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Some readers may well be intrigued by the bizarre appearances of the strange, silly little creatures which have been appearing in the last few copies of the newsletters. Explanations as to what their nature is has been forwarded to me lately by an expert on such strange matters, Prof. Pudrick Crungeworthy - the world famous authority on subjects as diverse as Basil Fawlty's moustache, Margeret Thatcher's brain (*!?!What!?!...!!), Mobes, Niplets and Tribbles! Apparently, the onslaught of the creatures which have recently been observed frobbling, quite incessantly, through the pages, is due to their seasonal migration flights from IlkLEY Moor. Prof. Crungeworthy tells us that when the seasonal fudge crops become low, the creatures spill out and begin infesting silly-looking magazines...the reason being that their uncontrollable addiction to fudge, leads them out into towns and cities (where there are usually ample supplies of the stuff - unless there's a bad harvest!), where they can hide between the pages of the magazines in newsagents, etc. Once there, their ultra-sensitive antennae can detect a fragmented morsel of fudge, from anything above a half a pence in value...! And when they do - "Bang!" - they pounce upon every innocent-looking piece of fudge in sight; first rendering them incapable by walloping their bonces with wet cabbages and then frobbling in for the kill! So beware - these innocent-looking creatures who have somehow began creeping into our magazine, are not to be taken too lightly. And in no way should the reader ever be tempted into sessions of fudge-scoffing whilst reading the mag...the consequences could be quite horrific! Hence, be very cautious of your eating habits.

But turning away from the unfortunate dilemma which has imposed itself upon us, we get back to our UFO studies. Yet again (and you must be getting sick of me saying this by now) we have even more pages to this edition. One wonders where the hell it will all lead to! A hundred pages per mag by next Christmas perhaps!? It would be a great achievement, but I can't quite see us getting that good!

Jenny Randles has recently sent us a quite lengthy letter which she received in response to her "Pennine UFO Mystery." The letter is from a Bradford gentleman, who goes onto tell us of a variety of strange experiences he has had down the years, including such things as recurring dreams of a nature similar to near-death-experiences (NDEs), Lethbridgian recordings and Earth lights. He also comments of relatives of his who have had encounters with the paranormal and ufologically-related phenomena, and I will be getting in touch with the gentleman as soon as possible. Any interesting results will obviously be written up in our mag! But back to this present copy and onwards we travel...to a date which, I wonder, conjures what sort of image in your mind...?

June 30, 1908 - The Light Show from the Moorlands

The Moon had just entered into its first waxing day of the month on June 30, 1908...not that too many people could see it in the northern hemisphere that night. Far more interesting were the numerous unexplainable aerial phenomena which were being seen far and wide that particular night. Around West Yorkshire for example, many locals were concerned with the strange coloured bands of light which were seen high above the hilltops and moorlands. The account which is to follow is more likely to be a little understood meteorological phenomenon than an event of pure ufological interest. But nevertheless, the information which the article tells us of, will undoubtedly aid some newcomers to the UFO Phenomenon when they are examining reports which they will come across. Whilst meandering through the archives at Bradford Central Library (something which more of us should really get down to doing whenever they have any spare time) I came across this article, hiding within the pages of the Bradford Scientific Journal, volume 2, pages 183-5, of 1908. The writer was a Mr S.R. Illingworth, an astronomer:

"A very interesting phenomenon was visible to people in most parts of England on the evenings of June 30 to July 1, 1908. Many in Bradford no doubt remarked on the beautiful colouring of the sky that was to be seen in the north-west soon after sunset on these dates, and I trust the following account of the phenomenon of June 30 may prove interesting, both to those who did and those who did not see it.

"The sky soon after sunset presented a remarkable appearance, as viewed from Saltaire. Hope Hill was boldly thrown into relief by a bright, whitish band of light, that just fringed the top of the hill and shaded off through a pale red band into deep red. Towards 11pm

