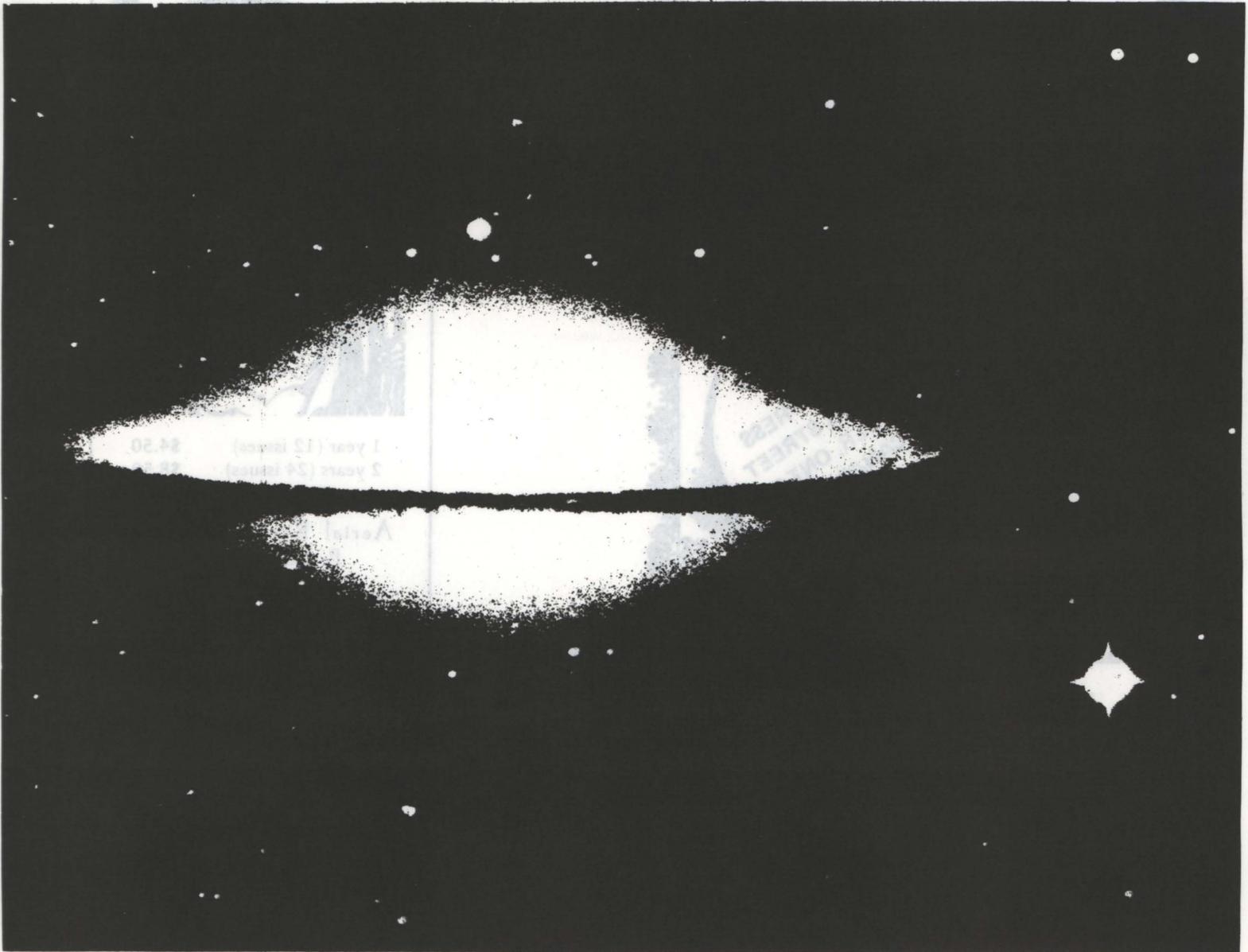


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## FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL! By Kurt Glemser

(This article is based on the Channel 12 (Kitchener) TV show "UFO" on which the author appeared on December 23, 1971.)

Events over the past 25 years should convince anyone with an open mind that flying saucers exist. Taking just a small sampling of sightings and reports one can but wonder why saucers are given little attention by the scientific community, the military, the news media and the public.

1948-A top secret ATIC (Air Technical Intelligence Command) conclusion stated that the UFOs are spaceships.

1949-In December USAF jets fired on UFOs over New Jersey. This was confirmed by Major Boggs of USAF Intelligence.

1949-On December 30, Project Grudge (then the official USAF UFO project) reported that "because of our nuclear bomb and space-rocket tests we are likely, at this time above all, to be observed by space visitors concerned over possible aggression by earth races."

1952-The US Coast Guard released a photo familiar to anyone with even slight knowledge of UFOs. On the back of the photo the following information was printed:

Public Information Division  
U.S. Coast Guard  
Washington 25, D.C.

For Immediate Release  
1 August 1952

### First Daylight Photo Of - What Are They?

A U.S. Coast Guard photographer at the Salem, Mass., Air Station made this phenomenal photograph at 9:35 a.m. on July 16, 1952, through a window screen.

