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Saucers hover over Whitby

When truck driver Richard Davis thought he saw a UFO above Whitby he wanted to share his experience — so he got his wife, friends, a radio station announcer and the local police in on the act.

And to his relief they all admitted they saw a bright object hovering apparently surrounded by smaller objects flying to and from the centre vessel.

The incident happened early yesterday morning and Davis said: "I was driving home when I saw it. I stopped, got out and stared at it some more. It

just stayed put. When I got home I got my wife up to look at it, she saw it, I called the local radio station and the guy on the air said 'oh yeah until he saw it too. Then I called the police and two officers came out and they saw it. It must have stayed up there for a couple of hours.'"

Whitby police didn't file a report on the incident however.

A spokesman said: "It has to be something a bit more spectacular than lights in the sky before we make out a report."

The Sunday Sun March 26, 1978

UFO Photo File



SIGHTINGS

Above

Hovering only about 60 feet over the photographer's head, this classically shaped UFO was sighted over the outskirts of Omaha, Neb. Analysis of the photo has confirmed that the object is not a model suspended by a string, and is not the result of a retouched negative.

Update

416-270-7714

The Toronto Sun, Thursday March 9, 1978 43

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — What is bright orange, shaped like a canister vacuum cleaner, larger than a helicopter and fast on the getaway?

Harold and Shirley Peters don't know after about three weeks of thinking and talking about their close encounter of the first kind. But hey believe it was a UFO.

And they say the reaction of their friends and neighbors — aside from a

few prank phone calls — has been one of curiosity rather than disbelief.

"On the whole, most people really believe in it now, especially the people who know us," Mrs. Peters said. "They saw how excited about it we were."

The couple were en route to a bowling alley at Rhinelander in northern Wisconsin last month when they saw an object in the sky above their car.

"It was bright orange,"

Mrs. Peters said. "It was shaped like a canister vacuum cleaner — that's the only way I can describe it. It was going very fast."

The UFO appeared to move alongside their car for a bit, they said, then crossed in front of it and hovered over a supermarket.

"Then it went up, straight up — real fast until we couldn't see it anymore," said Mrs. Peters.

The object — "larger than a helicopter" — wasn't a star, meteorite or balloon or anything she had ever seen before.

"When I run into someone who doesn't believe it, I don't push it," said Peters, 52, a paper firm worker. "I just tell them: 'There's no sense talking about it with me when you don't know what I'm talking about.' I just drop it there."

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Front cover-page 34-back cover photo were taken by Tahalita Wiese-Fry in September 1969..... She and a friend, were standing on a hill taking photographs of her property downhill from where they were, near the Interstate 5, Merlin, Oregon interchange.

Credits... Front & Back cover photos from George Van Tassell's publication called "Proceedings." Page 34 "IS IT A FAKE" from the National Examiner, July 4/78 issue.

EDITORIAL

Permeability - The Answer?

by John Michael Rossiter (Staff)

The thing that has always bothered me about the term "Unidentified Flying Objects" is the word "Flying". Anybody who has studied the phenomenon knows, by comparing these objects with planes, helicopters, gliders, etc., that these things simply do not fly. That means that they do not use a differential in atmospheric pressure over an aerofoil to create a force against gravity. The fact is they are moving through local space and time, and in doing so somehow manage to transverse our visual section of the electromagnetic spectrum, hence the changes in color from dull orange-red (Infrared side) to a blue-white color (Ultraviolet side), and then apparently disappearing. They also manage to move through our atmosphere at very high speeds without having to obey our basic laws in physics. They are able to change direction abruptly at high speeds, thus having no regard for weight (or mass) and be able to do so without breaking our sound barrier, or worse still, burning up in our atmosphere.

They are able to stall automobiles by stopping the ignition systems, also interfere with radio and television reception, and cause complete blackouts in our electrical grid system. The deeper one probes into the U.F.O. problem the more one feels like being inside a labyrinth. It seems that they are able to exist inside the realm of our reality and still behave as though they are outside it. There is only one way that this could be achieved and that is to create their own reality, their own conditions, their own position in time and space, while visiting inside the framework of our reality. That means that while moving, they would be observed inside a cocoon so to speak. This is really not so hard to imagine when you consider a skin diver putting on an aqualung and being able to operate within the depths of the undersea world, he simply takes his environment with him, astronaut landing on the moon, he also takes his living conditions with him inside his space suit.

It appears that these objects are able to create conditions inside and outside of their hull, a cosmic bubble, cocoon, envelope, their own environmental field, and are able to operate under their conditions while in the framework of ours. The fact that they appear to move from one side of our visual spectrum to the other, interfere with all types of electrical equipment, cause burns similar to radiation burns, seems to point to the possibility that the field around their craft is of an electromagnetic type. A big part of being inside the labyrinth is only being able to note the different patterns and characteristics of these objects while in motion.

Also the other people in the labyrinth view the problem relative to their individual backgrounds, re- a military man sees them as weapons, an engineer strains his mind as to how they are powered, pilots see them as a wonderful type of machine they would love to fly, everybody sees them from a different angle. Myself having a mechanical background tend to be materialistic about the whole thing. It was during my studies as a marine engineer that I first came across the mathematics of direct and alternating current.

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UFO spotted hovering in Bronte: Boys say bright light made sounds

By ANN HAUPRICH-NIELSEN

A carefree evening of tobogganing in Bronte ended on a serious note for four Oakville teenagers Saturday night after they observed what they called an unidentified flying object hovering over a grove of trees less than a quarter mile away.

Ian Robertson, 14, said he was the first to spot the UFO in the area of Optimist Park near Bronte Road when he happened to turn around and look up while pulling his toboggan at approximately 8:45 p.m.

Robertson described the UFO as being "a big round ball of orange and yellow" which he at first thought might be a small plane on fire or a gas ball from the nearby BP Oil Refinery.

"It took about 30 seconds before I realized it wasn't a plane or anything from the refinery," Robertson said. "and I called to my friends to look behind us."

His companions, Mitch Vanderwal, 14, Tim Whitnall and George Murdych, both 15, all saw the UFO. All four boys are students at T. A. Blakelock High School.

Vanderwal said he was frightened at first when he saw the object, which he described as a large orange-yellow light that was slightly oval-shaped. He described the UFO as looking "like the sun across Lake Ontario, but closer up."

Vanderwal said the UFO hovered for a short time over the woods, then dropped down behind some trees on the west bank of the Bronte Creek.

Whitnall also described the UFO as being oval-shaped but remembered it as being pure yellow.

Murdych noted there was a full moon Saturday night and one of the boys noted a Great Dane dog "went crazy barking" when the UFO appeared.

Three of the boys heard a sound coming from the area where the object was hovering, but said it was a noise "difficult to describe." All three agreed it was a high pitch, but in a bass tone and one said it was like a noise from a Big Foot movie.



Standing in the Bronte field where they claimed to see an unidentified flying object Saturday night are, from left: Ian Robertson, 14; Mitch Vanderwal, 14; Tim Whitnall, 15; and George Murdych, 15.
Photo by PETER MARTIN

All four witnesses said the trees did not block the glow that was emitted by the UFO when it landed in the wooded area near the Bronte Creek.

None of the boys planned to tell their parents about the sighting or report it to the police because, as one of them put it: "We didn't want to feel like jerks and have people laughing at us." However, they cut their tobogganing short and returned to

their respective homes "shaken up" a few minutes after the sighting.

But on his way over a bridge walking to his West River home, Mitch Vanderwal again saw the UFO rise from the bushes and take off towards Toronto.

Mitch's parents, Paul and Petra, said they were surprised to see their son come home so early and noted he looked

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UFO spotted

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"petrified" and was covered with snow.

"He wasn't going to tell us what he had seen at first, but finally he did," Mrs. Vanderwal said. It was Mrs. Vanderwal who phoned Halton regional police to ask where she could report the UFO sighting.

An officer came to investigate a short time later but did not check the area for burn marks because it was too dark.

Tom Grey, 36, of the Northeastern UFO Organization of Toronto, was contacted and went to talk with the four boys at the Vanderwal residence yesterday afternoon.

Grey said there were reports of UFO activity over Florida Friday night and noted there have been other sightings in the Oakville area as recently as December, 1977.

When asked to explain why the UFO appeared oval-shaped to two of the boys and round to others, Grey said "It all depends on the angle you're looking at it from. A low altitude could make a UFO appear egg-shaped when it could appear saucer-shaped if looking straight on."

Grey said animal reaction to UFOs is quite common, noting that animals can sense something wrong before humans. He said the sound a UFO makes depends on which type of craft it is. "One reported at Kingston Road and Eglinton Avenue (in Toronto) last year sounded like 10,000 crickets and was the size of a football field," he said.

DESCRIPTION OF UFO SEEN
IN BRONTE..... NEXT PAGE



Canadian UFO news clippings

Left, an artist's illustration of a UFO spotted on Jan. 21, 1978, near an oil refinery in Bronte, near Highway 25 and the Queen Elizabeth Way.

Illustration by Jim Phillips.

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Latest UFO news

1978 will be 'a big year' for UFOs says researcher

By ANN HÄUPRICH-NIELSEN

The head of the Northeastern UFO Organization in Toronto expects 1978 to be "a big year" for close encounters of the first, second and third kinds.

In an interview with the Journal Record yesterday, UFO expert Tom Grey said records dating back to 1947 show that "every five and a third years all hell breaks loose" and there is a heavy concentration of UFO sightings around the world.

Grey was in Oakville yesterday to investigate the sighting of a UFO in the Bronte area by four teenagers Saturday night. He said if the spacecraft landed as the boys thought it did, there should be physical evidence on the spot. "Even a heavy snowfall wouldn't make the landing rings of a spacecraft disappear," Grey said. "The snow would just melt on the spot."

By press time he had not reported any luck in his search for burn rings, depressions in the snow or other signs of the UFO reported hovering near the west bank of the Twelve Mile Creek. A Journal Record photographer investigated the site with the four boys who reported the incident (and detailed the sighting in Monday's Journal Record), but no signs were found.

Grey said 1947 was the first "flap year" for

UFO encounters on record.

He describes 1952 as "an occupant year" because "a lot of creatures landed and came out of their spacecrafts and showed themselves to people."

"There were a lot of sightings again in 1957 and 1963 was a bonanza year for UFO encounters as was 1967," Grey said.

He said 1973 was "the top year" on record so far for UFO sightings adding "we're anticipating a lot of sightings again this year."

Grey said he's already received about a dozen reports of sightings from the Peel-Halton region this year and said this is the fourth year in a row that January has been a "heavy"

month for sightings.

He said this "heavy concentration of sightings" seems to continue through until April with 50 to 60 calls being taken by the UFO centre in Toronto per month.

"Then, for some reason, things are quiet as a mouse from May to August and the calls pick up momentum again in September," Grey said. "Reports of UFO sightings during the past four years have peaked from October to December. We see a definite pattern developing."

"Of course," Grey said, "we have no way of knowing how many people who see or have encounters with UFOs fail to report them for fear

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1978 'big year' for UFOs says researcher

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of not being believed."

"If the public would come forward immediately with information about the sightings, we (at the Northeastern UFO Organization) can get hold of the UFO Research Group and check for landing traces and take soil samples," Grey said.

Grey agrees with UFO researcher Malcolm Williams that there is a base for UFOs at the bottom of Lake Ontario, just off the Oakville-Burlington shoreline, as reported in April, 1977.

"I don't believe all spacecrafts are terrestrial," Grey said. "A UFO that was 100 feet in diameter was observed coming out of the Great Lakes not too many years ago and it caused a great tidal wave. There's definitely something going on under the water."

Grey, who has been studying UFOs for 28 of his 36 years and helps publish UFO Up-Date magazine in Toronto, also says there's "a good possibility the moon is crawling with life under the surface."

"NASA (the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration) is hiding a lot of information from the public," Grey alleges. "There are all kinds of reports that photos exist of a dome-shaped building on the moon."

Grey said he "wouldn't venture to guess" where all the UFOs are coming from but said they must be from "several dozen different places — including under the surface of the planet Venus."

He noted some spaceships are diamond-shaped while others resemble footballs, some

are egg-shaped and others are like flattened bells. "They can't all be coming from the same place," he said.

Grey asks that people phone him immediately at 270-7714 should they have an encounter with a UFO in this area.

He discourages people from phoning the police

saying "they'll probably just laugh."

And Grey is probably right.

Halton regional police superintendent Ed Heath said no file is kept for UFO sightings in Oakville and Inspector Al Stansbury laughed: "Yes there is. They're filed under non-sense calls."

They said Oakville only

receives a few calls reporting UFO sightings a year and therefore they aren't worth a file of their own and go under 'general information'.

Staff Sgt. Ron Southgate said: "The police department gets all kinds of calls for everything under the sun. Let another agency take the UFO calls off our hands."



AMAZING PHOTO OF UFO taken by Colorado photographer shows "Big Mama" in round shape.

Photo above,
from the National Enquirer
October 11, 1977

"Big Mama" seen in area of
Cattle Mutilations near
Logan County, Colorado.

Photo left,
April 1, 1950— Silver-clad
"spaceman" (approx. 2½ft. tall)
is escorted by two alleged FBI
agents. Photo was first published
in Cologne, West Germany.