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the direction and appearance was greatly altered, for now the light appeared to have moved more towards Bingley...and the bright band of light just on the crest tended more towards a pale green colour, being less bright than before. At 11.15pm, the light above Baildon was decidedly green with some slight resemblance to streaming effects, i.e. long fingers of bluish light appeared, but they were not very pronounced. In order to observe the phenomenon to a better advantage, I set off for the top of Hope Hill, and arriving...about twelve o'clock, found that the colouring in the sky consisted of a patch of light in the north-west, extending from Dick Hudsons round to Otley. The nearer or western end was the brighter, being coloured a golden yellow, which gradually passed through the various stages of orange and red, to a deep red at the Otley end. The pale golden yellow at the nearer end was surmounted by a thin yellow band, which merged into pale blue, the bank of light clouds just on the fringe of the patch of light appearing a faint pink. The light cast by this coloured area gave one the impression of strong moonlight, being somewhat lighter than the latter, and strong enough to enable one to distinguish individual trees a mile or so away; the smoke from a train in the valley, and also to see to read and write; a pencil held three inches from a piece of paper cast a well-defined shadow. The patch of light appeared to move, in a north-easterly direction, and I attempted to prove this as follows: A pencil was stuck into the ground through a piece of paper, and the trace the shadow cast by it drawn with a pencil at various intervals, always drawing the line coincident with one particular edge of the shadow. The first trace was drawn at 12.10am, another drawn at 12.25am and the others at intervals of fifteen minutes up to 1.10am. It was found that no two of the traces were coincident, but they were all approximately equally inclined to one another in a clockwise direction. About 1am the patch of light altered fairly rapidly in appearance, for in ten minutes most of the more pronounced bright patches had dropped out, and the whole now appeared to be coloured and orange-red (this was not due to any visible clouds). From 1.10 to 1.45am there appeared no further colour changes, but the whole patch gradually appeared to grow lighter and move slowly eastwards, until at 1.45am it was as light as day (!!!), and reminded one of dawn, although the light seemed to come a little east of north, very nearly direct north. During the whole time I observed the phenomenon I saw no flickering or semblance of striation, the light patch seemed to be illuminated by a steady source of light, and gave no appearance to any spectrum effect."

This very curious, yet obviously interesting pseudometeorological effect (what!??) was attributed to a variety of possibilities. The article goes on to say that "it was thought the phenomenon was aurora borealis, but this was dismissed because 1) it was not in the north magnetic pole and its position was continually but gradually changing eastwards. 2) it was not flickering. 3) Aurora is accompanied by a magnetic storm and no account of this was obtained for June 30th."

Instead, Mr Illingworth went for the following explanation: "The theory of an after-glow caused by refraction of the sun's light is better because 1) the phenomenon was in a westerly direction directly after sunset 2) the appearance of the light was in the nature of moonlight." A cause of this effect "may be that on these dates a large amount of meteoric dust was passing through the atmosphere." And indeed on June 30, 1908, a colossal mass of such dust was scattered through the Earth's atmosphere. This anomalous quantity of such matter was not due to a crashing spaceship or an extraterrestrial A-bomb; or a chunk of antimatter; or a black hole... A fragmented piece of a comet crashed through the atmosphere of our wondrous living Earth on June 30, 1908. As one study called the phenomenon which occurred that night, "Tunguska: Cauldron of Hell." (References: Baxter, John & Atkins, Thomas. "The Fire Came By." Furneaux, Rupert. "The Tungus Event." Hobanna, Ion & Weversburg, Julien. "UFOs from Behind the Iron Curtain." Stoneley, Jack & Lawton, A.T. "Tunguska: Cauldron of Hell.")

Yet another historical local ufological account is to appear in next month's magazine.

Spherical UFO Over Rombald's Moor - Article by Darren P. Chanter, BA(Hons.)

In response to an interesting report which was initially forwarded to Martin Daglass by Jenny Randles just over a month ago, Darren has come up with the goods...Ed.

Recently Ann and I have been investigating a report of a bright spherical UFO seen hovering over Rombald's Moor, near Skipton, North Yorkshire, sometime during April, 1970. Briefly, the details of this case are as follows:

Early one morning - at approximately 1am - in April, 1970, Mrs M. Watson (pseudonym) of Skipton, was awoken from her sleep by a "High pitched whining sound." Thinking that the noise could be an indication of an accident on a nearby railway line, she nudged and awoke her husband who went to investigate, by looking out of an east-facing window in their bedroom. Whilst doing so, he called to his wife, asking her to come and "have a look" - which she did! From the window, Mrs Watson - then in her mid-thirties - saw what she could only describe as a "very bright ball of light," which appeared quite solid, and which appeared

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to be hovering at a height of "about two hundred feet...above the contour of the moor" (this being Rombald's Moor, which is situated adjacent to the Watson's house), and at an estimated distance of some 1½ to 2 miles. Given the clear and calm weather conditions, the couple had an unimpaired view of the object, which remained in a stationary position for "about half an hour...(before) suddenly it rose slightly and then zoomed away exceptionally quickly, and the noise faded as the object went further away." When asked, Mrs Watson estimated that the total time that elapsed before the object had disappeared from view, amounted to "three or four seconds."