He was in the station's photo lab preparing to clean a camera, when he noticed several brilliant lights in the sky. He watched them for 5 or 6 seconds, then called another Coast Guardsman in the nearby sick bay to come and see the strange

sight. In these few seconds, the brilliant white of the lights dimmed somewhat, but when it suddenly brightened again, he grabbed the camera, clicked the shutter, and this photograph is the result. Notice the bars of light that seem to extend in front and behind the round "objects", which appeared in "V" formation.

The picture was taken on super xx cut film with 4/5 camera set at infinity, 1/50 of a second, at f 4.7. Shell R. Alpert, seaman, was the photographer, and his companion was Thomas E. Flaherty, hospitalman first class.

Official U.S. Coast Guard Photograph - 5554

1953-The Robertson Panel concluded that there was no strong evidence of hostile UFO action. The CIA, which was represented at the policy making sessions, requested the Air Force adopt a policy of systematic "debunking of flying saucers" to lessen public interest.

1953-On leaving Dum Dum Air Airport (Calcutta, India) on May 2, a BOAC Comet jet airliner crashed and burned, killing the 43 people aboard. The Civilian Air Ministry reported to the United Press on May 20 that the plane was "struck in the air by a fairly heavy unknown body" before it crashed.

1953-Capt. E. J. Ruppelt, one time head of Project Blue Book, reported a UFO chase at El Ellsworth AFB, where a jet pilot got scared chasing a UFO and asked to break off the chase. Gun camera and radar photos showed the object. This incident was confirmed by Maj. Thacker, USAF.

1957-On June 7, USAF Defense radar picked up 100 UFOs heading towards the USA above the Atlantic Ocean. The Air For-

ce admitted that SAC (Strategic Air Command) bombers had been called back on several occasions after UFOs were determined not to have been Russian planes or missiles.

1959-A mysterious red light was seen over Montreal, Quebec, on April 12, by hundreds of residents and airport personnel at Dorval Airport and St. Hubert RCAF station. The object hovered in the sky but did not show up on radar. An RCAF (Royal Canadian Air Force) spoke spokesman said, "It was a genuine UFO as far as we are concerned."

1963-On May 16, during his 15th orbit, Gordon Cooper informed the ground station at Muehea, Australia, of the approach of a greenish object traveling in the opposite direction to his space capsule. If it had been a man-made object it would have traveled from west to east but it didn't. The craft was also visible from the ground where up to 100 persons spotted it. Personell at Muehea estimated its altitude to be 100 miles.

Other astronauts to have spotted UFOs include Gordon Cooper, Edwin Aldrin, John Young, Michael Collins, and Neil Armstrong. John Glenn, Scott Carpenter, James McDivitt, James Lovell, Frank Borman, and Charles Conrad photographed UFOs while in orbit.

The above incidents show UFOs have been photographed and observed by reliable witnesses. The Air Force's own radar has even tracked UFOs. Yet publicly, USAF spokesmen always state astronauts and scientists have never seen a UFO, nor has a UFO been tracked on radar. Why?

Some rather impressive people have made pro-UFO statements.

Below is a sampling:

Dr. Clyde Tombaugh, discoverer of Pluto, (who himself has seen a UFO): "These things which do appear to be directed, are unlike any other phenomena I ever observed."

General Douglas McArthur expressed his concern to a visiting Italian Ambassador on October 8, 1955, that "the next war will be an interplanetary one - the nations of the world will have to unite against attack by people from other planets."

Senator Barry Goldwater: "Flying saucers - unidentified flying objects - or whatever you call them, are real."

Air Chief Marshal Lord Dowding: "I have never seen a flying saucer and yet I believe they exist."

Commander R. W. Percy, USNR, Ret.: "I personally believe UFOs are spaceships from other, more advanced planets."

Rear Admiral D. S. Fahrney, Ret., former Navy missile chief; "Reliable reports indicate there are objects coming into our atmosphere at very high speeds. The way they change position would indicate their motion is directed."

Dr. Walter Reidel, noted German rocket expert: "I'm convinced that saucers have an out-of-world basis."

Dr. Herman Oberth: "Flying saucers come from distant worlds."

John McCormack, Speaker of the House: "I feel that the Air Force has not given out all the available information on UFOs. You cannot disregard so many unimpeachable sources."

## ROCK FESTIVALS

The year of the pop festivals was 1969. Pop festivals took place at Atlanta, Ga.; Lewisville, Texas; Atlantic City, N.J.; Tenino, Wash; etc. The one that stood out was Woodstock. It was a three-day affair in August near Bethel, N.Y., attended by 300,000 to 500,000 people. Things went rather well considering the size of the crowd and the problems presented by such a gathering. There were only 600





acres, and thirst, rain, toilet, garbage and sound problems.

In 1969 even the police was happy with the crowds. At the Texas International Pop Festival (Lewisville) police praised the thousands of young music lovers for being orderly.

"The only arrest we've made so was that of a local man who wanted to go out to the camp and beat on a few heads," Lewisville Police Chief Adams said.

The Sky River Rock Festival (second annual) opened on a 200-acre cattle ranch after the State Supreme Court overruled objections of merchants, the John Birch Society(??!!), landowners, and the Northern Pacific Railroad. Attendance was estimated at 40,000. The bands performed for only \$50 per appearance plus expenses. Profits from the festival went to a number of groups and organizations including Northwest Indians, the Seattle Audubon Society and Seattle's Central Area Mothers for Peace and Improvement. Our last two photos are from this festival.