UFO sighters have a supporter

Latest UFO news



David Haisell, a UFO researcher, tapes his views, courtesy of CJMR at Square One. It's all part of their Inter-Solar Travellers program which will

run every Saturday in February from 9:30 to 10 a.m., sponsored by Halton Solar Structures in Georgetown.

By JO ANN STEVENSON

To David Haisell of Mississauga, unidentified phenomena or UFOs are a fact. What that fact is, Haisell has not yet determined. He and his wife Paula have formed a little company with a big name in Streetsville called Unidentified Phenomena Investigations Research.

It's devoted to researching sightings and preparing reports, booklets and courses aimed at educating the public. A sighting by Malton residents near Toronto Airport will be investigated soon by Haisell and his wife.

Strangely, many sightings seem to occur near landmarks such as dams, power stations, airports and bridges, Haisell says, "Maybe they want it to look like they're surveying."

Haisell teaches computer programming at Humber College. He offered a course in Ufology there that was cancelled due to low enrolment. He hopes to generate

enough interest in the course to offer it again and with that in mind, has entered the Toronto ESP psychic show at Harbor Castle Convention Centre, Feb. 23 to 26.

"Normally I would rather not be associated with such a carnival atmosphere, but as a businessman I'm a realist. I need publicity and exposure to stimulate interest in what I find an exciting field."

The Ufology course he'll offer will cover historical and current literature and activities on the part of scientists and governments. It will explore what they are doing about this phenomena around the world.

The course doesn't try to prove that UFOs exist, it assumes they do. It then proceeds to discuss possible theories and to teach investigative techniques essential for effective field work.

Haisell's own varied background contributes to his expertise in this field: A former folk singer, he has a deep interest in mythology and ancient history. As a com-

puter expert he can gather together and organize the masses of facts that come from sources around the world.

"There is evidence that governments withhold information from the public, probably so they won't look stupid not having the answers," Haisell says. His company possesses a copy of a report made by President Jimmy Carter in 1973 of a sighting he witnessed in 1969. Also on file is a request from the CIA advising their own personnel to continue in their UFO studies, but to present the impression to the public that UFOs are a figment of imagination (or worse) or cases of mistaken identity.

This resulted in the "little green men syndrome" so common in the past. It had the effect of making people too embarrassed to report a sighting.

Since the moon landing, more people are willing to reconsider the view that UFOs may deserve our serious attention. Sightings that occurred several years ago are being reported now. Some of these sightings are of a nature where there may even have been encounters with the occupants of UFOs. These experiences verge on para-psychology, another field gaining in credibility with the advances of science.

These experiences trigger fear, awe, time-disorientation, dreams, nightmares or psychic abilities. Because of these effects, Haisell warns that the investigator should be experienced enough to offer reassurance and to direct the participant to professional counselling if this is required.

Information that seems irrelevant often sheds new light on the total picture and can be overlooked by inexperienced investigators.

"It's difficult to restrain from drawing conclusions, but from a scientific viewpoint I've just got to," says Haisell. "There is just too much to learn to start explaining these phenomena already."

Haisell doesn't buy the extra-terrestrial theory. "The idea of another dimension co-existing with our three-dimensional world is more appealing, but it's too soon to judge. As many UFOs have been seen under water or just diving into or taking off from water as have been seen in air. They may not be from outer space at all."

The current increase in sightings is due partly to changing public opinion, but Haisell says, "It's possible they want to be seen. They may be making us aware they're around."

Another theory is that they only exist within our minds. If this is the case, Haisell says, "Let's explore this power within ourselves and learn to control it."

Some people have experienced the repeaters syndrome, in that they have had repeated sightings or encounters. One such couple is the topic of Haisell's book, to be published by General Publishing Co. The couple have seen many UFOs at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe.

Haisell is interested in talking with any interested people about the subject and especially if they've had an experience with UFOs. Call 826-6073 after business hours.

TWICE SAW UFO

H1356 Youngster Has 'Encounter'

Eleven-year-old Doris Vinco's grandmother says the Grade 5 pupil at College Hill Public School isn't the type to go round making up stories.

And Doris says she's just seen a UFO — twice!

She reported to The Times on Tuesday that the unidentified flying object first came into her life about 8 p.m. last Sunday.

According to Doris, she was home at 261 Marquette St. and, by chance, peered out her bedroom window in time to see a bright, orange light hovering above the houses in the College Hill subdivision.

Though she suspected the unusual glow signalled the presence of alien types, Doris didn't get too excited about things until Monday.

That's when the UFO came back in grand style, she explained.

"I was playing records and just happened to hear a sound like something was rubbing against the wall of the house," Doris recalled.

"I turned toward the window and saw it — right there."

She described a large craft with glowing, white wheels that also emitted an overall, orange hue. She said it seemed to sit in the air immediately outside the window.

"I thought I could almost reach out and touch it," Doris stated. "Then, it suddenly zipped away."
The girl's grandmother (also named Doris) said she, per-

sonally, doesn't quite know what to make of the whole thing.

DIDN'T BELIEVE

"The second time, she came and told me, but I was on the phone and wouldn't come," she said. "I don't believe in such things, but Doris was really excited and talked about it until she went to bed."

Mrs. Vinco added she's decided to remain neutral in the debate, because the story is so unlikely — yet young Doris isn't known to create fantasies.

"She's been to see that science fiction movie, Close Encounters (of The Third Kind)," conceded the grandmother. "But that was three or four weeks ago."

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10 *Second UFO spotted in Bronte, light plane scared it away: Youths*

By DOUGLAS SWEET

Another unidentified flying object has been sighted in Bronte.

The sighting, by two youths Thursday night on the shore of Lake Ontario, marks the second time in two months a UFO has been reported in the Bronte area.

Peter Fairweather, 13, and Paul Wagner,

16, both of Marine Dr. in Oakville were sitting in an "ice cave" along the shore near Ontario St. at about 7:45 p.m. when they turned out toward the lake and saw a colorful object hovering over the lake, apparently sucking up water.

Wagner says the object, with an oval shaped top of glowing white, a cone beneath it of various colors, a glowing

white ball at the bottom and two flanking shapes of orange and white, appeared for between five and 10 minutes.

The approach of a light plane, heading toward Hamilton, caused the object to "take off" straight up into the air.

It made no noise, the boys say.

"I think it was quite close into the shore," Wagner said. "Maybe between 400 and 600 feet away."

His friend disagrees. "I think it was about a mile out," says Fairweather.

Mississauga UFO expert Tom Grey, head of the Northeastern UFO Organization in Toronto said yesterday in an interview the number of sightings over the western end of the lake is increasing.

"Over Lake Ontario, I can well believe it," Grey said.

A number of the objects sighted have been orange, he said.

The January Bronte sighting, made by four youths and investigated by Grey, was confirmed by an Oakville woman who was travelling along Speers Road at the time of the sighting, he said.

After reading articles in the Journal Record on the sighting, the woman telephoned Grey and "to my satisfaction, their story was backed up 100 per cent," he said.

Grey said three separate occurrences on Friday night were reported in the Toronto area and there is "all kinds of activity" over Lakes Ontario and Erie.

A Halton Regional police spokesman said local police had not had any report of a Thursday sighting.

"I've got to believe there's life on other planets," said Wagner, a student at Queen Elizabeth Park School. "But I find it hard to believe there is a planet that has the technology to build a ship like this."

"I didn't think it was a UFO until it went up into the air. It went up slowly."



Paul Wagner and Peter Fairweather: UFO appeared to be sucking up water from Lake Ontario. Photo by JIM McKELVIE

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Artist illustration of Second UFO seen on next page



UFOs at work in Etobicoke?

Did UFOs zap a large part of Etobicoke dry of electrical power Friday night? UFO buff Tom Grey says it may not have been just a coincidence that there were some UFO sightings over Brampton the same night.

An Etobicoke Hydro spokesman said last night "no definite cause" of the blackout has been determined.

spotted, including a Bronte sighting

By DOUGLAS SWEET
Unidentified flying objects were reported across most of southern Ontario Monday night, in the wake of a sighting in Bronte last week.

Two Oakville youths, who spotted an oval shaped object hovering over Lake Ontario last Thursday night, had their story confirmed yesterday by another youth who called the Journal Record and said he saw an object similar to the one seen by the boys, at the same time.

The youth said he watched a white, oval shaped object with two round, orange shapes at either side, from a house in Bronte near the Lake.

Last Thursday's sighting was the second in two months in the Bronte area. The first was made by four youths tobogganing near Twelve Mile Creek, Jan.

21, and was later confirmed by an unrelated party.

Mississauga UFO expert Tom Grey, head of the Northeastern UFO Organization, said he received reports yesterday from all across southern Ontario describing UFO sightings at about 8 p.m. Monday.

"In all the years I've been studying UFOs, I've never seen as many widespread sightings at one time," said Grey in an interview. He has been studying the phenomenon for about 25 years.

"Is the whole province participating in a hoax? I doubt it, it's no longer a hoax."

Grey said radio stations from near Collingwood and Owen Sound reported a tremendous number of sightings, while Toronto radio stations carried reports yesterday of a

UFO occurrence Monday night in Windsor witnessed by about 20 people.

Milton was the first area to contact Grey, when 16-year-old Angelo Crisci saw a whitish oval object hovering about three or four stories off the ground at about 8 p.m. Monday.

"You could see the white streak when it left," he said.

Other areas to contact Grey included Brampton,

Windsor, Collingwood, Chatham, Georgian Bay, Wasaga Beach, Canadian Forces Base, Borden and Cobourg.

Grey said a Canadian Press report from Chatham described the UFO as a white oval with a bluish rim, spotted below tree level. A number of people in the Chatham area reported television interference at about the same time, Grey added.

Grey said one officer at CFB Borden confirmed UFO activity over the base, although another officer later denied that report.

Grey has predicted 1978 will be a big year for UFO activity, which, he says, follows a cyclical period of five and one-third years.

The last year for a high number of sightings was 1973.

Orangeville Banner/Ont.

March 17/78

UFO's in Dufferin

A Shelburne-area resident Thursday reported sighting an unexplained light moving over Highway 10 north of Shelburne. He told an early-morning CBC radio phone-in program the light appeared to zoom in toward his car and then disappeared.

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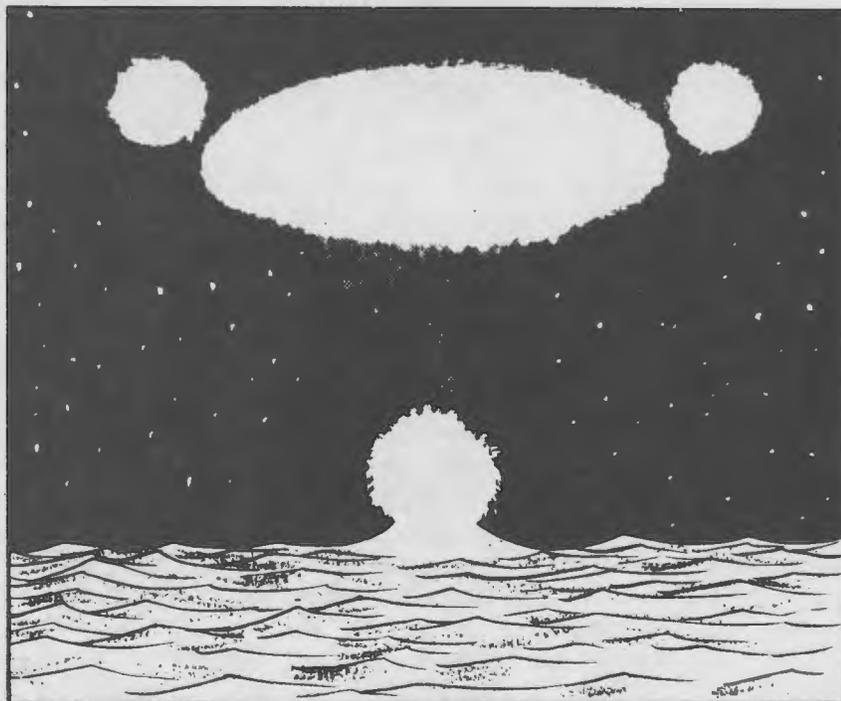
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UFO hits mountain?

LA PAZ (AP) — Soldiers and scientists left for the southern Bolivian town of Padcaya Tuesday to investigate an object reported to have crashed into a mountain near the Argentine border May 6.

Farmers in the area 1,000 kilometres south of La Paz reported seeing a flaming object pass over the small agricultural town and crash into a 13,000-foot mountain nearby. Since the report, heavy rains have prevented aerial reconnaissance and the expedition set out by land.

Reports from northern Argentina printed by La Paz newspapers said there may have been a squadron of unidentified flying objects in the area May 6.



Above, an artist's illustration of a UFO spotted on Lake Ontario near Bronte last week (as reported in Monday's Journal Record), based on eyewitness accounts.

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Oakville Journal Record

UFO in Mono

A Mono resident advised police shortly after midnight Wednesday that a cigar shaped object about as long as a football field had been observed for about an hour in the sky at about telephone pole height. The object was described as giving off lights or energy which shot over the rooftops.