As our investigation into this case is still in progress, it would be somewhat premature of me to draw any definite conclusions here and now. However, given 1) the unusually lengthy duration of the sighting, 2) the noise that accompanied the object, and 3) the speed at which it disappeared from view, it is certain that this particular UFO cannot be explained away in terms of astronomical bodies, man-made satellites, ball lightning, and such like. Similarly, if Mrs Watson's testimony is to be believed (and we can see no reason why it shouldn't be) it seems unlikely that she and her husband were watching any type of conventional aircraft, although - as yet - this possibility cannot be entirely ruled out.

To conclude therefore, it would appear to be the case that, sometime during April 1970, Mr and Mrs Watson witnessed something very unusual in the night sky above Rombald's Moor, although it remains to be seen whether or not it can ultimately be classified as a close encounter of the first kind.

Editor's note: Since Darren wrote the article here, he has received another letter from the witnesses to the aforementioned phenomenon, and unfortunately there is no more information which they can give us which may be of relevance to the encounter. Equally, we have no diagrammatic portrayal of the object which the witnesses saw that night, which again is unfortunate.

From the records in my possession, I can find no other accounts of UFO activity from around the Skipton area for the night in question. Equally, paranormal occurrences also draw a blank from that area at that time. However, in the area where the witnesses claim to have observed the object, a megalithic site of large proportions is known to exist. This may of course have little relevance to the case, but ley hunters would obviously challenge that. Also, there is an outcrop of cup and ring stones very close to where the thing was manifest: again, this may have some relevance, or it may not.

Reports from the Fifties in Scotland - Article by Iain Johnston



"The Man with the Iron Teeth!" Summer, 1955: In Glasgow, children reported seeing a strange entity, dressed in black garb and possessing a set of metal teeth (long before Jaws!). Seen at various times in widely-spaced regions of the city in broad daylight, the entity was described as having a "menacing and frightening aspect." Children of all ages reported this creature, and were very shocked as upon occasion the entity was said to pursue them with huge leaps and bounds, similar to that of Springheeled Jack (or the Freak of Grafton Street maybe!?). The activity was reported in the local press at the time, but most of it was condemned as simple childish pranks and over-imagination on behalf of the witnesses. At the same time however, UFO sightings were coincident with the entity reports.

Autumn, 1953: At Bearsden near Glasgow, a "saucer-shaped vehicle" reportedly landed in some open fields and caused consternation all over the local area at the time it was seen. No entities were reported anywhere near the object.

November, 1956: Between 6.30 to 7pm, near Partickhill, Glasgow, myself (Iain J.) and companion Jamie Henderson, were on our way to the Partick Fire Station. We were crossing the main road, near the underground rail station, when we heard a loud hissing noise coming from the sky. On looking upwards, as well as observing a dark yet starless sky, we observed a white glaring object, trailing a white luminous tail behind it...it looked somewhat like a mini-comet! It was of the size and shape of a standard light bulb. But after a few seconds, it exploded with a loud "phut!" noise. There appeared to be no debris of any type afterwards, and at the time we assumed it to be some type of meteorite. (It may well have been Iain...Ed.)

Ufology and the Lunar Function

One evening only a few weeks ago, a silly idea jolted itself into my senseless brain (oh God...not another one!). One which, at the time, didn't seem at all too important - simply one of those things which you do occasionally to fill in a bit of spare time when there's little else to do. Anyhow, the idea stuck there - somewhere! - and I did little about it until about three in the morning. I had just clambered into bed and I decided to let the idea manifest itself upon paper...and so, out came my many notebooks, and out came tables of the lunar cycles dating from 1900 up to the present dates.

"I wonder," said the hairy bonce-piece, "if there's any correlations between UFO flap

dates around this area, and the phases of the Moon?"

To tell you the truth, I hoped for very little indeed...or rather, I expected very little. Yet oddly enough that was not to be the case! The 23 July, 1984 flap, as we all know, was a phenomenal day for UFO activity around this area (ask Arthur Scargill!), and out of curiosity more than anything else, I looked at the position of the Moon on that particular date. Based upon the synodic cycle, the Moon was past its last quarter, merrily waning away on the 25th day. Hmm...nothing too special about that really.