In 1970 pop festivals received pressure from many sides including law enforcement agencies, mayors and town councils.

In August a court injunction against the Powder Ridge festival near Middleford, Conn., didn't keep 15,000 people away even though there was no music.

The Labour Day weekend brought the second Rock Hill Festival near Orangeville, Ontario. The OPP (Ontario Provincial Police) blocked off all roads and searched all cars going to the festival site for liquor and drugs. Of 20,000 people only seven were arrested for possession of small quantities of drugs.



ALICE COOPER



Close to 300 were charged with liquor offences. No liquor was allowed even for those of drinking age. It seems the festival site didn't qualify as a residence therefore no liquor was allowed there. The confiscated liquor was hauled away by the vanload. The news media mentioned that 300 persons were charged with drug and liquor offences failing to explain further.

The OPP continued to vigorously uphold the law. The small pond was guarded so no nude bathing could occur (the young people certainly couldn't be corrupted like that now could they?). Meanwhile some 40 miles away the Miss Nude Universe Contest was being held. It was open to the public.

When a serious situation arose such as a drunk motorcycle gang member driving wildly through the crowd the police stood idly by. For all this do-gooding the OPP tagged the promoter with an \$80,000 bill. He is appealing and the case is still in court.

1971 brought more repression against festivals. Many were scheduled but few occurred. In Canada the public-spirited RCMP went around with a film of the 1970 Mosport Festival (Toronto, Ontario). This film was shown to town councils in areas where festivals were planned. Only two went off after this campaign. The film was shown on TV. It was biased and showed probably the worst aspects to be found at the festival. Footage showed nudity, the garbage and one youth taking a post for firewood. Drug-taking was also mentioned. Does this go along with the RCMP's motto ("Uphold the Right")?

Isn't there a simple solution? The nudity, while in public, didn't offend anyone attending the festivals. The garbage and firewood should be the promoter's responsibility. The drug-taking wasn't any more frequent than it is on the outside of festival areas. Certainly festivals should continue. One would think it is a right to gather and enjoy music.





# Police silent over 'Flying saucer'

By DAVID JACK

SECRECY yesterday surrounded the mystery object which four policemen saw in the night sky over Aldridge, Staffordshire.

The unidentified flying object was photographed by Constable Leslie Leek from his patrol car. But last night his chiefs refused to say what the film showed.

## MARS?

A police spokesman said: "The pictures are not being released. It is likely they will be examined by Home Office experts."

But some experts believe it could have been the planet Mars.

Constable Leek, who with three colleagues, watched the object for nearly two hours, said: "It was a bright, squarish shaped light, something like a very bright star, drifting about 300ft. up."

At Birmingham's Edgbaston Observatory an official said: "It is possible that this was Mars."

## Reward offered

CHRISTCHURCH, N.Z. (Reuter) — The organizers of a frog-jumping contest that opens next week have offered a \$10,000 reward for the capture of a sea monster that Japanese fishermen claimed to have seen off New Zealand this year. The monster was described as similar to a huge frog, and the contest operators say it would be welcomed as a contestant.

Kitchener-Waterloo Record  
October 14, 1971

# COUPLE WERE TOLD: YOU'LL DIE TONIGHT

A YOUNG COUPLE in Brislington experimented with a ouija board for a lark.

They were told through the board, which its exponents say can call up the spirit world, that they would die that night.

Out of fear they wrote their last letters and arranged for their baby to be cared for after they had died. Then they just waited for death, growing more despondent and turning pale.

A friend who had watched their ouija board experiment became worried too. At midnight he left and went straight to a vicarage, where he asked the Rev Anthony Millican to help.

Mr Millican, vicar of St Christopher's, Brislington, hurried off with his midnight caller to find the couple lying on a sofa, looking ill and distressed.

Mr Millican stayed for over an hour to reassure them. He said some prayers and performed a simple exorcism before he felt able to leave them.

## Warning

Then he issued a warning. "This is a low form of Spiritualism," he said. "At its best it is seeking for something spiritual. At its worst it is an escape from the challenge of modern living."

"It is strictly forbidden by the Scriptures. People often think that anything from the other side is from God, but this does not necessarily follow."

Although the couple had become ill purely through auto-suggestion, this "dabbling" was still dangerous and wrong, said Mr Millican.

They now want to warn others of the danger, and say they will never touch the ouija board again.

They had been recommended to try it by a friend. After this scare he has vowed to leave the ouija board alone.

Mr Millican has visited the couple since, and says: "They have a much greater sense of hope now. They are wanting to read their Bible too."

● An ouija board is inscribed with a circle of letters. The user upturns a glass on it.

## SEE MONSTER

Sixteen sightings of Scotland's fabled Loch Ness monster have been reported so far in 1971.

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Oct. 25, 1971

rests a finger lightly on the glass, and allows it to move among the letters to spell out a message.

It came on the scene about 80 years ago. Spiritualists regard it as an unreliable means of communication, and say its greatest danger is that people believe what it says. They are campaigning to stop it being sold as a party game.

Kent Messenger  
Ashford & Tenterden, Eng.  
August 20, 1971

## Fireball from sea

COURTING couples in Joss Bay, Broadstairs, got all lit up in the car park on Sunday.

They suddenly saw a huge ball of fire heading towards them from the direction of the sea. After passing quickly over the cliffs, the fireball exploded.

