countryside near Cambridge. The first reports of UFOs came in from the Harston

area about two months ago and since then a second wave has been sighted. In the last few days there have been scores of sightings of strange lights and shapes at night. But is there a logical ex-

planation for the sightings or are there flying saucers and little green men from outer space? A "News" reporter toured Cambridge yesterday to find out if people have seen, or believe in UFOs.

They heard a lot of theories but it appears Cambridgeshire people don't always believe what they hear or what they see.

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MRS LAVENA HAWES, aged 58, a Liberal councillor, of 36a James Street: "I don't believe in them. But I think it would be fun to be whisked off in a flying saucer."



MR GRAHAM MORGAN, aged 39, a lab technician, of 59 Elizabeth Way, Cambridge: "I don't believe in them and I would have to see one to believe it. I'm just not convinced."



MRS ROSE FLACK aged 21, secretary, of 24 Greenfields, St Ives: "I have never seen one but I wouldn't say I didn't believe in them."



MR DESMOND NINEHAM aged 50, a security guard, of 83 Downham Road, Ely: "I think it's rubbish and I don't believe in them at all."



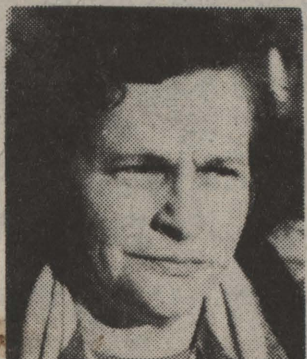
MR STEPHEN ASPLEN, aged 24, a hire-car driver, of 30 Jolley Way, Cambridge: "I don't believe in them and as far as I'm concerned it is all just rubbish."



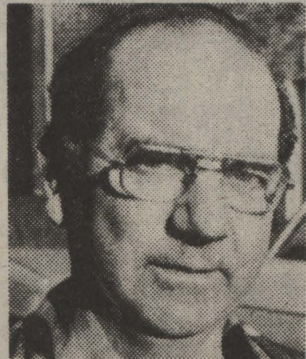
MRS ELLEN HOLLAND, aged 73, of 21 Fulbourn Road, Cherry Hinton: "I don't believe in them and I have never seen them. Sometimes I think it's aircraft that people see."



MR EDGAR HOLLAND, aged 75, of 21 Fulbourn Road, Cherry Hinton: "I think sometimes people see aircraft. On a windy night it will seem the thing is moving silently."



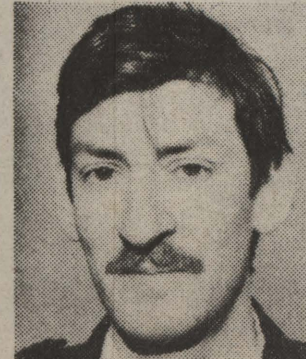
MRS HELGA ISON, aged 51, a housewife, of 136 Hobart Road: "I think the lights people see are from experiments which are done at night, both here and in other countries."



MR GORDON ISON, aged 52, a shopkeeper, of 136 Hobart Road: "I think it's experiments and people who disappear are taken to work as slave labour on these experiments."



MISS SUZANNE FROST, aged 17, a student, of 12 Arber Close, Bottisham: "I thought I saw one once but my dad said it was car lights on the road. I would want more proof."



MR PETER RODWAY aged 24, a driver, of 53 Ermine Close, Royston: "I definitely believe there are certain things up there but I have never seen anything myself."



MISS LIZ GAGE, aged 16 of 40 West Street, Over: "I'd fed up with them. We have been talking about them in our English class and I don't believe in them."



MR THOMAS LOCKWOOD aged 65, of 3 Fison Road: "I have never seen one, but I sometimes think there might be something in it. Perhaps they are things from other countries."



MISS KATHRYN LEDSHAM, aged 17, a student, of 9 Baron's Way, Papworth Everard: "I don't really believe in them, but I think there could be something. Perhaps there are bits from other planets."