Then another thought cropped up. In WYUFORG News 5, pages 11-12, I wrote up the UFO accounts which all occurred on September 7, 1977 - another very interesting flap date for the Bradford area. Coincidentally, the Moon on this day was also waning through its last quarter - on the 25th day! Interesting, I thought...!

So out of bed I clambered and grabbed all of the little UFO booklets I've written down the years, and slowly picked out all of the high flap days; and what I seemed to be uncovering was quite bizarre. On December 31, 1980, three independant UFO accounts took place (one in KeighLEY, two in Bradford): when I checked the Moon's phase for that day, I was amazed to find it was again in its last quarter - this time however, just a day earlier on the 24th.

On the dates of August 25, 26, 27, 1981, the Wyke area of Bradford was bombarded by a total of around ten separate UFO accounts. Again, the Moon was busily waning away, and those three particular dates were correspondingly the 25th, 26th and 27th days of the Moons synodic period! It was beginning to get somewhat silly, I thought!

That Zygmund Jan Adamski's connection with UFOs (if indeed there ever was any!) may have also had some relevance to this strange lunar cycle I seemed to be uncovering, didn't evade detection. On the 6 June, 1980, David Hopkins of ShipLEY watched a silver-coloured triangle perform the falling leaf motion near his home in the afternoon sky. The same day, a red sphere was seen over Leeds (I have little details on that case). The following day, an orange ball of light was witnessed flying low over Woodside. A few hours later, a spectacular red sphere, surrounded by orange and yellow lights, was encountered near Masham by a lorry driver. Later on that same night, a procession of white lights was again seen near the Woodside area by a group of schoolchildren. Hence, it appeared that at least something of considerable importance was occurring on one of those two dates...and so, I checked the Moon's phase yet again. Would you believe the lunar sphere was again waning through its last quarter - on its 25th and 26th days...? Tis true, let me assure you!

Other days cropped up: On May 1, 1981, several independant objects (?) were seen over the ShipLEY and Baildon areas. It was the 27th lunar day. August 7, 1977 - a massive black sphere, "the size of a Boeing 707" was observed by a group of witnesses, travelling north-west towards Baildon and IlkLEY Moor. A street full of witnesses at Windhill, ShipLEY, watched a cluster of six bright white objects perform various silly manoeuvres over the Baildon Moor area. Jean Nelson of Wyke, watched six lights parade esoterically (!) above her home. Terry Nolen of ShipLEY watched a cluster of objects zooming above Northcliffe Woods...and there were others from that day (some twenty reports were made of UFOs seen on the days either side of August 7!). The Moon, if you need telling, was waning through its last quarter yet again - the 23rd day.

However, checking a few other peak flap dates from around this area, the pattern began to deviate...or that's what I thought at first! On the day of December 31, 1978 (the same day everyone was seeing falling satellites!), UFOs were reported from five independant witnesses - and all of the things were completely unlike the other. Robert Butterfield of ShipLEY saw a glowing cube fly above the Bradford sky. A Mr Manley of Tong, saw a multi-coloured, saucer-shaped object dancing in the skies. This object was seen to eject a small white sphere which firstly hovered under the larger object, before vanishing. A Mr and Mrs Masser of Laycock, described watching a large pillar of energy below cloud level, which twisted and turned before rushing high into the sky and out of sight...and there were other reports from around that date. But what was the Moon doing at the time, I wondered. Well, it had just entered its New Moon phase. Oh well, I thought. That's certainly bugged up any ideas which could have been formulated! But that wasn't to be the case...

On October 29, 1981, varieties of silly flying objects were seen cavorting in the skies above Woodside. Equally bizarre that same night, giant black entities were reportedly wandering through the bedrooms of the Massey family in Dewsbury! It was the first day of the New Moon. And on March 10, 1978, four separate objects were reported to Bradford police alone! I received three accounts myself from that day. Other UFOs were seen in the days which followed, but March 10 was the peak date. It was the second day of the New Moon. ...And, if you're interested, the strange phenomenon which is found on pages 1 and 2 of this month's mag (June 30, 1908), occurred on the day of the New Moon. There are a few more examples which correspond to the repetitive dates which have appeared on this page alone, as regards the phase of the Moon. All of the dates mentioned here, were dates which stood

out above all others; whether they occurred coincidental to lengthy UFO flaps, or whether they were just one-off dates. Exactly why ~~this~~ "UFO flap-lunar phase connection" takes place, is not too clear at the moment. Undoubtedly, similar cycles are to be found in other areas of Britain.