Mr. Keith Young, 20, of Invicta Road, Margate, who was with his girl friend, was among those who saw the fireball. Police had several reports of the night the sky was lit up and have logged the incident as an unidentified flying object.

## Flying cigar mystery

Crowds of sightseers watched a mystery flying object for half an hour at Great Bear, Birmingham, last night.

Police switchboards were jammed as callers told of the L-shaped object, which changed to a cigar shape before disappearing.

Daily Express  
Sept. 4, 1971

## Hunter Tim is caught on the hop... by Nessie

DOGGED Tim Dinsdale was caught on the hop the day the Loch Ness Monster popped up.

Tim was sitting in his boat with five cameras at the ready when Nessie surfaced just 200 yards away.

But Tim was too surprised to set the cameras clicking... and Nessie dived out of sight before he could take a picture.

Tim, 47-year-old director of the Loch Ness investigation, said last night: "The monster was unmistakable."

## ALL GLOW IN THE FOREST

TREES which light up at night had the experts baffled yesterday.

The strange glow was spotted in a woodland at Whydown, near Bexhill, Sussex.

Guests at a hotel nearby saw a greenish light coming from the roots and branches of newly-felled birch trees.

A Forestry Commission spokesman said: "I've never heard of anything like it. I don't know what it could be."

Hotelier Hans Kersten said: "It is suggested that the glow comes from human bones—we know there was an old burial ground somewhere here."

Sunday Express  
London, England  
October 3, 1971

## BUGEYE OF THE DEEP...

CHRISTCHURCH: New Zealand may have its own "Loch Ness monster" mystery.

Japanese fishermen reported spotting a creature with a giant head like a deformed hippopotamus and huge eyes off the coast of Lyttelton, Christchurch.

Now New Zealand shop-owners have put up a 10,000 dollar reward for "bugeye" who could be an enormous squid.

# Sand dunes cloaked in mystery, legend

By CHARLES HILLINGER  
Times-Post News Service

**GREAT SAND DUNES, Colo.** They call it America's misplaced desert. Colorado, America's highest state, boasts more than 1,000 peaks at least two miles high and accounts for 54 of the 69 highest mountains in the continental United States.

Amid them is perhaps the strangest desert in the country — Colorado's Great Sand Dunes, bounded by four mountains more than 14,000 feet — high in the Sangre De Cristo (Blood of Christ) range.

Covering 57 square miles, the great sand dunes is one of this planet's loftiest sand piles — at an elevation of 9,000 feet, 30 miles northeast of Alamosa in the south central part of the state.

Scientists are unsure exactly why the dunes exist.

The dunes, rising to heights of 700 feet above the floor of San Luis Valley, have been set aside since 1932 as a U.S. monument.

Over the years, the high desert has been cloaked in mystery, drama, tragedy and legend.

There are tales of vanishing wagon trains in the early days of the West as immigrants made their way over the mountain of sand.

## FLOCKS DISAPPEAR

Shepherds and their flocks crossing the dunes to waterholes have been lost, never to be seen again, or so the stories go.

Yet, the dunes at their widest and longest points spread no more than 10 miles each direction.

In the past 20 years there have been scores of reports of flying saucers taking off and landing from the desert.

Many nearby ranchers and a few monument employees swear they have seen strange objects hovering overhead, landing and taking off from the great sand dunes.

To this day, believers in unidentified flying objects, of whom there are many in these parts, remain convinced that a horse named Snippy was struck dead by a flying saucer three years ago.

It was on the dunes that Colorado's famed early-day Indian scout Tom Tobin found one of the "bloody" Espinosa brothers hiding out.

## STARTED RAMPAGE

Tobin killed the large, iron-framed man, cut off his head and presented it to collect a sizable reward.

Miners killed the other brother a few miles to the south.

The brothers Espinosa, two of them, went on a rampage in 1863 after telling family and friends the Virgin Mary appeared before them and ordered them to "kill all Gringos."

By the time they were captured and slain the "bloody" Espinosas reportedly murdered 32 men and women in New Mexico and Colorado.

Shifting sands stirred by stiff winds often uncover scores of ancient Indian arrowheads, bison bones and other items.

Until recent years, a herd of web-footed wild horses reportedly roamed the sand hills, feeding on wild grass and flowers that survive near water holes hidden deep between ridges.

"My husband and other ranchers around here rounded up the wild horses from time to time," said Mrs. Cora King, 60, an employee of the monument and lifelong resident of the area.

"The horses got lost in the dunes or wandered in and never got out. In time they became web-footed — their hooves got big and thick from running over the soft sand."

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Nov. 25, 1971

## Ghost sparks strike

LONDON (CP) — When Alfie the ghost clocked in for his night shift at a box-making factory, men went on strike. So many working hours were lost due to the strike that managing director Bill Keelyside "spoke" to the ghost and convinced workers he had persuaded the intruder to return to the grave.

K-W Record  
Nov. 19, 1971

# Ghostly goings-on at Humpty Dumpty Hill

Sunday Express Reporter

PEOPLE WHO live on Humpty Dumpty Hill have complained that they have had nothing but bad luck ever since their houses were built.

They said they have seen strange ghostly figures in their homes, crockery and ornaments have mysteriously shattered, and household appliances have constantly gone wrong.