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The latter (AC) ends up in a conglomeration of terms and formula, which unless you were deeply involved in electronics simply boggles the mind. The one condition that seems to fit all of the different patterns and characteristics of the U.F.O. lies among the formula for electromagnetism and it involves the ratio of a magnetic fields flux density divided by the strength of that field. The ratio is called permeability and is denoted by the Greek letter U (Mu). The permeability of a medium is its ability to support a magnetic field and at this point in time is one of natures constants. It was in the 1860's that James C. Maxwell unified the electric and magnetic formula's and found that light was part of the electromagnetic spectrum. In his experiments he found that the square of light-speed was inversly proportional to the permeability of the medium, which means in plain words, the lower the permeability, the faster the speed of light. That means that if the speed of light could be increased say 10 times, then that means the mass of an object must be reduced 100 times in order to obey Einstein's Relativity Theory $E=MC^2$.

Now without getting to involved with mathematics anybody knows that if we could reduce the weight of an aircraft 100 times and still use the same thrust from the engines, its acceleration would increase proportionally. It would be able to change direction with less "g" force, and be able to stop faster, due to less inertia. In fact if the weight of the craft could be reduced enough it would be able to float in our "atmospheric sea". The ability to be able to hover in one position would only be a matter of balancing the weight with the bouyancy of the displaced air. This could be compared with the control of the diving maneuver of our submarines, which takes on water by flooding its tanks and sinks until it reaches a depth where its weight balances with its bouyancy and it remains suspended or "hovers" until more water is allowed to flood its tanks and sinks, or compressed air displaces the water taken on initially and rises to the surface. The ability of the U.F.O. to be able to perform all of the maneuvers which have been reported over the past 30 years can only be achieved by controlling the mass (weight) of the craft, and appears to be done by some method involving principles relating to the electromagnetic spectrum which we are not familiar with at this point in time.

However with the latest developments in physics and engineering research we are entering the world of supermagnets, magnetohydro dynamic generators, partical acceleraters, cyclotrons etc., it is possible within the near future the door to this labyrinth will be found. The key to this door will be our understanding of yhe control of the mass of an object, and with this under our belts we will find a world outside so completely different from the one we knew. In the following SCIENCE UPDATE reports I will endeavour to delve further into the mathematics of permeability and M.H.D. generators as a possible power source for these unidentified "flying" objects.

We are not alone in Ontario

By PAUL MANN
Staff Writer

UFO close encounters of the first kind — that's sightings only — have been lighting up switchboards throughout southwest Ontario over the past 24 hours.

Radio stations, newspapers and OPP detachments have been flooded with callers reporting bright lights and UFOs above a triangular area ranging from Metro north to Owen Sound and west to Windsor.

The sightings started late Monday and carried on through yesterday.

Tom Gray, vice-president of the Mississauga based Northeastern UFO Organization, said: "This is the busiest time I can ever remember. We've never before had so many sightings complete with backups."

The sighting of the longest duration came from Port Hope where Realtor Merrill Crowe, 35 and a friend, George Wilson, spotted something while driving on a rural road.

"We were the only car on the highway," Crowe said, "and everything was dark except for the lights from a couple of farms.

"We both saw this brilliant light in the sky at the same time. It was within a mile. It was circular and standing still.

"It started moving slowly and then it just took off and went into a kind of an egg shape before disappearing westward."

"It startled both of us," he added. "I was supposed to be going to talk to some people about property but neither me or George could talk about anything else but what we'd seen. We sat up most of the night talking about it and George couldn't go to work, it unsettled him so much. I haven't been able to get it off my mind."

Many sightings were dismissed as meteors or falling stars. The sighting over Lake St. Clair of a bright, flaming object may have been reflected light from a Sarnia chemical plant.

Explanations that the sightings may have been aircraft from CFB Trenton were disproved when a CFB spokesman said no aircraft from the base were active during the night.

Added Merrill Crowe: "I know it wasn't a falling star. They look like pinpricks compared to what I saw."

His aliens wore 'bubbles'

By JOHN COSWAY
Staff Writer

It's starting again for Joe Edwards.

The telephone calls from reporters and UFO researchers wanting the Mississauga businessman to recall his startling close encounter with beings from an alien spaceship.

Edwards hasn't seen Close Encounters of the Third Kind — the main reason for a renewed interest in his 1967 sighting — because he says he won't line up for any movie.

But if Edwards (not his real name) saw what he says he saw beside Highway 15 between Kingston and Ottawa that early morning in August, the movie would be anti-climactic for him.

Edwards says he saw a huge, glowing flying saucer "as big as a house" come out of the darkened skies and land in a field beside the highway, where several occupants got out and walked around.

Edwards was a 21-year-old bachelor in the neon light business, travelling town to town. The total abstainer started that day with

breakfast after eight hours sleep in a Kingston hotel.

He was also an unshakeable skeptic when it came to UFOs. But two minutes out of his life in the 5 a.m. darkness of a lonely stretch of highway, changed all of that.

"All I recall is the tremendous, powerful huge green light in the sky," Edwards said during a telephone interview. "The light was so bright it was like daylight. Never seen anything like it."

Edwards remembers how the object disappeared around a bend in the road and when he drove around the bend "the ship was sitting in the field, 500 to 1,000 feet away."

Edwards says he sat in his car with the lights off watching three beings about three-foot tall walking around.

"They seemed to be walking around picking up specimens of earth and plants," he recalls. "They looked white, with bubbles over their heads."

When Edwards turned on his lights at high beam to get a better look at the beings, they got back in their ship and vanished into the

air within seconds.

"The ship looked like an upside down bowl. It was on three legs. It didn't make a sound. Just zoom, zoom and it was gone. You tell yourself, 'this can't be happening.'"

Edwards sped off to the provincial police detachment in Smiths Falls to report what he saw and learned hundreds of other people in the area reported seeing lights that morning.

Police found burn marks in the ground and three impressions which indicated 100,000 pounds of pressure. Within 12 hours, Edwards was visited by two U.S. Air Force

investigators.

The lengthy "interrogation" ended with the investigators saying they would report their findings to him and advising him to keep his mouth shut about the sighting. He never saw them again.

Edwards didn't keep his mouth shut — but sometimes wished he had, to avoid the "circus" atmosphere which surrounded him after the news media got ahold of the story.

That's why, even today, 31 and married, he is reluctant to tell his story to anyone and when he does, it's only with the promise his real name will not be used.

The Brandenburg UFO Photo --



Famous Fake?

In the September, 1977 issue of UFO Update, a UFO photo taken on March 10, 1977, in Indianapolis, Ind. was published.

The pictures, according to UFO Update sources in the U.S., are said to be genuine, was photographed by 13-year-old Ricky Brandenburg between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. as he arrived home from school.

In the May 1978 UFO REPORT (SAGA), an article by Hayden C. Hewes reported the following, "The Brandenburg UFO Photo- Famous Fake?" The report reads as follows: The UFO reportedly made a 360° circle at which time, Ricky snapped nine photos of which three clearly show an object in the sky as it passed over the area.--- In a story in The Indianapolis Star the morning of March 11 which explained that several persons had called police the previous night about spotting a UFO on the north and west sides. Indiana State Police said the callers saw a meteorite shower which was visible from Cincinnati, OHIO to St. Louis, Mo.

Photo number six shows a dark disc-shaped object with what appears to be a transparent dome against a blue sky and scattered clouds; photo number seven shows the UFO further away, with an orange tint visible on the underside of the object; and photo number eight shows an orange hue above the rim.

According to UFO investigator Fritz Klemm the temperature was 65 degrees and the wind was out of the SSW at 13 knots.

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More encounters

By SID RODAWAY

It seems to be habit-forming. Seeing UFO's, that is. At least around the garbage dump behind Sheridan Mall.

You say seeing their friends in print last week with their story of an Unidentified Flying Object sighting had an effect on the vision of three 11-year-olds on Saturday night? Well, you wouldn't know it talking to them. In fact, their story dovetails with the experience of four Bronte teenagers earlier that evening.

One of the trio, Tim Epple, admits that it was unusual that they saw a UFO just when they wanted to see one. It was almost as if it had come on command — if it had come at all.

It was around 11 p.m. Saturday and Tim had been visiting his friend Ward McLaughlin at the Fowler Drive apartment.

They were being looked after by 16-year-old Andre Michaud of Roche Court.

"We were looking out from the apartment when we saw this big streak of light in the sky and it went down into the dump," Epple says. "It was round and had lights around the sides."

Michaud says they did see something out there. "It had a light on the bottom and a light on the top and flashing lights around the edge. The reason we thought it might be a UFO is

because it went straight down into the dump. Airplanes don't do that."

The boys had gone back to the kitchen when one of them spotted it leaving "in the direction of Toronto" about 15 minutes later.

Meanwhile, four boys, reported in last week's Times to have seen a similar UFO, have been deluged with calls and visits by other children wanting to discuss the adventure.

Both groups of boys attend the same public school, Oakwood.

One of the more predictable aspects of UFO sightings is that they increase proportionately to the alleged sightings by others.

One of the boys even described the craft as looking much like the small fighter spaceships of Darth Vader's evil forces in the movie Star Wars.

But the latest Mississauga sighting was made more plausible by the reported experiences of four Oakville teenagers tobogganing in Bronte Saturday around 8:45 p.m.

The boys said they saw a large orange-yellow light that was slightly oval-shaped. It hovered over the trees before dropping out of sight on the west bank of the Bronte Creek.

Later, they saw it rise and head toward Mississauga.

The Mississauga Times,

Wed. January 25, 1978

Close encounters confirmed

By SID RODAWAY

The North Service Road garbage dump's attraction for Unidentified Flying Objects, as reported by two groups of young people in January, has been confirmed by at least one adult witness living on nearby Fowler Drive.

The woman was interviewed on a CFGM talk show in December by David Haisell, a Mississauga UFO researcher. (For an interview with Haisell see D10.) She claimed she saw a yellowish orange circular light descend to ground level in the dump area, then lift off again. Her description late last year matches the latest stories of sightings by two groups on successive weekends in January.

Tom Grey is a friend of Haisell's and another Mississauga-based UFO researcher. He is also one of the editors of the North Eastern UFO organization's UFO Update magazine.

Although he has not yet been able to interview the young people, he feels the unconnected testimony of the Fowler Drive woman does add some possible credibility to the boys' stories.

Strangely enough, four teenagers reported sighting a UFO on Saturday, Jan. 21 in the Bronte area of Oakville, just a few hours before the night-time sighting at the Mississauga garbage dump by two 11-year-olds and their 16-year-old baby sitter.

The Oakville teens said they saw a bright oval ob-

ject descend to ground level, then lift off again in an easterly direction.

Grey recently interviewed those four teenagers and he is convinced they are telling the truth.

"One of their mothers told me the boys had been quite upset and reluctant to talk about their experience when they first returned home from a toboggan expedition to a Bronte park," he said.

That story appeared in the Monday, Jan. 23 edition of The Times' sister paper, the Oakville Journal Record. Since then, Grey has been contacted by an adult Oakville couple who have verified the Bronte sighting.

Grey told The Times the couple wished to remain unidentified, but that they did, in fact, see a yellowish-orange oval object land at the same time

as the teenagers' reported sighting. They witnessed the event from their car on nearby Speers Road. The Bronte and Mississauga sightings some three hours later seem to match in most details, Grey said.

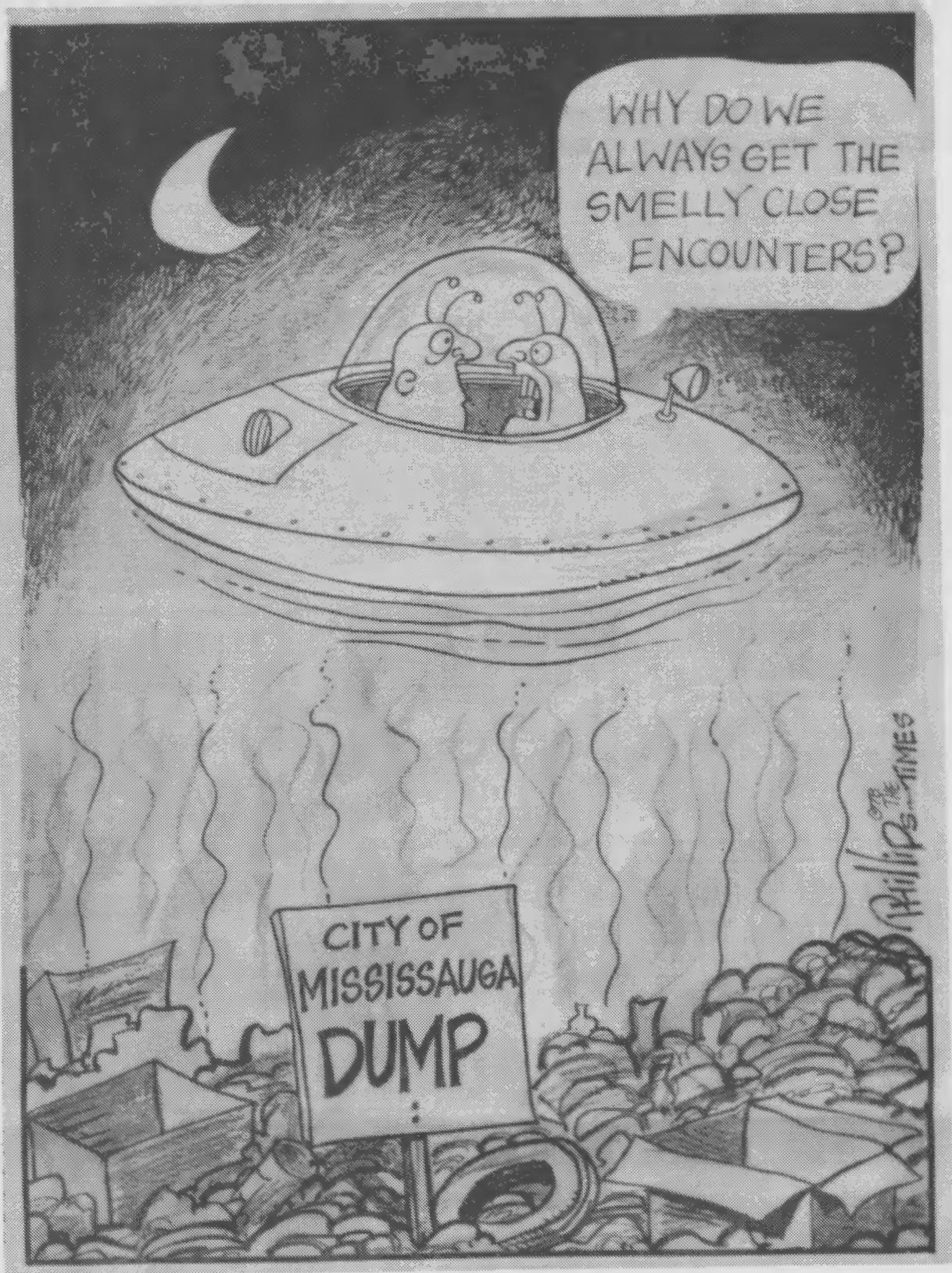
In both cases, the object descended to near ground level, rising into the air several minutes later and moving off rapidly in an easterly direction.