Studies in cyclic occurrences have been made by various authorities down the years, yet nobody has come up with the solution as to why they occur. Such brilliant works as "Super Nature" "The Cosmic Clocks," "Cycles," and "The Case for Astrology" have explored these anomalous rhythms from various angles. All conclude that cycles governed by astronomical bodies, do indeed appear to govern life on this planet in one way or another, yet no disciplined scientific body can declare what makes them work. Indeed, as most of us undoubtedly know, when scientists find a sticky subject, they leave well alone!

There is, as some reasearchers have discovered, a relationship between earth energies and UFO manifestations, and it is well known that earth energy (let's call it "orgone" for the time being) is directly related to the phases of the Moon and the movement of other prominent astronomical bodies. In at least one example (the March-April-May, 1980 flap, or MAM80), we know that excess UFO sightings were directly related to the cycles of the orgone around the Baildon Moor region. If we could positively identify the frequency of all localised orgone centres around the small county of West Yorkshire, and determine their peak fluctuation rates through downing, we would have a very interesting situation on our hands indeed!

To attempt and find an astrological-ufological incidence as I have done here on a national basis, would probably be unproductive. Studies indicate that localised centres of research are far more productive, due to there not being an overlap into adjacent orgone fields. To give you an idea of the sort of thing I am getting at here, let us use the analogy of the orgone centres of Great Britain being different parts of the human body. We know that if we want to study the physiology of the big toe, we obviously would not amalgamate our findings with those we would find from the intestines! If we tried doing this however, we would typically uncover obvious correlations (e.g. blood circulation, oxygen dependancy, etc), but if we were to make sweeping generalisations, our final conclusions would be hopelessly inadequate and at definite fault! The same is to be said of UFO studies on a national basis. An earth energy region in Cornwall for example, would have obvious frequency and texture differences to the ones on IlkLEY Moor (due to the contrasts in rock structure, flora, fauna, water, etc.), and from the studies which have been undertaken by numerous ufologists in the past, this point certainly shows itself. Look at it all from the point of the poor, confused extraterrestrials: the Bradford ufonauts think it quite ordinary to wander around in their 1985 Jovian Model UFO, performing the falling leaf motion when the Moon is full. Yet the Venusians who zoom through the skies of Cornwall know full well, that falling leaf activity is restricted to when the Moon is on its final waxing days! Aswell as our space-folk doing a good job confusing the ufologists who chase them up and down the country, they seemingly confuse themselves...!

So, whilst we are on the subject of earth mysteries-related matters...

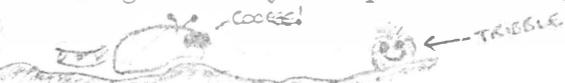
Calling Pagan Ufologists Everywhere - A New Magazine

Studies in Earth magick and all related matters have very rarely been involved with the area around West Yorkshire. God knows why! Hence, because of my intense involvement with this particular study area down the years, and because there are many people around the region who are constantly asking me as to whether I know if there's a magazine which deals with local mystical sites, I find myself on an expedition with a new magazine which will concern itself with such matters.

The new mag (which will hopefully be on the market within the next month) is to be called, quite simply, "Earth." However, at times, the material which is to be found within the pages will be highly complex theoretical matters. Because of this (I'll warn you now!) the readers will need - at the least - basic understandings and appreciations of the works of Crowley, Michell, Kirk, Lethbridge, Reich, Jung and Keel. Without this, some of the articles will be very difficult to grasp.

Although the magazine will primarily concern itself with earth mysteries, such matters as ceremonial magick, astral projection, Aquarianism and hallucinogenics, may occasionally rise to the surface. The magazine is not to be run by myself: a group of friends of mine who are concerned with such matters will - I hope - regularly contribute to the publication. Should any readers be interested in receiving copies of "Earth" when it eventually surfaces, please let me know. A price is not yet set on the mag, although imagine it will be somewhere in the region of 30-40 pence. Any ideas, articles or comments on anything to do with the mag will be gratefully accepted from anyone...beg, beg - grovel, grovel!!