Finally, frightened families on the Morwenna Park council estate at Northam, North Devon, appealed to their local vicar, the Rev. Michael Lewis, for help.

Now the vicar has visited houses in the estate's Windsor Road and blessed them to "exorcise" the bad luck.

One of the worried women, mother-of-two Mrs. Mary Braithwaite, 29, said: "Things started going wrong as soon as we moved in. I started to see a figure dressed in a long black gown going up and down the stairs. I couldn't sleep without the landing light being on."

## Mystery

A few doors away a boy told his mother he had seen "strangely dressed soldiers in his bedroom."

Neighbour Mrs. Audrey Hearn said: "We seemed to have nothing but bad luck after we moved in. Finally we asked the vicar to call. He said a prayer about casting out the devil and sprinkled holy water in every room."

Mr. Alan Gardner, clerk to Northam urban council, said the origin of Humpty Dumpty Hill seemed to be a mystery. There was nothing in the records about it.

But local people believe it is an ancient burial ground. Part of it was excavated to make way for the council estate. Mrs. Braithwaite said: "We believe there could be a link."

## Two-headed baby dies in Pakistan

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — A two-headed baby boy born three days ago died in hospital Friday after it developed breathing difficulties, doctors reported. Hospital officials said the 9.5-pound baby stopped breathing through its right head and a half hour later the respiratory system through its other head also failed.

# New clues to 'beastie' of Loch Morar...

The monster hunters of Loch Morar have come up with what they claim to be new evidence of a large unknown creature living in the deepest loch in Western Europe.

The Loch Morar Survey, who have been making investigations at the 1,000ft. deep loch for the past two summers, said in London today that their 1971 report will include eight more eye-witness accounts.

Last year, 27 accounts describing an aquatic beast up to 40ft. long were given to the survey team. The new reports include one of a large wake seen travelling at 12 knots parallel with the survey boat and only 10 yards away.

The report — to be published at the end of the year — says the wake was caused by "some creature" swimming just below the surface. It was seen by two university graduates, one a biologist.

## 'POWERFUL'

Two days earlier, a similar wake was reported by a local boatman who had worked on the loch for 18 years.

"Both reports say that the wake could not have been caused by any creature known to inhabit the loch, but must have been made by something considerably bigger and more powerful," says the survey.

Reports of a monster — nicknamed Morag — in the loch go back for at least 80 years.

K-W Record  
Nov. 26, 1971

## Psychological cure

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) —

A South African furniture manufacturing factory, plagued by industrial pilfering, has solved its problems by hiring an African witch doctor. The woman drew signs and placed leaves in various places during a visit to the factory, and "these had a psychological reaction on the factory workers," the firm's spokesman said.

Bristol Evening Post  
(England) Oct. 18, 1971

## Loch Ness legend is open to doubt

INVERNESS — Making my way northward on a fast train, I reached the city of Inverness. This town has a few points of interest, but the main thing about it is simply this: it is within easy range of a deep lake or "loch." This lake is known as Loch Ness, and in its water a strange monster is supposed to live.

I say "supposed to live" because there is a strong question as to whether or not it is there. When a report of the animal was given out about 30 years ago, stories were published in newspapers far and wide in the civilized world. The belief was expressed that the monster was a prehistoric animal of the type known as the "plesiosaur," pronounced "PLEE-sih-ho-SAWR."

Many persons made sport of that story. They suggested that Scottish hotel-keepers had told the tale to promote the coming of more tourists.

As it turned out, the story

## Tourists report seeing monster

INVERNESS —After reaching this city, I lost little time in making my first visit to Loch Ness. After all, it isn't every day that you may see a monster.

It was the middle of the afternoon, and no bus was to leave for the lake at that time. I looked up a taxicab, and went forth on the adventure.

The driver was a good-natured fellow. He said that he was from another part of Scotland and never had seen the monster, but he spoke of many sightings which had taken place. He said a whole busload of tourists had seen the animal in July.

There was limited time, and I saw only a small section of Loch Ness. Not a single little view did the monster give me, but I was glad at least to be able to look at the water.

The story of the monster has led to a search of old



Head of monster on Ishtar Gate.

stayed alive. Various persons who are known to be honorable say they have seen the monster since the report was published.

Tales of monsters were told in various lands long ago. Often these were described as dragons.

A dragon of a sort was pictured on Ishtar's Gate in ancient Babylon. Except for its horns and forked tongue, the head of that dragon suggests the monster supposed to live in Loch Ness.

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Part of a "monster" outlined on a cliff in Scotland. Some suppose that this figure was made long ago.

records to find whether it was mentioned in past times. There have been notes about the animal in several places.

Sir Walter Scott mentioned "the monster" in the journal he kept 160 years ago. He was a resident of southeastern Scotland, and is honored today by a fine statue in Edinburgh.

Perhaps the strangest find has been a sketch of a sort of monster suggesting a large snake. This was scratched on a cliff at an unknown time in the past.

**K-W Record**  
**Nov. 4, 1971**

## 900-foot depth measured in loch

INVERNESS — The meaning of Loch Ness is "lake on a jut of land." Loch Ness is a long, narrow lake on land which reaches into the North Sea.

In company with Donald R. Davis, a California attorney, I drove from one end of Loch Ness to the other. Parts of the lake are less than a quarter of a mile across, but other parts are from half a mile to a mile from side to side. The length is about 30 miles.