Grey is an employee at the Gateway Postal Facility on Dixie Road and works a night shift, so he can spend most of his daytime hours on UFO research and lectures.

In an interview, Grey said the reported sighting of UFOs near quarries, gravel pits and garbage dumps is quite common. Just a short distance to the northeast of the dump site is the old Sherman Sand and Gravel pits on the other side of Mississauga Road.

Normally, the repeated sighting of an object in the same place in less than two weeks by two sets of local boys would not be given the greatest of credibility by Grey, but the earlier sighting in the same area by an adult and the confirmed Bronte sighting just a few hours before all seem to add weight to the boys' stories.

Grey asks that people phone him at 270-7714, if they want to report a sighting and have it investigated.



An artist,s illustration of the City of Mississauga UFO Landing site

A luminous, top-shaped UFO responded almost playfully to the lights and sirens of patrol cars in a small California town — as police officers and townspeople watched in awe, unable to believe their eyes.

Although police took photographs of the incredible object, these pictures were later mysteriously “misplaced” — and one officer involved in the case suggests the sighting has been officially covered up.

“It was like nothing I had ever seen before,” marveled Detective Mel Stewart, 35, of the Simi Valley Police Dept., who first spotted the UFO at 10:41 p.m. the night of Saturday, Aug. 13, 1977.

“I saw what appeared to be an aircraft in distress. It was emitting orange flames and there appeared to be blobs of metal coming out of it.”

The object disappeared over rooftops in the direction of the local airport, about 40 miles from Los Angeles. Stewart put out a broadcast that an aircraft was possibly in trouble.

It was not until 11:22 p.m. that police headquarters received the first frightened phone call describing a UFO.

The call came from Rene Helton, who had noticed something very strange in the sky outside her house while walking her boyfriend to his car.

“It was shaped like a child’s top hanging in the air,” she recalled. “We watched it for a while, as it just hovered there, two blocks away.”

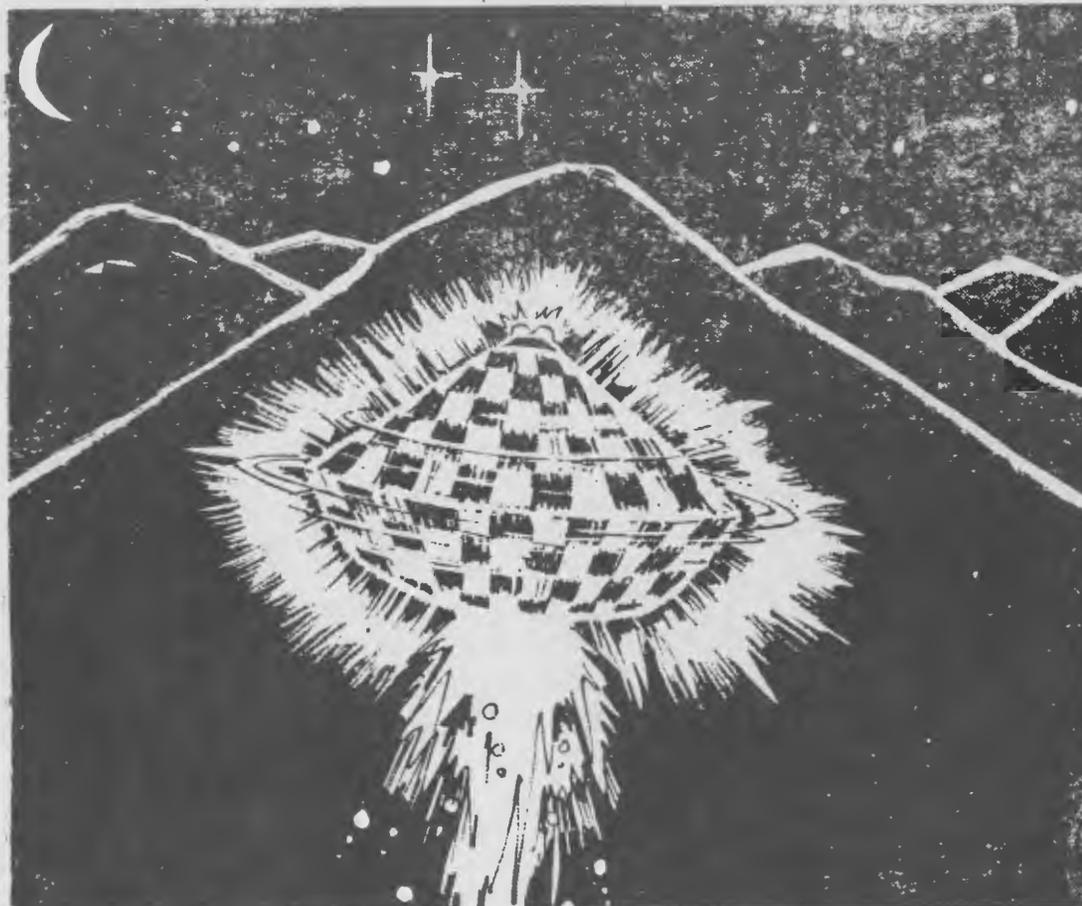
Thunderstruck, she phoned the police. Patrolman John Kennedy responded.

“Answering the call, I noted a lighted object coming in my direction at a high rate of speed,” Kennedy told The ENQUIRER.

“I pulled off the road. It

UFO Update..... Shape Evaluation.

Type - 9- Top Shaped exactly like an elongated wood toy top spinning on its point in the same manner in the air or on the ground. They may vary from 30 to 100 feet high with ports emitting light and sparks from the top. There are no riding lights or windows visible. Mostly observed at night in color or white, spinning on its point and flying a great speed, contains a crew. Leaves dangerous high radiation at landing sites lasting for weeks.



ARTIST'S SKETCH shows luminous, top-shaped UFO described by police.

Police Photos of UFO Mysteriously Disappear

first saw it, it was a white light. Then it began pulsating and then I saw red and green lights. The colored lights would come on when it was reacting to our sirens or the red and blue lights on our vehicles.

“I watched it for 20 minutes and there were numerous citizens who stopped and became aware of it. This caused some excitement.”

Added Kennedy: “The last I saw of the UFO, it was heading west toward the ocean.”

Police aide Mike Robinson stationed himself about 2 to 3 miles from the object and began taking photographs.

But these pictures later mysteriously disappeared, and a junior officer now suggests that his superiors have turned investigation of the incident, which was recorded in the department’s official log, over to Washington.

“I think there was a cover-up,” declared Kennedy, who has since joined the Culver City (Calif.) Police Department. “Obviously, if they found something on the film, they are not going to let it out. Uncle Sam has got a hold of it. Suppose they did develop something — you’d panic the American people.”

Dorsey Cullen, a Simi Valley Police Department spokesman, told The ENQUIRER: “The film was forwarded to the Ventura Sheriff’s Crime Lab for processing. The film has been misplaced. There may have been a clerical error. There is no investigation.”

A Pentagon spokesman said the federal government was not involved in the case.

— JOHN SOUTH

was a saucer, but with a top on it and all lighted up on the inside. It had like a pattern of steel frames with illuminated glass in between. The bottom was a pure white sea of lights."

Kennedy made a U-turn and pursued the UFO at high speed. At the same time, another officer was chasing the object in the same direction on a parallel highway.

"I activated my siren, and that's when the fun started," Kennedy said. "I relayed over the radio, 'It's reacting to my lights and siren.'"

"When I activated the siren it would come toward me, and when I would turn it off it would back away."

And when the other officer turned on his siren, the UFO moved in that direction.

Said Kennedy: "It was almost as if it was playing with us. And the more I played with it, the closer it got and the thought went through my mind, 'If that thing lands, what in hell am I going to do?' I would probably have left the area."

Kennedy was impressed by the size of the UFO. "It was larger than any American aircraft I have ever seen and even larger than a blimp," he said.

"At one point I even stopped a car and ordered a couple out and told them to look up and tell me what they saw. They said, 'What is it?' And I told them I didn't know."

"You can call it what you like — flying saucer or UFO. But it had speed, maneuverability, and it reacted. When I was chasing it, it pulled away from me as if I were standing still."

Stewart, also responding to Rene's call, witnessed a sight he will never forget.

"I looked at it through binoculars and it appeared to

be shaped like a child's spinning top. It was emitting red and green lights. You could see them coming around as the craft rotated, and the whole craft was emitting a glowing white light."

Officer Linda Nisbeth arrived at the scene as Kennedy was using his siren and lights to lure the UFO closer.

"It was wide in appearance with a dome effect on top," she remembered. "When I

Police Photos of UFO begins on page 17 (left) middle section here (right) page 17 end of report. from The National Enquirer.....



Little men not green

MONTREAL (CP) — Visitors from outer space aren't little green men, says the man who coined the phrase "close encounters of the third kind."

Rather, they are silver-gray, three to four feet tall, have large heads and eyes and "resemble overgrown goblins."

So says Dr. J. Allen Hynek, who spent 20 years

investigating UFOs for the U.S. Air Force.

The description was pieced together from the records of some 60,000 reported UFO sightings, he told an International Institute of Integral Human Sciences seminar here on the weekend.

He believes UFOs do exist, but are often not taken seriously because

the majority of sightings turn out to be identifiable flying objects such as meteors.

Hynek deplored the fact that so little is spent on investigating UFOs.

"I don't know of any other subject in the past quarter century on which so much newsprint has

been used, so many talk shows and so many arguments on the UFO problem. And yet virtually no money has been spent to look at it professionally."

Hynek called for programs to educate the general public about meteors and stars so the number of identifiable object sightings would decrease.

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Girls get close look at 'UFO'

By John Cosway
Staff Writer

Two 12-year-old girlfriends who say they shared a frightening UFO experience near their Welland homes Sunday night are not story-tellers, says the father of one girl.

The girls, Teetsia Blokzyl and Lorraine Velkers, say they saw a large blackish-grey cylindrical object with at least two square red lights circling overhead near their home.

Teetsia told the Sun they were walking home from the store when they first saw the object "circling really fast" about 200 feet above a nearby field.

The girls were not alone in the sighting. At least

three other people called Niagara Regional Police to report similar sightings between 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday.

(An elderly woman getting into her car not far from where the girls were reported hearing a piercing noise coming from the craft and saw a bright blue light.)

"It was sort of rounded, with square red lights on the top and it was sparkling all over," Teetsia said last night. She didn't see a blue light.

"I heard a strange noise coming from the same

field last month, but I didn't pay any attention to it."

The girls kept their eye on the object until they reached Teetsia's home. They went in the house to call police and when they came back outside, the UFO was still in the sky. Then it disappeared behind some houses.

"I've seen shooting stars and things like that, but I never saw anything like that before," says Lorraine, a Grade 7 student. "I'm almost positive it was a flying saucer."

"People think we are nuts, but we know we saw it," says Teetsia, a Grade 6 student. "We don't know

exactly what it was, but it was really strange."

"Teetsia is definitely not the type of girl who would make up a story like that," says her father, Hank Blokzyl. "They were kind of scared when they came in the house."

Local police say the people who reported the sighting "all seemed to be reasonable" people. It was the first reported sighting of a UFO in the Welland area in over a year.

"We haven't reached any conclusions about what it was," a police spokesman said.

UFO baffles restaurateur

By NIGEL GIBSON

Bill Dimopoulos couldn't believe his eyes.

He was sitting in his restaurant in Repentigny around 8 p.m. yesterday when suddenly the sky seemed to light up.

"It was a big, bright ball hovering in the sky," Mr. Dimopoulos told THE MONTREAL STAR "It was below the clouds but it wasn't a plane.

