

with the unknown



Playing it for laughs

ARE there little green men out there? The UFO investigators are keeping an open mind. But members of Bradford's Quest Science Fiction Club just let their imaginations run riot.

Making science fiction masks (the ones illustrated are by Colin Thornton who recently won a two-week holiday to Hollywood on the strength of one of his creations) is just one of the activities of the club, which meets every Monday at the Bridge Project, 40 Piccadilly, Bradford.

The members are planning to make a S.F. film this spring, and to "twit" with a similar club in America, but meanwhile they've just brought out their first fanzine.

It's a lively duplicated magazine called The Chronicles of Quest.

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relation to such encounters with the unknown and perhaps one of the most disturbing occurred near Haworth. We have tried to solve this mystery for nearly four years, but still we remain totally baffled by the strange incident at Cullingworth Moor.

On September 17, 1963 at 10.30 p.m., two women were driving over Cullingworth Moor towards their home in Haworth. The road was deserted when suddenly a cluster of multi-coloured lights took up a position directly in front of the vehicle and around 30 ft. off the ground.

The women, absolutely terrified, slowed down immediately to around 5 mph. As the vehicle passed under the lights they could clearly see a large dark structure which

emitted a brilliant white beam at the car. The driver was flooded by an intense white light, she lost control of the car. Just seconds before they plunged down an embankment, she managed to regain control. The vehicle stopped. The glowing object moved off slowly towards the Skipton area, and quite silently left the women.

Both extremely upset they raced for home. When they arrived home they noticed the clock. A journey which usually takes less than thirty minutes had seemingly taken nearly two hours.

Some four days later the women decided to re-trace the journey at exactly the same time. Both very frightened they started to travel on the same stretch of road. Their fears were to

be realised when at exactly the same locality they had encountered the UFO, a red mist appeared from thin air and engulfed the vehicle.

The driver pressed hard on the accelerator and cleared the thick red glowing mist. When they arrived home they realised they had lost some thirty minutes again.

Mystery

UFO sightings continue in the Bradford area and reports are still well above the national average. Even now, as we endeavour to evaluate the masses of information, people still come forward to relate strange encounters and observations. Such was the case just before Christmas when two astronomers claimed they saw a UFO glowing brilliant yellow in the sky over Shipley. Why Bradford is witness to so many UFO overflights remains a bigger mystery than perhaps the phenomena themselves. Perhaps the key lies with the city's locality. Bradford backs on to the vast, open areas of Yorkshire and just a short distance away the Pennines, scene of the most intense UFO activity in the United Kingdom. Is that why we are on the UFO flightpath? Time will tell.

Tomorrow the Yorkshire UFO Society will be staging a major conference with leading figures from all over Europe attending. The meeting is being staged at Centenary House, North Street, Leeds, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (doors open at noon).

International speakers will be relating substantial evidence which will dismiss the sceptics claims of 'no material evidence'. The Society will be presenting some of the strangest incidents this country has ever seen, making Yorkshire the key in the vast jigsaw so aptly termed The UFO Paradox.