More important than the length or width is the depth of Loch Ness. There are places where it is from 700 to 900 feet deep.

Here and there on my motor trip, I saw cameras setup on tripods, ready for use in case the monster appeared on the surface of the water. As for Mr. Davis and myself, we were not able to enjoy even a glimpse of the monster, or of any floating object which might be mistaken for a monster. Various other persons have reported better fortune.

Nine years ago, R. W. Holiday, a man who has studied

## Monster reports honestly believed

INVERNESS — Now I think it is time to give a personal opinion about Loch Ness. I doubt that a "dreadful monster" lives in this Scottish lake, but I think that various honest persons have reported strange objects.

Loch Ness has been joined to the North Sea for a long, long time, but gates were installed when locks were made. No longer is there free passage between the big salt sea and the fresh-water lake.

This Scottish lake has extreme depth, and large fish



Drawing of photograph claimed to show head and neck of monster in Loch Ness.

Loch Ness for many years, took a pair of field glasses to the area early one morning, and later reported:

"I found myself watching the Great Orm of Loch Ness. It was black and glistening and rounded, and projected about three feet above the water. It plunged under again . . . Just below the surface I then made out a shape. It was thick in the middle . . . it moved steadily from one side to the other, and then back again."

That was the report of Mr. Holiday, who was a pilot in the British Air Force during the Second World War.

**K-W Record**  
**Nov. 5, 1971**

and other sea animals probably swam in and out from time to time. Some of these could have been trapped in a sense when the locks were built.

Large oarfish from the sea may explain some of the sightings. Remember that the Amazon and a few other rivers have ocean fish (including sharks) 100 miles upstream.

Could there also be ancient ocean fish in Loch Ness such as "fish-lizards?" I think we had better wait and see before making up our minds.

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**Nov. 6, 1971**



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# LETTERS

Dear Kurt:

Your insolent, rude, uncal-  
led for behaviour reminds me of  
another time when you did this  
to me and I forgave you.

What masthead are you talk-  
ing about? You are on the mast-  
head and have been there for some  
time. You make all the decisions  
"Quest-wise" and edit all the  
super-rehash a la Bartsch and

Keel and once in a while R. Shaver sneaks into your zine. My stuff has  
always been original, I don't borrow from anyone. I get a few leads  
from the papers and TV but that's all. The government certainly does-  
n't hand me info.

---R.E. Dickhoff

\*In my last letter I explained to you why I simply can't publish  
all the articles you send. You send so much that if I were to publish  
all your material Quest would be filled entirely with your writings.  
As it is I've probably published more material by you than anyone else.  
If this is being rude and insolent, too damn bad.

I don't see where John Keel comes in. Quest has never published  
one of his articles. Your stuff is always rehash. The same stuff you  
send me you send other editors. In the '50's you had a letter published  
in FATE. You send the same letter to Saucer Scoop, where it was printed  
again, and to me. That's original?!? I'll be happy to take you off the  
masthead.

Dear Kurt:

Thanks for taking me off your masthead. You are a Venus agent and  
so is your pal Keel. (Keel & Kurt the horned goats. What a combo of  
freaks from Venus minus wings!)

---R.E. Dickhoff

\*What can I say to that??? I still don't see how Keel got into  
this. Oh well ---

Dear Kurt:

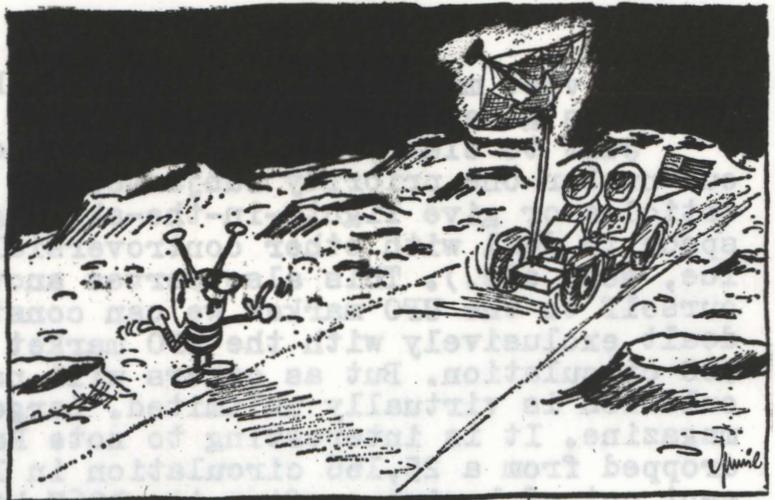
Quest #15 was a most welcome addition to my ufological reference  
file. I greatly enjoyed the offset printing now in usage. No doubt  
there were those opposed to the aspect of controversial events coverage  
in a UFO/occult journal. My feeling here is that it is quite all right  
to do this so long as the main objective of the publication is not int-  
erfered with. Stamey's article was an interestingly done, well-balanced  
report.

---Brent Raynes

Dear Kurt:

I have recently resubscribed to Quest and think that it was a  
much more intelligent magazine for its original purpose before you  
changed it over to controversial subjects in #15.

---Michael Ginter



\*A vast majority of our readers have agreed that the change Quest has gone through is a good one.