"I called the other customers and we watched it. It stood there in the sky for about half an hour before it began to go up, faster and faster, until it disappeared.

"It looked like the bright light on the top of a TV antenna, but it was too bright for that," customer Denis Kotsinas added.

"I don't believe in UFOs, but it was something very funny," he said. "It seemed to come towards us and then it suddenly veered left and became fainter and fainter.

"It was a big, bright light and it made a whistling sound as it moved," customer Gilbert Mercure said. "What on earth could it be?"

Montreal police and the radar operators at St. Hubert airport had no answers.

"Maybe it's the full moon," a police spokesman volunteered.

Montreal Star, Quebec

March 3/78

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN

A Chatham Daily News' staffer had his first experience Monday night with an unidentified flying object.

And the experience still has him shaking.

Steve Walsh, of Delaware Avenue, was looking outside through his livingroom window shortly before 8 p.m. when he noticed a bright white light in the sky.

"I was looking north on Delaware and all of a sudden this bright light came into view," said Mr. Walsh, who is district editor for The News.

"It was the brightest light I have ever seen and had a soft, blue glow around the outside. And there was a streak of red fire coming out of the back end."

Mr. Walsh said the object was travelling in a northward direction at a speed much faster than a plane and appeared lower than the tree tops on Delaware Ave.

"It was easy to see as the sky was clear," he said.

Mr. Walsh said he didn't plan to even mention the incident until his 12-year-old son came running in the house with a friend to say they had also seen the object.

"In fact, the son's friend was so frightened he wouldn't walk home by himself. We had to drive him home later in the evening."

Mr. Walsh said he understands that several other people also spotted the object in the sky.

"At first I thought it was an airplane on fire," he said.

"Then I realized that it was too bright for that. It was a brilliant white light edged in blue.

"And as quickly as it appeared it was gone—just like it disappeared behind a brick wall. It winked out of sight."

Mr. Walsh said his son and five of his friends were playing road hockey on Delaware Avenue and the object passed by over their heads. It made no sound.

"The boys immediately headed for home. Whatever it was it sure scared them."

Chatham police said Tuesday they received one telephone call and dispatched an officer to the city's east end. The officer said he was unable to glimpse any UFO.

"I realize it sounds a little nuts, but I know I saw something last night that I have never seen before and there is no simple explanation for it," said Mr. Walsh.

Chatham News, Ont. Canada
March 8/78

St. Catharines Standard
Ont., Canada Feb. 25/78

The latest UFO news and never before published photos.

Dangerous entertainment

One of the television networks has been airing "promos" for a new series in the entertainment field — one which, in our opinion, could be extremely dangerous. "We Are Not Alone" will be based on fictional situations in which the presence of unidentified flying objects will provide the basis for weekly thrillers.

Admittedly a subject of common interest, we believe that many gullible people may be led to the mistaken belief that the episodes in the dramas have been based on actual ex-

periences with UFOs.

The danger of mass hysteria has been with us for the 25 or 30 years since UFO sightings were first reported. It is a subject about which the most knowledgeable experts are still either totally ignorant or unwilling to express opinion. Fear of the unknown is one of mankind's greatest weaknesses and there is a good possibility that a highly imaginative TV series could have very serious consequences.

Attempts to lure UFOs fail

TOKYO (AFP) — An attempt to lure unidentified flying objects (UFO) from outer space through the use of red, white and blue spotlights and sound tracks from the U.S. science fiction movie Close Encounters of the Third Kind ended in failure late Friday.

The attempt was made by Nihon Shortwave Broadcasting Co. on the eve of the screening in Japan from today the science fiction movie.

The red, white and blue lights were flashed out from the roof of a building in Akasaka downtown Tokyo, where the transmitting station of the broadcasting station is located.

In the course of the 50-minute attempt, which was broadcast live, sounds of the pentatonic scale also were used. About 30 camera-carrying reporters watched the spotlights and music shot into the air, but no UFO responded.

Mount Forest
Confederate

Ontario, Canada
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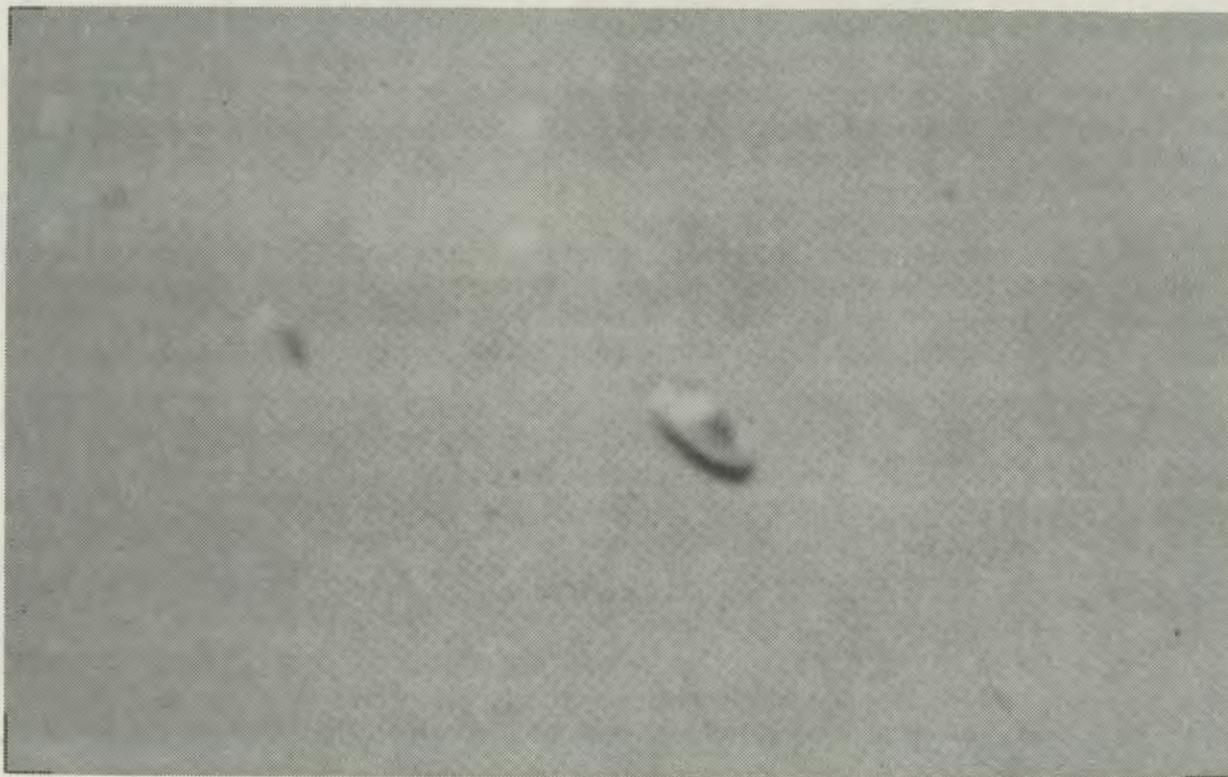
In late 1977 photo number six was forwarded to William Spaulding, Director of Ground Saucer Watch for computer analysis. His report stated: "The Brandenburg photo was computerized utilizing the standard modes of evaluation. The color shot is definitely a model thrown into the air or suspended by a string on another horizontal wire not in the original photograph."

His report continued:

"Note the extreme and deliberate blurring or lack-of-focus to hide the supportive structure and/or the 'details' of the disc. Our Fourier Transform software reveals that the UFO is a model, less than six inches in diameter and most likely made of a plastic-like material."

In conclusion:

"In this case, we are of the combined opinion that the image does not represent a bonafide craft." Signed, William H Spaulding, & Fred Adrian.



UFO Photo file

The above photo selected from our files at random shows two similar craft or ---- "plastic models"? We'll let our readers decide.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

(1) According to the Hayden C. Hews report (SAGA May/78) Ricky snapped nine (9) photos not so according to the report in the newspaper The Indianapolis Star only six (6) were taken

Amazing picture



Although this photo is in the same Brandenburg series it was never processed by computer analysis to the best of our knowledge. However, in this photograph the craft gives the appearance of materializing or dematerializing.

UFO Photo file

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- (2) In late 1977 photo number six (6) was forwarded to Mr. Spaulding for computer analysis which does not explain the following----
- (3) How photo number seven (7) which shows the UFO further away, with an orange tint visible on the under side of the object (model?)
- (4) How photo number eight (8) shows an orange hue above the rim?
- (5) Photo number nine (9) not explained?
- (6) It does not explain how a Kodak Instamatic camera with a fixed focus can be deliberately blurred or go out of focus.
- (7) It does not explain why the string on another horizontal wire was not seen in the original photograph?
- (8) If indeed the Brandenburg UFO Photo -- is a Famous Fake? How did this 13-year-old Ricky Brandenburg create the orange tint and hue around the rim and underside of the craft (model?)

A copy of the preceding report will be forwarded to Ground Saucer Watch in hope that we can get more answers to these questions. Any reply from Ground Saucer Watch (GSW) will be included in the next issue.

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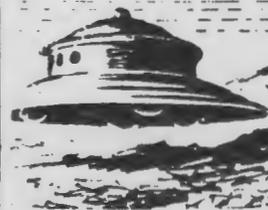
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UFO Sighting Baffles Officials 23

Concerns AF



Air Force officials have expressed bewilderment at photographs of an unidentified flying object (UFO) handed to them by a North Charleston resident, who claims to have seen the bizarre object hovering over a Dorchester Road electrical tower.

The photographs, taken by William Hermann in front of his trailer off Dorchester Road, have been "forwarded through informational channels," according to Air Force spokesman Capt. "Sky" King.

Hermann has seen UFOs five times Nov. 12/27 -- Dec. 2/4 1977 & Jan. 22, 1978 on which the following photos were taken. Source... North Charleston Banner S.C.

Hermann Points To Where Objects Were Seen In Sky



UFOs in area being investigated

The latest UFO news and never before published photos.

National Group Sends In Team

UFO news clippings

BY GEORGE SPAIN

A North Charleston man was given a polygraph test Friday by a national research organization dealing with information on Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO).

William Hermann, of 212 Floyd Circle, North Charleston was interrogated by Thomas M. Olsen, president of the UFO Information Retrieval Center (UFORIC) in Riverwood, Md.

Hermann, whose photographs of a UFO taken January 22 near the Charleston Air Force Base appear in this edition of The Banner, consented to a polygraph (lie detector) test on the fifth floor of the Mills Hyatt House over the weekend.

Hermann said Olsen, a doctor and another man gave him the test. The UFOIRC is an organization, registered with the U.S. Military, that collects, analyzes, publishes and disseminates information on reports of unidentified flying objects. It publishes Reference for Outstanding UFO Sighting Reports.

Hermann said he had seen the orange and silver object hovering in the sky on four separate occasions in November, December and January. He has several photographs of these phenomena.

Hermann said he believes there may be correlation between the UFO sightings in North Charleston and the "skyquakes" that mysteriously shook the Charleston area recently.

"I don't believe that this thing is from outer space," Hermann said. "I consider that assumption foolish. I do believe that it probably belongs to the government and is some kind of secret. I believe it may also be responsible for the 'skyquakes'."

Air Force Information Officer Major Wade (Sky) King, upon studying the photographs, said he had no opinion on what the mysterious object might be.

"I wouldn't be too concerned about it," Maj. King said. "If I saw one, I might just forget it."

King said he could not comment on any new or secret aircraft the Air Force might be using. "I wouldn't say there is an 'secret' aircraft," he said. "But if there were, I couldn't comment on it anyway."

Hermann made his observation and photographs on a large open field near Cross Country Road, off Dorchester Road in North Charleston.

"The object, flying soundlessly and low crossed an open road and flew onto an open field. At first, the object appeared to be bright silver. Later, the silver was mixed with orange. The craft appeared to be hovering or moving in a random pattern," Hermann said.

A National Airlines pilot reported seeing a silver and orange object flying around the coast of Nova Scotia about the same time a "skyquake" rocked the area. United Press International reported two weeks ago.

Hermann said Olsen told him more than 26 local people reported that they, too, had seen "something silver and orange in the sky" to either UFORIC or National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). NICAP is located in Arlington, Va. It is composed of 1,500 members, mostly scientists. It publishes two scholarly works.

Hermann said Olsen and his two companions went over the areas where Hermann and others saw the objects in the sky.

"I didn't have to tell him where I saw the objects," Hermann said. "He told me. Apparently, either others saw the same

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Photos originally color

Welland UFO still a mystery

Sightings of a cylindrical UFO over Welland last weekend are being studied by a team of aerial phenomena investigators.

Seven people have reported seeing the blackish-grey object moving fairly low over a residential area of the city Sunday. They say it had square, flashing red lights.

Kenneth Kroeker, director of Project SUM (Solving UFO Mysteries) in St. Catharines, says the investigators haven't been able to come up with an explanation for the sightings yet.

"We checked with the Welland-Port Colborne airport and they say there were no balloons or low-flying airplanes or helicopters in the area when the sightings were made," says Kroeker.

Descriptions given by the seven witnesses "all sort of match" and all but one said the low-flying UFO, wider on top than the bottom, made no noise, Kroeker said.