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GALAXATIVE.... by Tain



One of West Yorks UFO Research's new ufologists, Geoff Tolley, commented at one of our most recent meetings on the article which appeared in the last copy of our mag (pages 8-9), on the strange entity which terrified various witnesses during the mid-1920s. Apparently Geoff showed a copy of our mag to his father to read. When he got to the Grafton Street Freak, he remarked on the fact that as late as 1938, a strange report of a similar manifestation was reported from Morley Street, Bradford. As with the reports mentioned in the article, a weird human-like figure was seen wandering on the rooftops after dark.

I'd like to thank Geoff (and his parents!) for mentioning the event and I'll wander down to the library archives and see if I can find anything more about that particular case when I can find the time!

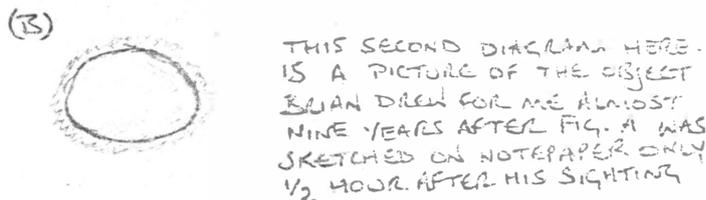
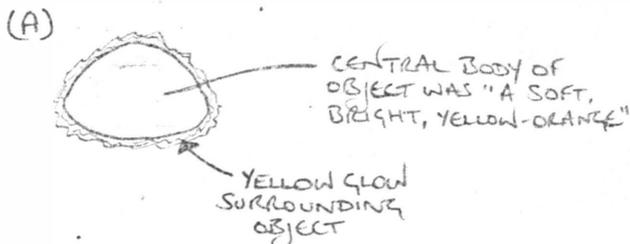
A Personal UFO Encounter - Article by Brian Hughes

The following report of Brian's is quite interesting for one main reason. For at the time of his sighting (below) he rushed home and wrote down notes of what he had just seen - something which many people never think of doing:

"Written at 5.45am, 29.7.76. Scientists are sometimes very wrong indeed. At 5.15am I walked up from the city centre to Manchester Road (Bradford). I looked at the town hall and checked the time. I got to the roundabout at the bottom of the Manchester Road, above Jacob's Well. I heard some seagulls over the New Transport Interchange. I looked at the sky and saw a large UFO (flying saucer) coming from the direction of Undercliffe. It was at an altitude of about three times that of the town hall. It appeared to be coming toward me. I could not see any detail of it, as it was surrounded by a bright yellow glow. It made no sound or smell. It arrived above the road behind the transport interchange, it was still at its previous altitude. It stopped and stayed motionless for about two minutes (I counted slowly up to one hundred), after which time it suddenly started to move in the direction of Leeds. I continued to watch and gradually faded away into the distance. The UFO was shaped thus (see diagram below) - almost egg-shaped."

As Brian followed up later: "The previous page was written eight and a half years ago. Since then, my local geography has improved and I can say that the UFO travelled towards Holme Wood, rather than Leeds. Also, the UFO was more of a spherical-egg-shape rather than an oval-egg-shape. Also since then, I seem to recall that I felt a slight displacement in time as the UFO was in view, especially when it was relatively close to me. Also, I have tried to find an explanation for what I saw but have drawn a blank."

Since Brian wrote the material, we have ascertained even more material from the sighting which is important for the report. The duration of the event may have been as long as five minutes, although this is by no way certain, because, as Brian tells us, seemingly a strange time displacement occurred. Apparently everything seemed to stop whilst he was watching the object, and he recalls no noise anywhere around him. Very strange indeed we must say; for although it was only 5.15am, Brian was in the middle of the town and at that time in the morning there are many people going to work at the Interchange.



Brian told me that when he initially saw the object coming over the eastern horizon, he thought it to be a streetlight. He realised his mistake however when it travelled slowly but surely towards him. Brian tells me that when the object was at its closest to him, it was as large as a twopence piece in the sky. The strange light travelled quite "smoothly and unhurriedly," said Brian.

Prior to this event, he had little interest in ufological matters, yet he was interested in various parapsychological and occult matters. Brian's eyesight is excellent, and he claims he can think of nothing which could account for what he had seen. Since his first sighting however, Brian claims to have seen another object, which, strangely enough, looked uncannily similar to the UFO of July 29, 1976. This account will undoubtedly be written up in a later edition of this magazine. At the time Brian saw the object, a flap of other sightings cropped up around the Bradford area. Again, examples of these sightings will probably crop up in later editions of this mag...