Just to clear things up, UFOs and the occult will always be our number one priority subjects. But rather than do a lot of re-hash articles or give lights-in-the-sky sightings we'd like to use that space to deal with other controversial subjects (drugs, American justice, sex, etc.). This also serves another purpose. Instead of limiting ourself to the UFO market we can constantly change and expand. If we dealt exclusively with the UFO market we'd probably never get past a 500 circulation. But as others will now be interested in Quest our circulation is virtually unlimited. Larger circulation leads to a larger magazine. It is interesting to note Ray Palmer's FLYING SAUCERS has dropped from a 25,166 circulation in 1961 to 5,022 in 1971. SAUCER NEWS went out of business after its 1967 high of 15,000 circulation. The AFSCA (Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America) has had a membership drop of 50% since 1968 and NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena) went from 14,000 to 6,000 membership since 1968.

Space is saved in offset printing of clippings. If clippings are typed they'd take three times as much space as with offset. So you are probably getting the same amount of UFO/occult coverage as you were before.

Quest has never announced changes in advance because something can always come up. Therefore we don't make a lot of promises we can't keep. I imagine quite a few people were surprised with our offset printing beginning in issue 15. Stick around there's more to come.

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC ANOMALIES By Brent Raynes

On the night of October 26, 1966, a dozen witnesses in South Newfane, Vermont, watched in amazement as two low-level UFOs buzzed the area. One observer, Freeman Sargent, was luckily able to capture five color frames of this spectacle, using a Stereo-Realist camera loaded with 35mm Kodachrome II film. However, when the slides were developed they showed more than just the two UFOs, for there were also scattered lights of different colors which none of the witnesses had seen.

I have examined these intriguing slides myself (courtesy of the investigator of this case, Walter Hicken, Keene, N.H.) and the scattered lights appear in remarkable clarity. What they are is a pretty big mystery, but only a small link in an enormously long chain of similar happenings.

Ted Serios, a resident of Chicago, Ill., is world famous as a result of his inexplicable ability to project thoughts onto film...even motion pictures! He has repeatedly demonstrated his strange powers to numerous prominent members of the scientific community. One such person, Dr. Henry Frey, a psychiatrist of Denver, Colo., has remarked: "I think all of us who have worked with Ted over a period of time are left with a feeling that something of enormous significance is at work within this man. It's a glimpse into a totally unexplainable phenomena, and we hope -- through research and study -- that there will be a rather significant breakthrough into the function of the nervous system as it applies to the psychological system."

Scientific circles are also up in arms over Dr. Alexander Tanous of East Millinocket, Maine, who can project mental impressions but in a different way. He figured that if Serios could project mental impressions on film apparently by some complex light energy process, then he could go a step further with that technique and project light images on a wall or screen, which he has repeatedly done in full view of many witnesses! In fact, I was present at one such demonstration.

I located two brothers, Alfred and Richard Veilleux of Waterville, Maine, who possess the uncanny talent of projecting lines, forms, images, etc. onto film but prefer to underplay their work, carefully hiding it from the public. As far as I know, a newsman has only once had the opportunity to interview them, and now they even regret that one occasion, as the newspaper story was distorted.

With more and more serious scientific research being launched into areas of "thoughtography", as photograph projection has been called, we may hopefully come nearer to the secret behind our mysterious UFO-related anomalies. Until then, cases like the Vermont incident, as well as others we have examined, continue to mystify us, presenting a gigantic enigma to all researchers.

## Quest NOTES

Ann Landers has made mistakes in the past (and who hasn't) but one we particularly felt we should comment on was carried on October 9, 1971, in the Kitchener-Waterloo Record. It is reproduced below:

### Ann Landers

#### Theft of grave flowers shocks this mourner

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A few days ago marked the first anniversary of my mother's death. On that day I took a floral offering and placed it on her grave. I brought a lovely arrangement of artificial flowers, thinking that artificial flowers would last longer than live flowers.

A few days later I returned to the grave and to my astonishment the flowers were gone. I went to the custodian and asked what had become of the beautiful arrangement I had placed on my mother's grave. He told me that this sort of theft is common, that drug users, desperate for anything they can convert into cash, come to the cemetery and take anything they can find.

I asked if there was any way these despicable ghouls could be kept out. He told me. "No — a locked gate would keep everyone out, and a custodian cannot tell by looking at a person whether he is a mourner or a thief."

Please, Ann, print this and offer a word of advice, if possible. Is there a solution?—L.

DEAR L.: I can think of no solution except a guard at the gate who might ask the name of the grave the visitor wants to visit. Your letter is one of the sorriest I have ever read. How tragic that a person would sink so low that he would steal flowers from a grave. This is the real tragedy.

We feel that to put the blame on drug addicts is ridiculous. Admitted, they steal for their habit in some cases but we question this theft. How much is a floral arrangement worth? And just how much is it worth after the "fence" gets his share? Let's not jump to conclusions. There are after all people who get a sick kick out of vandalizing graveyards. This is a far more logical place to put the blame.

Another cemetery vandalizing incident was reported by the Canadian Press on November 16, 1971. This one was blamed on "the long-haired animals that are running loose around the country". As in the Ann Landers case the vandals were not apprehended or even seen for that matter so we are somewhat taken back by this accusation. Even if long-haired youths had been responsible it is no reason to condemn the entire lot. We've had a lot of dealings with modern youths and as with all groups there are good and bad ones.