The Toronto Sun
April 6, 1978

LEADER ... Linden NJ
March 9/78

MORE CLOSE ENCOUNTERS REPORTED IN ONTARIO

TORONTO — For the second time this week, unidentified flying objects have been reported in a number of Ontario communities.

Tom Grey of the Northeastern UFO Organization, based in nearby Mississauga, said a man driving on the Don Valley Parkway, an expressway in east Toronto, reported seeing a saucer-shaped disc Wednesday afternoon.

In Oakville, 40 kilometres southwest of Toronto, a girl saw two orange glowing objects speeding across Lake Ontario on Wednesday night, he said.

Also Wednesday night, residents at St. Clair Beach, just east of Windsor, Ont., said they saw a green or yellow object with flashing red and white lights.

Persons who called UFO Investigation, a month-old reporting office in Windsor, described the object as being the size of a traffic light when first spotted but then it moved higher and to the west.

Gary Shepley of Harrow Ont., said the object ap

peared to be stationary with blinking lights and was located over Lake Erie.

At least 28 people reported seeing a similar object Monday night. Sightings also were reported Monday night in Milton, Brampton, Collingwood, Wiarton, Barrie, Cobourg, Orillia and Chatham.

Dr. Allan Halliday of the planetary science section of the National Research Council said Thursday there was a bright meteor seen Monday night.

At the time the sightings were reported Wednesday night Jupiter was low in the sky. Light from the planet would be refracted through the atmosphere giving the appearance of an object moving through the sky, Dr. Halliday said.

He said Venus also is becoming visible on clear nights and this could lead to more UFO reports in the next month or two.

Victoria Times, B.C.
March 10, 1978

3rd UFO seen over city skies

A third UFO sighting was reported to police last Friday, they said Dan Dalley, 10, and his friend, Christian Borre, 11, told authorities they spotted a diamond shaped object about the size of a house in the vicinity of N. Wood avenue around 10:20 p.m. The boys said the object changed from orange to green to white and moved around the sky before disappearing.

Brampton Daily Times
March 8, 1978

UFO news clippings

Strange Dancing Lights Reported In Winter Sky

Did you see something strange in the sky Monday about 8 p.m.? If so, then you're not alone. Dozens of people reported seeing strange dancing lights in the winter sky.

Brampton residents, along with observers from Windsor to Barrie and east to Cobourg, reported seeing an unidentified flying object at about the same time, said Tom Grey of the North-Easter UFO Organization, said Tuesday.

Four residents in the Wiarton area said they twice observed a ball of fire in the sky Monday night.

Barry Gilbert and his wife, Brenda, and visiting neighbours Moon and Marie Wilson said they saw the ball of fire twice within an hour.

Ontario Provincial Police detachments and the town's air

marine station at the airport said Tuesday they had no similar reports in the area about 25 kilometers northwest of Owen Sound.

Brampton was one of the areas that reported sightings along with Milton, Collingwood, Barrie, Wiarton, Windsor, Wasaga Beach, Thornbury, Cobourg and Chatham.

Chris Rogers, a graduate student at the University of Toronto's Dunlop Observatory, said there is a natural phenomenon known as a fire ball.

He said the fire ball is a chunk of rock that enters the earth's atmosphere and can come within 50 kilometers of the earth's surface.

The occurrences cannot be predicted, he said.

In Windsor, more than 20

persons reported sighting an unidentified flying object pass across the northeast section of the city Monday night.

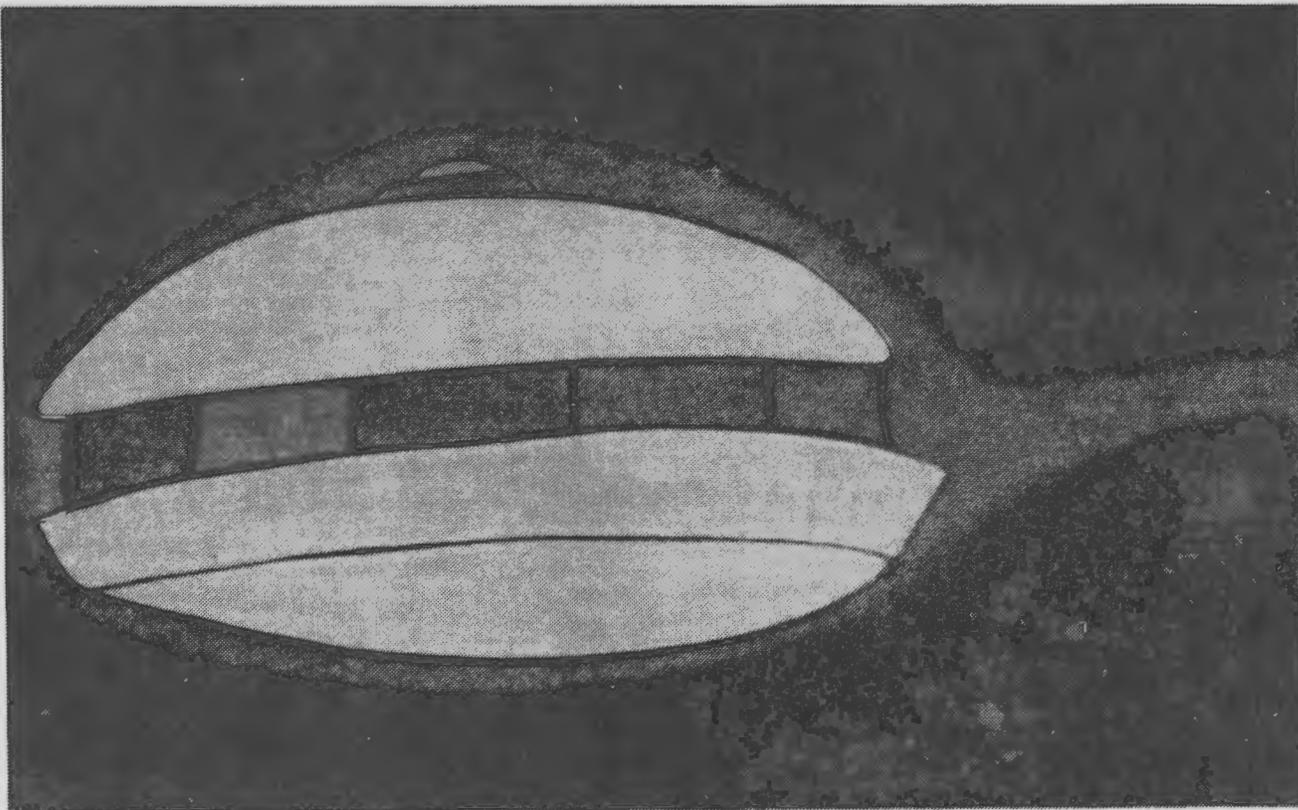
Similar reports were made to Windsor and Detroit newspapers and the OPP.

Descriptions of the object ranged from red and yellow to blue and green.

Steve Walsh, 57, an editor with the Chatham Daily News, said he looked out his living room window just before 8 p.m. and saw a brilliant white light in the sky.

It was travelling fast and appeared to be below the level of the treetops, he said.

A spokesman at the control tower of Windsor airport said there were no reports of aircraft in distress and the object was not likely to be a weather balloon.



Wendy Hamblin sketched this object

UFO story 'no fake'

By SID RODAWAY
Times Staff Writer

Two Mississauga residents claim to have been treated to an amazing aerial display by one of more UFOs over their Bloor Street apartment building last month.

What sets it apart from so many other "unusual lights in the sky" reports is their relatively close encounter with the craft, which they insist flew down and hovered over a neighboring apartment building for 30 seconds or more before moving off to the east.

"I interviewed them for more than an hour and they were genuinely excited about this," said David Haisell, a Meadowvale West resident and Humber College computer studies teacher who pursues a sideline of investigating UFO sightings. "I don't believe they are faking their story."

UNLIKE AIRPLANES

Wendy Hamblin told Haisell her attention April 30 was first drawn to a series of lights in the sky "which were behaving completely unlike airplanes," she said she was familiar with the appearance of planes landing and taking off at nearby Toronto International Airport.

She called her friend, Ron Hamblin, out to the apartment balcony and they both proceeded to watch a lengthy display of red, green and white lights hovering and moving about in the Sunday night sky.

Finally, one of the objects "began to descend slowly, moving towards them, becoming a bright yellow in color, until it was immediately over the 11-storey apartment building across the road from them," Haisell said. That building is on the south side of Bloor Street east of Fieldgate Drive.

INTENSE GOLDEN COLOR

"By this time it was a huge circular shaped object, glowing all over with an intense golden color. Wendy estimated it was at least 50 feet in diameter as it covered about half of the roof of the building and barely cleared the TV antenna mast on the roof.

"It appeared as two discs, one inverted over the other, the bottom one flatter than the top. The top also had a small protrusion which Wendy likened to a dome. Between the two discs was another golden glowing section with a series of vertical bars through it.

According to the couple's report the object hovered over the

building for 30 seconds or more, then moved east at about 15 miles per hour toward the next apartment building before it disappeared from their line of sight.

PROTRUSION

As it was drifting eastwards, they noticed a long narrow protrusion extending from the object in the direction it was moving.

Although Miss Hamblin called a friend in the building towards which the object was apparently headed, the friend could see nothing.

Employed as a graphic artist, Miss Hamblin sketched a picture of the UFO immediately after it had left their view.

"I don't really have a theory about what they or thousands of others have seen," Haisell said. "I have an open mind on the subject of UFOs."

He is not convinced that UFOs are necessarily extra-terrestrial in origin and has spent some time researching the frequent link between UFO sightings and psychic phenomenon. He is the author of a book on the subject, *The Missing Seven Hours*, that will be published this fall by paperjacks, a division of General Publishing in Toronto.

A GENUINE SIGHTING

The couple called Haisell because they had listened to an interview with him on the Radio Noon program on CBLT radio.

"I believe this to be a genuine sighting of a UFO," Haisell said. "The couple were not jokers. They were very articulate and not eager for publicity."

Following the report, Haisell left letters in the apartment building asking if any of the tenants had experienced any television reception or electrical problems. Two called back but their poor TV reception had lasted most of the evening.

ONE IN A SERIES

The sighting here in Mississauga coincides with a series of sightings that same week in neighboring Oakville including a close-up encounter by Oakville Journal Record reporter Ann Hauprich-Nielson. She claimed that a craft buzzer her car on April 27 on Derry Road near Trafalgar Road.

Haisell shares his sighting reports with other amateurs through the Canada UFO Report Exchange Network. Despite his interest in the subject, he insists he is no flying saucer nut.

To him the jury is still out on the subject of UFOs.

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thing, or Olsen had read accounts of the sightings.
Hermann said he saw UFOs on November 12, November 27,
December 2, December 4, and January 22.

How does Hermann feel about the sightings?

"I was disappointed when 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' came out," he said. "Now most people will think I just imagined what I saw based on the movie.

"I'm not afraid of what I'm seeing. I just assume that whatever it is belongs to some branch of the military and they want to keep it secret," he continued.

The office of Naval Research ONR will release March 1 a report that attributes the skyquakes to military aircraft. The Banner has learned.

However, while the ONR will make that statement, the military will deny it, sources reveal.

While Hermann believes the objects in the sky belong to the Air Force, Olsen indicated he did not.

"What do you think it is?" Olsen asked Hermann. "I think it belongs to the military," Hermann replied. "Whose military?" asked Olsen. "If you think the U.S. military, don't count on it."

Photo ---right

This is one (1) of sixteen (16) taken on Jan. 22/78 by William Hermann a resident of North Charleston, South Carolina.



The latest UFO news and never before published photos.

UFO watchers feel they're being watched

STONEY CREEK — Private citizens involved in UFO research can expect to be under constant government surveillance perhaps even from the RCMP, according to a prominent Ontario UFO investigator.

"All UFO researchers have the same problem, particularly if they're making headway . . . their phones could be bugged, their mail goes astray, but who can prove it?" Henry McKay, chairman of the Centre for UFO Research in Toronto told about 40 people at a meeting last night.

A former provincial government employee, he added: "When I address a large group of people, it's quite likely that somebody from what I call the Official Opposition will be in the crowd, and I know the information often has been phoned to Ottawa before I get home."

Mr. McKay said the government has to infiltrate private UFO research groups because the public will no longer report UFO sightings directly to government agencies.

The government had its own UFO researchers in the early 1950s, but they tended to ridicule people claiming to see UFOs.

The public is now reluctant to approach official sources, and most reports are made to organizations like his own, said Mr. McKay, who is affiliated with the Mutual UFO Network in Texas.

He also accused the government of suppressing sensitive UFO information.

He cited the case of Steven Michalak, a Manitoba prospector who claimed a close encounter with what appeared to be an extra-terrestrial vehicle near Falcon Lake, Man., in May, 1967.

Mr. Michalak claimed his clothes and hair were burned when he attempted to enter the large, luminous, cigar-shaped vehicle. He eventually spent time in the Mayo Clinic for a blood condition similar to leukemia.

And although the case was extensively investigated by the armed forces, the minister of defence refused to discuss it when an MP from Manitoba attempted to bring up the incident in Parliament.

Area lady views UFO

Residents in an area of Ontario stretching from Windsor to Barrie reported sighting an unidentified flying object at about the same time Monday night.

Among those viewing the object was an Osborne Township resident, Mrs. Harry Hern.