On Thursday, 14 February, 1985, the local newspaper the "Bradford Star" published a very interesting and well-written article on a strange group of people. Apparently, a new group had been formed in this area, it said, which called itself the West Yorkshire UFO Research Group, and it gave three addresses for which to write to, if any of the public had stories of flying saucers or any such related matters. Well, the group got a very good response indeed (some of those who got in touch are now members of the society) and some very interesting sightings came forth.

At the time the article reached the newspaper, the Group were looking into a particularly strange night of high UFO incidences which occurred during the summer of 1984. They expected nothing of relevance to that particular night when the article appeared and indeed never even thought anything about such a hopeful helping hand. But that was not to be the case. Along with hosts of UFO reports knocking on the Group's door, a very interesting communication came through - via letter - to the editor. That letter is the main theme of this particular article...

On Saturday, 21 July, 1984, an anonymous witness who lives in Cleckheaton, Bradford, reported seeing a white, spherical object, seemingly rotating on its own axis, sometime in the middle of the evening. No specification as to how the object disappeared was ever uncovered. This sighting, as we were to find, was the first, before an onslaught of tens of other lights intruded the night air of West Yorkshire.

Nowthen, later on the same evening, at about 10pm, Stewart Morgan and one of his neighbours on Ranlagh Avenue, Ravenscliffe, noticed a very bright white sphere of light, dancing about in the sky immediately above the trees of Ravenscliffe Wood. The object was very low down indeed, and at the greatest, appeared only a mile away from where they stood watching the object. The brilliant light was in view for a considerable length of time (unspecified), and seemed to perform only a circling motion above the woodlands. Slowly but surely, as it was acting out this weird manoeuvre, the white sphere of energy moved slowly towards the north, until it seemingly disappeared behind the woods (coordinate, roughly 203366). The time of its disappearance would be about 10.30pm. This particular woodland region has, to my knowledge, no previous history of UFO encounters. Hopefully, more details regarding this case are available in due course, but the materials which are presented above are the relevant points for the time being.

Where Ravenscliffe Wood finishes, we travel just a few hundred yards due north and we reach CalverLEY Woods - a region of considerable paranormal repute. And it is here where the story really begins...

In response to the article in the press, three days later a letter dropped through my letterbox. It was from a Mr Paul Corrigan (pseudonym) and he lived quite close to me. As I read through what he had to say, a sense of amazement slowly began to awaken inside me - as the tale which he was writing told of nothing short of a CE3! Initially, I thought that Mr Corrigan was writing in hope for either publicity, or trying to take us all for a ride. It wasn't until I first met him that I realised both assumptions were totally false.

In his letter, he wrote: "It was Summer 1984 about July, the time was about 3am. I was up late with my fiancée talking. We nearly always go to bed late. We live.....
.....on Thorpe Edge, overlooking woods. It is a very good view from where we are.

"I happened to look out of the window and saw a very bright light, not in the sky, but hovering in the woods. After about two minutes I saw more than one bright light, but this time the lights were quite still. Two to three days before the sighting I borrowed a pair of binoculars from my mother's. They are very powerful. I got the binoculars out and looked (sic) through the windows with them. To my amazement I saw very clearly a spacecraft on the ground very still in the woods. Also there was strange creatures that looked like E.T. from the hit movie. They (sic) were out of the spacecraft and there was more than one of them. I couldn't really believe what I was seeing so I asked my fiancée Christine to take a look through the binoculars (sic) and she also saw what I was seeing. The strange creatures seemed (sic) to be picking up objects from the ground and taking them back to the spacecraft. This went on for nearly two hours!

