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After seeing a "crab-like object" hovering some 200-ft. above them, two Anglesey schoolboys said that after it had beamed a ray down on them, they had had chest pains and coughs for some days afterwards.

David Prytherch and his friend Gerald Kellaher, both aged 12, who live at the village of Penysarn, said yesterday they were convinced it was a U.F.O. they saw hovering above the village.

David said: "We were pulling our go-cart when Gerald suddenly shouted: 'What's that light up there.' I saw this brown crablike thing, spinning around some 200-ft. above me, making a roaring noise and moving quite slowly."

Gerald said: "It disappeared into a kind of mother ship. Right in the middle, underneath, there was a large light, and it looked as if it was a kind of beam."

Added David: It passed right over me and I felt as if I had been to the North Pole for a few seconds. I was absolutely freezing. We both had had chest pains and a cough the following day and we were off school for a bit. The thing then carried on for a long time until it just vanished into a dot in the direction of Parys Mountain."

David's father Mr. Ken Prytherch, said: "I asked him to draw what he had seen and his picture was similar to the one drawn by Gerald the following day."

He said that after making inquiries, he found that other villagers had seen something in the skies above the village, which had frightened some older children the same night.

# Tragedy as blaze hits bungalow

By Carl Butler

**AN elderly woman pensioner died when a fire swept through her bedroom at a bungalow to-day.**

Paper boy Mark Vyse (13), of Gladstone Terrace, Pentre, near Queensferry, was on his paper round in Mechanics Lane, Pentre, near Queensferry, Deeside, when he noticed the smoke-blackened bedroom window of the pensioner's bungalow.

Mark told the owner of the local paper shop, Mrs. Edna Edwards, who alerted off-duty fireman Mr. Geoff Robinson.

Mr. Robinson and two colleagues, who had called to pick him up for duty at Deeside Fire Station, broke into the bungalow and found Mrs. Maggie Aldford, believed to be about 68, dead in bed.

Firemen investigating what caused the blaze were to-day examining an electric blanket.

Mrs. Aldford's husband, James, has been ill in hospital at Wrexham for the last two weeks. They have one son, Thomas, who is married and lives with his family in Zimbabwe.

## £100 fine

Peter Kilbride (39), of Tollemache Street, Walfasey, was fined £100 by Wirral Magistrate, s. after he admitted stealing an excise licence, fraudulently altering it and using it and using a car without insurance or test certificate.

## Dyson Hall opening stopped

To-day's official opening of a youth assessment centre in Liverpool has been cancelled after allegations of drug taking by the inmates.

The £1.5m Dyson Hall assessment centre for young offenders should have been opened by the widow of former deputy director of social services Mr Arthur Dyson, after whom the new centre is named.

But 60 VIPs including the City's Lord Mayor Councillor James Ross were told yesterday the opening was off.

The postponement comes in the wake of claims that many of the young offenders had ready access to drink and drugs.

Councillors are to discuss the matter next week.

Social Services chairman, Councillor Paul Clarke wrote a personal letter of apology to Mrs Philippa Dyson whose husband died in 1975.