She told the T-A on Tuesday that she saw the bright light flash across the sky while walking from the barn. It disappeared before she had a chance to call other members of the family to see the spectacle.

Descriptions of the object ranged from red and yellow to blue and green. Mrs. Hern said it was a yellow light when she spotted it and it was much larger than an aircraft beam. The sighting was around 8:00 p.m.

Hamilton Ontario, Canada Feb 24/78
Spectator

Exeter Times-Advocate
Ont./Canada March 9/78

Strange sightings in Quinte skies

By BRENT LAWSON
Staff Reporter

What's going on up there?

With UFO movies doing big business at the box office and Russian satellites dropping to earth, Quinte area residents appear to be taking a closer look at the sky these days.

And some of them are wondering just what it is they are seeing.

Sunday, a resident in the city's west end called The Intelligencer to report an unusual light in the sky to the east, a light much brighter than any star appears.

But there were no visible stars in the area at the time of the sighting.

The lady, who asked to remain anonymous, also said she recently saw another unusual object in the sky that moved, and eventually disappeared on a cloudiness night.

"I'm not a hysterical sort of person," she said, adding: "I hope you don't think I'm crazy..."

"It actually did move at times. It was very high up," she said of the previous sighting. "When I looked back it was gone."

Several weeks ago a city resident also reported seeing an unusually bright object in the sky to the east.

And in the Madoc area, where there have been many reports of UFO sightings, a man told Ontario Provincial Police he had spotted something strange.

"As soon as he heard there would be publicity, he said he hadn't seen anything," said a member of the OPP detachment.

Sunday night, a member of Madoc OPP offered one possible explanation for sightings in that area.

He said many airplanes flying in an out of Canadian Forces Base at Trenton travel at low speeds and low altitudes at times.

And the loading doors on the bottom of the aircraft are sometimes open. With the interior light on the airplane on, the result could appear to be a glowing light travelling through the sky.

So when you're looking up, keep in mind that there's probably nobody looking back.

Or is there?

Above.. The Intelligencer
Belleville, Ont. April 3/78

Kitchener-Waterloo
Record Ont. June 1/78

HANOVER MAN CLAIMS 2ND SIGHTING OF UFO

By Record Staff Writer

HANOVER — A UFO that Bruce Harris reported Wednesday night was the second the Hanover man has seen in this area in the past year.

He was driving west on Highway 4 toward Walkerton about 10:20 p.m. when passenger Michael Allen noticed a bluish-green object moving northwest near Walkerton-Hanover airport.

At first the two thought the light came from an aircraft, but then realized it was not blinking.

"It was moving slow and I thought we'd follow it so we turned north up the airport road. Suddenly it accelerated rapidly, disappearing over the horizon," Harris said.

About a year ago, Harris reported a similar sighting shortly after dusk. At that time the light was white and the sighting was confirmed by Sgt. Donald Deratny of the Hanover police department.

UFO seen over Ajax

By SHAWN JAMES

AJAX - Two Ajax residents had a close encounter last week and are looking for other people who may be able to substantiate their Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) sighting.

Thirteen year old Mike Nye and his mother Grace were in a car in the vicinity of Westney Road and Highway 2 on Tuesday, March 21, at 8:30 p.m. when they saw a flying saucer.

It was Mike Nye's first UFO sighting, though his mother has seen one before.

"At first it was a little red dot, flying much faster than a plane would," the Grade 7 St. Andrew's Public School student says. "We thought it was an airplane until it came right above us and we could see it was round."

Nye says the UFO had approximately 50 lights on the outside circle in a red, yellow, orange, green series. As the UFO moved, a white mist was left in its trail, according to Nye.

Nye also says there was "a clover thing in the middle" of the UFO's bottom that was an opening to the inside of the ship. "It looked like it was almost completely black metal inside," Nye says. "Inside the clover there were about five yellow lights flashing on and off."

A smooth, transparent, door seemed to cover the clover opening, Nye believes. Behind the door were "square bulges", holes and grooves which Nye says were part of an intricate machinery.

He is positive the object was not a plane because "it came at a tremendous speed and then slowly came over us."

The UFO was approximately 100 feet above the car Nye was in when his mother opened a car window. "A strong wind then came in and my mom's hair was blowing around. I was scared but I don't think I'd be scared if it happened again."

Nye says he saw what he thinks were probing devices shooting away and back towards the top of the ship. "There was a red light on top and little yellow dots would move away from it and out and then come back. Maybe they sample the oxygen or something."

Ajax News Advertiser
Ont. Canada April 5/78

Celestial object

Five people reported seeing an object which was "disk-shaped with hundreds and hundreds of lights on the bottom" hovering in the western sky for over an hour Thursday night. A spokesman for Thunder Bay airport said it was probably just a bright star. Rosemary Borgo, of Churchill Drive, said she and four relatives first saw the object about 10:15 p.m. and reported it was still in the vicinity after 11 p.m. "but it had moved a little." They observed the glowing object through a neighbor's borrowed telescope. bright.

The Chronicle Journal
Thunder Bay, Ont. May 5/78

They caught 'UFO' on film

MONTREAL (CP-Special) — Two men say they had a terrifying close encounter of the first kind — and claim their pictures back it up.

Jacques Lavoie, 30, and Richard Huot, 36, of nearby Ile Perrot, said they were camping near Lake Baskatong — in the hills of La Verendrye Park about 320 kilometres northwest of Montreal — on Saturday night when a bright, glowing object hurtled out of the sky and sent them running through the snow in terror.

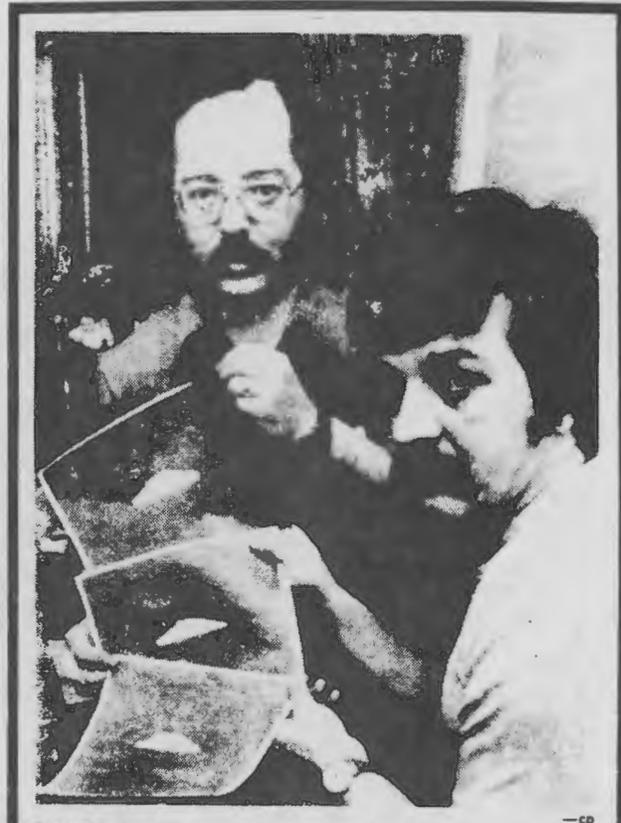
When it seemed to disappear the two came back and found it near the lake, "hovering silently over the water."

They say they photographed the object with a 35-millimetre camera. The coarse-grain prints show a blurred, oval-shaped white object in a sea of black. A faint outline of what could be trees and the surface of the lake is visible on some negatives.

Lavoie and Huot said the object appeared for about 30 seconds.

"If we get the (UFO) pictures, we will analyse them to prove or disprove this sighting," Marc Leduc of UFO Quebec told the Sun last night.

Toronto Sun/Ontario.
March 14/78



RICHARD HUOT and Jacques Lavoie photographed a UFO northwest of Montreal. UFO Quebec, a recognized research organization, recently deemed the pictures authentic.

The most up-to-date UFO magazine in Canada.

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Latest UFO news

The Canadian scene

UFO photos 'the real thing'

Richard Huot and Jacques Lavoie had UFO buffs tingling with excitement in March when they produced photographs of a saucer-shaped UFO.

The two Quebec men said they were camped in the woods of La Verendrye Park northwest of Montreal when the bright, glowing object came out of the night sky and silently skimmed across the dark surface of nearby Lake Baskatong.

UFO addicts should be ecstatic today, because UFO Quebec, a recognized UFO research organization, has endorsed the photographed close encounter as authentic.

"We have studied the four photographs and the negatives and we support this sighting," says Marc Leduc, a UFO Quebec researcher. "We believe these two men."

Leduc says the "very, very bright" saucer-shaped UFO, seen by Huot, 36, and Lavoie, 30, was about 70 feet wide. The object was about 500 feet from Lavoie when he photographed it.

There were other reports of similar sightings the same weekend, says Leduc.

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Canadian UFO news clippings
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U.S. Navy sights, tracks UFOs over Florida

OCALA, Fla. (AP) — Unexplained lighted objects in the night sky over a remote sector of

Florida forest have been sighted and tracked on radar at a U.S. Navy electronic centre, naval personnel have confirmed.

They say one object hovered in midair, then sped away after eluding computerized tracking gear.

"The computer wouldn't handle it," said Lt.-Cmdr. John Sullivan, base commander of the navy's Pinecastle Electronic Warfare Range in the Ocala National Forest. The range

uses sophisticated electronic equipment to train pilots to evade enemy weapons in combat.

Sullivan was not involved in the series of reported sightings that took place over a two-hour period Sunday night. But Petty Officer 1st Class Robert Clark of Detroit, was the duty officer when a civilian called at 10:05 p.m. to ask if the base was using any flares.

"I told her there were

no flares in the area, and that the range wasn't operating at the time," Clark said.

Then, Clark said, an unidentified man called and reported that he and seven others travelling near Silver Glen Springs also saw something strange.

Clark logged the second call and contacted the Jacksonville naval air station, but the station reported no known aircraft

in the Pinecastle area at the time.

"So we got out the binoculars and went up on the tower," Clark said. "We located an object due north, approximately 1,500 feet above the trees. We watched it for 15 or 20 minutes and it looked like it was pretty stationary."

The object was picked up on Pinecastle's radar, Clark said. "We locked in on it and then all of a sudden it was gone."

Petty Officer 2nd Class Timothy Collins of Cambridge, Mass., a navy radar technician for eight years, was manning the radar scope.

"I've never seen anything like it and I don't want to see anything like it again," Collins said. "First it was heading south and then it was heading north. All in the split of a second. Planes just don't have a turning radius like that."

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More UFO sightings, one by a Journal reporter

By CATHERINE HAWKINS

Three new sightings of unidentified flying objects have recently taken place in Oakville, all of them within one week, and two of them corresponding to other sightings.

Mrs. E. Thomas of Queen Mary Drive says she saw an elliptical-shaped object, completely illuminated, and the "color of the harvest moon" a week ago Saturday at about 10:30 p.m.

The object, which she estimates was about 25 feet long, passed by the level of the seventh floor of two apartment buildings located on Queen Mary Drive. Thomas says a neighbor also saw the object, which later passed behind a building and out of view.

"At first I thought it was a balloon," she says. "I didn't see how it could be illuminated that color. The only reason I report it is to see if anyone else saw it."

Tom Grey, vice-president of the Mississauga-based northeastern UFO organization in Canada, told the Journal Record other sightings of UFOs occurred the same night in Scarborough.

The first was at 9:17 p.m. by two teenagers

who reported seeing a yellowish-blue, egg-shaped object near Scarborough Heather Heights Junior High School.

At 11:45 p.m., an object "swooshed over an apartment building and just blinked out" over Woburn Collegiate near Ellesmere and Markham Roads in Scarborough, Grey reports. He says the objects were observed "quite close to the ground."

SECOND SIGHTINGS TUESDAY

The second sightings occurred Tuesday night after 8:27. Denise Vogel of Grand Boulevard in Oakville says she and about 10 other people, including children in the area on bicycles, saw two disc-shaped objects north of the Queen Elizabeth Way west of Trafalgar Road.

At 9:10 p.m., two more of the same objects were spotted, and these were followed by two more pairs — eight altogether.

Vogel says she is sure the objects, which were red, green, blue and orange, were not connected with Tuesday's major fire at Oakville Storage and Forwarders Ltd.

Grey says it was also Tuesday night that an egg-shaped UFO, approximately 200 feet in diameter, yellow-blue, with three landing gear struts emerging from it, was reported from mid-Toronto. The time of the occurrence was 10 p.m.

Robert Moore, a flying instructor with Central Airways, which operates planes from Toronto Island airport, said there were a number of cross-country flights that night, but couldn't link them to the sightings.

'HARD TO EXPLAIN'

Grey commented that the activities in two different areas on the same night was "hard to explain."

In the third incident, Oakville Journal Record reporter Ann Hauprich-Nielsen was driving west on Derry Road between Trafalgar Road and Highway 25 about 8:30 p.m. Thursday when she noticed "a thing in the sky ahead. It was big, bright and flashing. At first I thought it was a plane crashing . . .

"It was really bright, I couldn't take my eyes off it. It seemed white or silver, and was maybe 25 feet off the ground." The object was

described as being football-shaped with yellow, orange and red lights across its middle.

Grey said he had not had any reports of sightings anywhere else on Thursday, although Wednesday and yesterday a UFO was reported seen in the fields around Woodbridge. He also said many other sightings were reported the night of Monday March 6 when unidentified flying objects were reported in "every little town from the Oakville area to Manitoulin Island, all at 8 p.m."