The fall of 1971 brought more information on N.Y. police corruption. Investigators found a "significant" number of New York's policemen using, buying and selling narcotics; riding with narcotics dealers on pick-ups to make sure they were safe; blackmailing dealers when dope is

found on them and then letting them go; etc., etc. Bribes of up to \$50,000 are being investigated.

Tombstones can be humorous it seems. A Times-Post News Service story stated that an early day madam celebrated for her good deeds to down-and-outers was remembered with this epitaph in the Pioche, Nevada graveyard:

Here lies the body of  
Virginia Marlotte  
She was born a virgin  
and died a harlot  
For 18 years she preserved  
her virginity  
That's a damned good record  
for this vicinity

### THE MONSTER OF THE DEVIL'S HOLE

The Sun, Melbourne, Australia, Sept. 25, 1971

SYDNEY - Farm workers say a monster is living in a deep lagoon called "the devil's hole" near Lismore, northern New South Wales.

One worker reported seeing a swan dragged down into the 60-foot deep water.

The monster is also blamed for the disappearance of a valuable cow from a nearby property.

Workers say they have seen a creature six feet long with a head like a dog. The mystery may soon be cleared up. The University of Queensland plans to send a diver to check through the lagoon.

## NEWSFRONT

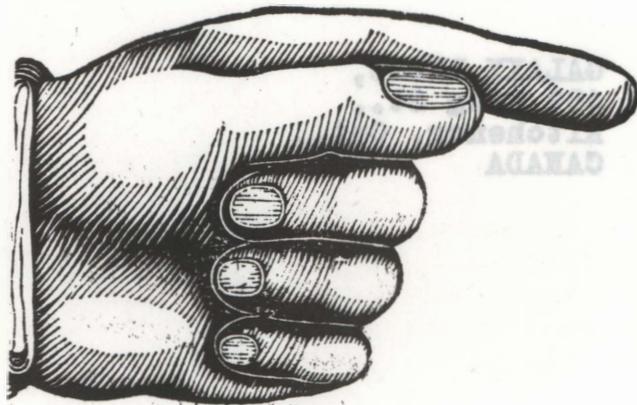
With this issue's NEWSFRONT we'd like to examine women's fashion. First of all, the idea of changing fashion is of course to put more money into the pockets of the people who are in the clothing business. The idea of being "in" or "out" has gotten a lot of women to wear clothes they otherwise would have stayed away from. For instance, the midi and maxi styles. The maxi coats are fine for Canadian winters except for the dreadful colours they came in. The maxi dresses and midi skirts were equally dreadful in colour and even more so in style. Fortunately, they didn't catch on too well. But, this spring a new creation is on the scene, the M-M skirt. It is a combination of the midi and maxi lengths. Look at the next page and have a look at it. That is fashion? Also on the same page are "hot pants", these are now "out". We hope the women will disregard the M-M skirt and the big word from fashion designers that hot pants are out. They at least are attractive on the right women.

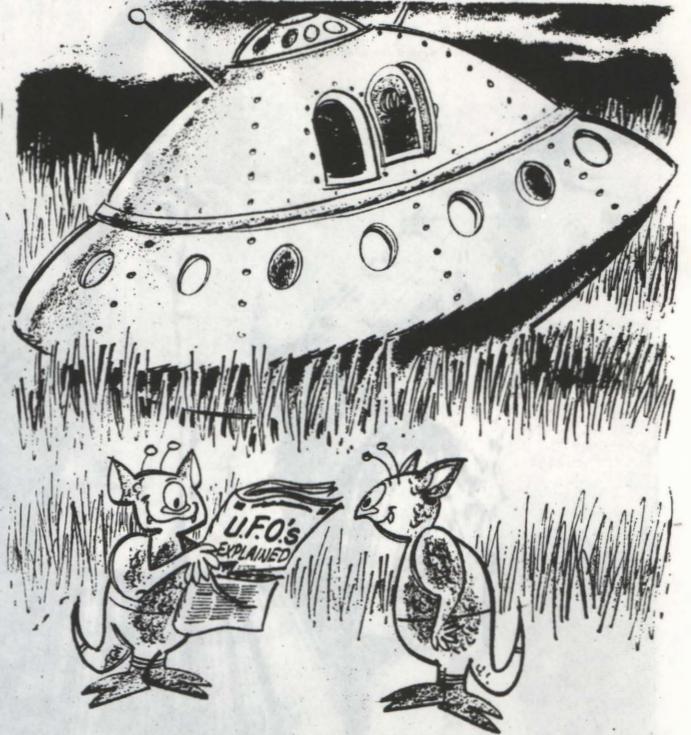
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Finally, on our last page is a maxi creation we like. It is a handwoven skirt with a shawl and stretch nylon bodysuit. It was designed by Marilyn Brooks (isn't it amazing that male designers generally make horrid-looking women's clothes?).





-From the Cleveland Plain Dealer

'It Says We're Not Here'

If at first you do not succeed  
- you will get a lot of unsolli-  
cited advice from those who did  
not succeed either.

Someone once described life as  
one fool thing after another and  
love as two fool things after  
each other.

"If ever a man should travel at  
more than thirty miles an hour,  
the flesh would be seared from  
his bones by the pressure of the  
air." - Samuel Johnson

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