Sightings have also been reported from the Bronte area March 2 and Jan. 21 of this year.

IN UNUSUAL NUMBERS

Grey says it is most unusual so many sightings have occurred in April which is normally "a dead month" as far as UFOs are concerned. Usually, they are reported in the fall and winter.

Grey also reports that since the first of March, 95 per cent of UFO sightings in Canada have been made in Ontario.

According to Grey, the football-shaped object is "very hostile to humans."

The Greatest Saucer Story Ever Told

PART 2

Arthur H. Matthews
Lac Beauport,
Quebec



LANDING OF THE VENUSIAN SPACESHIP

The above sketch depicts the Howard Menger visit aboard a UFO. The description given by Arthur H. Matthews bares a close resemblance to the Menger UFO encounter aboard a similar craft.

I appeared to be standing at the edge of a vast, cup-like depression. On every side towered tall pillars of basalt, smooth and perfect as if polished by the hand of man. On the farther side of this huge natural theater, a mighty torrent of water descended from the brow of the ebony cliffs in a 1000-ft. leap, striking squarely on the edge of the great cup and turning it into a churning mass of foam. Then I saw it was only around the rocky margins of the pool that the water was beaten into foam. The entire center was occupied by a mass of water perfectly smooth and strangely piled up like a dome of glass. It was not water such as we know, for streamers of living light of every imaginable color darted over the shining surface of the great dome, sometimes blending into masses of rose or green or violet and then mingling into a glittering confusion of rainbow hues. This whole scene of overwhelming grandeur was foiled by a broad band of emerald green turf which framed the central cup, and dotted here and there were graceful palm trees whose fronds glistened with diamond drops of spray.

Then gazing upward, I gasped in surprise for there, poised in the air above the rim of the waterfall, was a great crystal ball like a gigantic soap bubble, transparent but gleaming with rainbow hues. Around its center was a broad band of gold metal. This girdle formed the equator and at either pole was a projecting boss of the same metal from which were suspended, by cables, inverted cups which hung some distance below the globe. As it drew nearer, I saw that the equatorial band was studded at intervals with circular windows of glass-like material from the center of each projected a long needle which I assumed was for directing the course of the airship, a theory which later I found to be correct. Slowly the great ball sank until the cups touched the grass and the cables were withdrawn into the metal bosses. Here, the shining sphere hung about a foot above the ground, swaying gently. A moment later, a circular window swung open and several figures stepped out.

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Then the scene changed and I beheld a rolling, park-like country clustered with groups of palms and other trees. In the distance I could discern the wall of black cliffs and beyond them rose range upon range or snow-capped peaks from which a wide river wound its way. In the central plateau about 50 miles in diameter, the river broadened into a shining lake and then continued its way until it plunged over the cliffs into the pit of the shining pool. Returning my gaze to the immediate scene around me, I realized I was in the center of a beautiful Venusian town. Innumerable buildings were sparsely scattered among groves of trees. While of varied size, these structures were of the same general design, consisting of an ellipsoidal roof of prismatic crystal supported on a circular colonnade of marble pillars. Above them, hundreds of balloon-like airships darted through the air. Many of the houses were built on top of the basalt columns bordering the river and I could see groups of people standing on the verge of the cliffs. I then observed, standing on an elevation, a very large building of the same circular design which I was told was the community meeting place of the Venusians.

I then found myself walking with the crew of the X-12, through a broad avenue of the stately palms toward the white pillars of the great assembly hall. Soon we were climbing a noble stairway flanked by mighty columns until we stood in the center of a splendid amphitheatre surrounded by tiers of marble seats in which a large group of people reclined. As we entered, they all arose, their hands raised in the Venusian salute and I heard a unanimous cry of "Brothers! Goodwill unto you!" It was then that I realized that these Venusians wore no garments but stood as nature created them, but such was their noble build, I could feel no embarrassment, only admiration of their physical beauty.

I was led by Frank to a seat at one side of the huge auditorium and he then addressed me: "Friend from across space, Earthman Arthur Matthews, we welcome you. The people of Venus ask me to speak for them because I can talk your language freely. We have brought you here out of no idle curiosity, but because we believe it lies in our power to offer your world some help in its present troubled state. We have a priceless gift to offer you which is known to us as Truth, but first we would ask you to tell us more of the world in which you live. Tell us something of its history, social conditions, science and what you call religion, and we will then judge if we are right in revealing to you the secret of Truth. Speak in your own tongue, for all will understand your thoughts. Fear only to say that which is not true, for we shall know immediately the true from the false.

Somewhat bewildered, I arose and after a pause, I spoke: "People of Venus, I thank you for your kind welcome and your offer. I do not know what this gift of Truth may be, but if all the radiant health, happiness and beauty I see among you are due to this truth, I greatly desire to know its secret and share it with the people of Earth. But before I tell you something of conditions on my planet, may I first ask a question?"

There were nods of approval and I continued: "Why have you chosen me to speak for Earth instead of going to the leaders of my world? I am a humble person whose name is unknown and I have no power with which to convince few, if any, on Earth."

"We understand your question," Frank replied. "We have chosen you because, as a friend of Tesla, we believe you will tell us the truth. As for your humble origin, did not the Supreme Creator in Whom we of Venus all believe your God-choose One of lowly birth to spread the truth of your Christian philosophy? In your Bible, you will read "In the Beginning there was the Word" or the Truth as we call it, and of God's desire that His children should believe in the Word. If we decide to pass on this Truth to you, then God will surely see that channels are opened up to you to pass on His Word." In deep humility, I replied: "In the name of Jesus Christ, I thank you."

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And then, to the best of my ability, I proceeded to tell the Venusians what I knew of Earth's history. I described the development of war from the days of the cross-bow and sword to its present stage of destructive sophistication. I dealt with what ancient history I knew and briefly brought it up to modern times. I talked on present day social conditions, our technological achievements, a little on medicine, psychology, philosophy and comparative religion, and then I turned to science. Up to this point, these god-like Venusians had listened to my poor talk with absorbed attention, but as I attempted to explain Earth's concept of physics, there was a great commotion as members of the assembly leaped to their feet and I heard repeated cries clamoring for the Truth! I could only conclude from this that our scientist's present knowledge of physics left much to be desired! A few words from Frank, explaining that I was telling the truth only as I knew it, quieted the group and he apologized to me for the interruption. At the conclusion of my talk, I was invited by Frank and his beautiful companion, Frances, to spend some time with them, and, to my great delight, they took me for a flight in their small airship where I sat back entranced at the glorious landscape unfolding beneath us. And then, as mysteriously as I had been "teleported" to Venus by the thought projection process, I suddenly found myself back in the landed spaceship at Lac Beauport, facing an empty screen..

Over the years of the continued landings of the X-12 at Lac Beauport, I was able, by means of Frances' strange ability to project me into her living pictures, to continue my contacts with the Venusians, whom I grew to love for their gentle, courteous ways, their radiant happiness and beauty of mind and body. Always, Frank and Frances acted as my host and hostess and I spent many happy hours with this gracious couple, sometimes wandering on pleasant walks through groves of cinnamon and nutmeg trees, breathing in the soft, perfumed air, sometimes going on fabulous flights of exploration in their airship, and at other times, we relaxed in their beautiful crystal dwelling, discussing many matters, exchanging information on our respective planets, and all the time, I learned more of the harmonious way of life of these happy Venusians. Frank talked freely on all aspects of the life of his people, with one exception—the nature and meaning of the Truth—from which I gathered that the time was not yet right for this revelation.

I was amazed at the perfection of the Venusian mode of one planetary government guided by a small council of wise leaders and also at the extreme simplicity of the social relationships of its people who appeared to be one large family bound together by love and understanding. At one time I asked Frank if Frances was his wife." No, not in the sense your world interprets this word," he replied."We have mutually elected to become life companions."

"Then surely you have been united by some ceremony such as we call marriage?"

"No, with this mutual desire in our hearts, we have no need for meaningless words."

"So there is nothing to prevent you from separating at any time?"

"Nothing at all."

"Then what we call divorce must be common on Venus," I ventured.

The Venusian couple laughed outright."As common as the rose voluntarily cuts itself from the bush," remarked Frances with a gentle laugh..

"Let me explain," said Frank. "When Venusian couples unite, because of their knowledge of the Truth, it is impossible for them to make a mistake, for they recognize each other as soul-mates and the union is forever. It is sad that your world lacks this knowledge, for it would appear that such legal ceremonies are necessary because your people are insecure and uncertain of each other."

Lac Beauport,
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IS IT A FAKE?

UFO news clippings

EXAMINER'S UFO BUREAU

EVERYTHING seemed perfectly normal when Examiner reader Tahahlita Fry and her friend, Billie Johnson, went out walking.

It was a nice spring night and she and her friend decided to hike through the shrubs on some property Tahahlita owned about a mile and a quarter from her home in Merlin, OR.

Then Tahahlita heard a buzzing noise and the next thing she knew her camera began clicking, she claims. The result was the picture at the left.

Is it a fake?

"Not on your life," said the 75-year-old Tahahlita, whose name means Dancing Waters in Cherokee. "The Yashica camera was around my neck. When it snapped, I thought, 'What the heck is happening. There's something wrong with my camera.'"

As her friend Billie looked on in amazement, Tahahlita wound her camera for all eight exposures on the roll and each time it would snap.

Shop

She took the camera into a shop to have it checked. The repairman said there was nothing wrong, so she sent the film in to be processed.

"I couldn't believe it when I got the film back and examined it at home," she said. "The first one was a shot of me and Billie, which I'd taken on my front porch before we began our walk," she said.

"But the other seven pictures all showed this UFO. I hadn't been looking up at the time and neither was Billie. I never saw the UFO.

"People might think I'm some kind of nut for saying what I do, but I believe in honesty and truth. I did get it on film."

Tahahlita said that over the past few years there have been many sightings of UFOs in her area. Her accidental pictures were taken in early April, 1973.

She had her photo of the UFO enlarged and it was studied by the famous UFO expert George Van Tassell, now dead.

"He thought it was great," Tahahlita said. "He used it on the front cover of a magazine he published on UFOs called Proceedings."

**A camera
snaps 'a**

**shot of an
alien craft'**

Tahahlita said this wasn't her first close encounter. She saw three UFOs near Prescott, AZ, while driving home one evening.

"They flew like ducks fly, one behind the other," she said. "I saw them three years before I got the UFO on film. It was just the same as the others I've seen."



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● Tahahlita Fry, 75, of Merlin, OR, claims she sighted more than one UFO in the last few years

Tahahlita said she isn't a photographer. "I studied photography for quite some time, though I never worked as a photographer. I just take pictures for my own enjoyment."

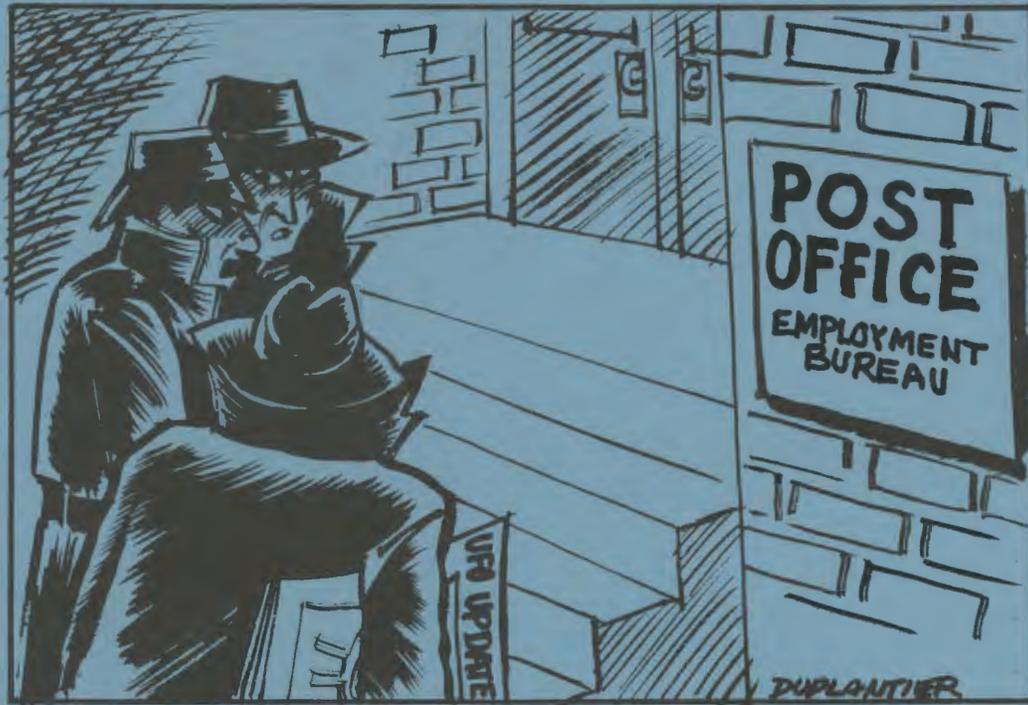
She suspects that some magnetic force from the UFO might have triggered the shutter.

"I just can't understand it," she said. "But you asked for the truth and I'm giving it to you."

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Photo of UFO

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