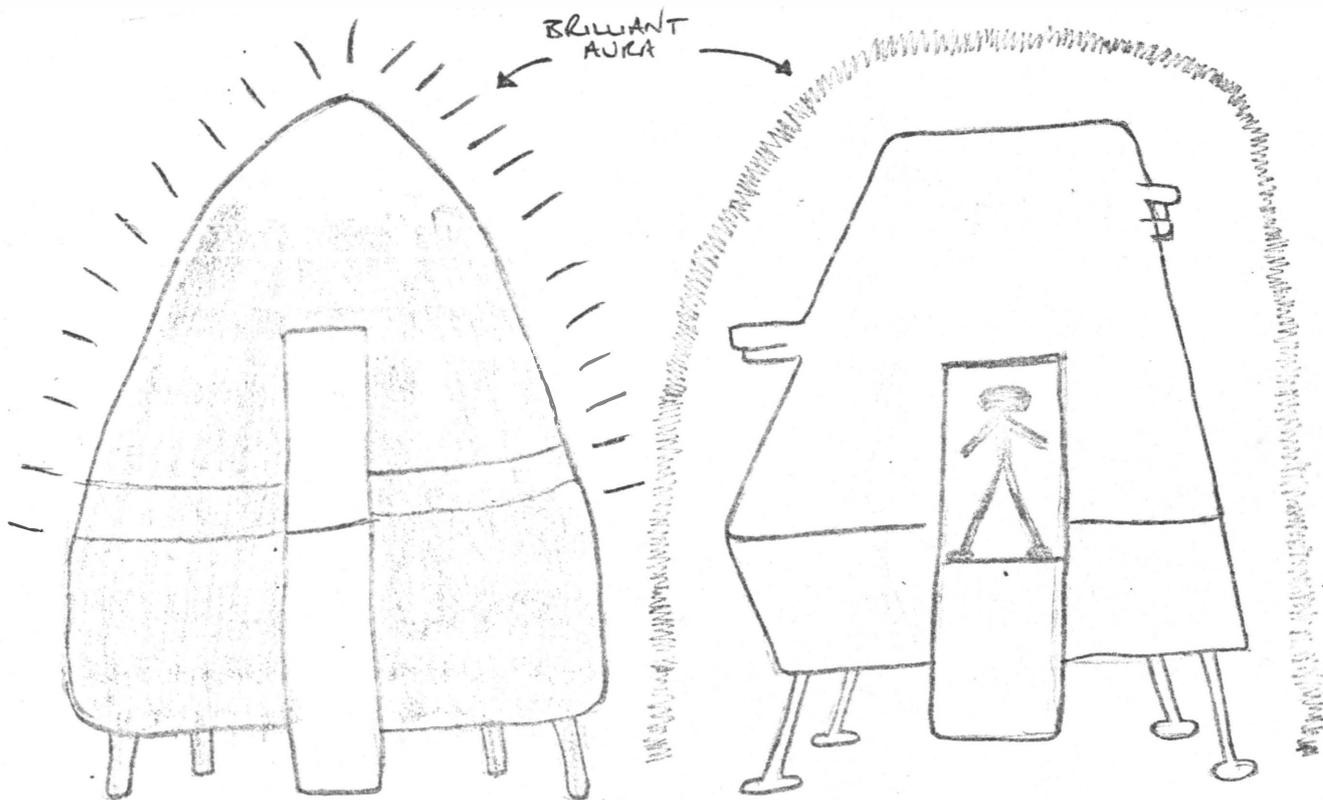
"The strange creatures seemed to hobble and go very slowly and the colour of them was greyish-brown. It is very difficult to believe what I saw and my fiancée, but to us it is very true. The strange creatures were (sic) very large, about half the size of the spacecraft. They were a lot larger than E.T. in the movie. I looked (sic) through the binoculars at the other bright lights and all of them seemed to be doing the same thing all the time. Since the sighting in July 1984 I have kept watching to see if the bright lights return but they (sic) have not.... One of my brothers also confirmed that he saw the bright lights round about the same time I did. This time the lights were flying above the woods. We will always remember this for the rest of our lives." And so the letter ended.

Quickly I scribbled a tatty little reply and Sylvia posted it for me. In it was an invitation for the witnesses to call round and see me: if they could not make it I pointed out I'd be round and see them within the next few days...but it was not necessary.

Mr Corrigan and his fiancée, Christine Gillick (pseudonym), twenty seven and twenty years respectively, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] began telling me of the material which I had already been informed of in their letter. And eventually, after talking to them for some length of time, I extracted more information which became relevant to the case. I did however, make another appointment with the witnesses, and Martin Daglass and myself wandered round and took extensive notes on yet more information which we found was needed. Most of the material which both Paul and Christine told us, correlated exactly what I had read in their letter, and when spoke to independently, none of the information which they forwarded us in any way contradicted anything. It really did appear as if they had had a very strange sighting indeed. So, less of the nattering and on with the story in a more constructive manner than what the letter tells us.

In the early hours of Sunday morning, on July 22, 1984, both Paul and Christine were sat up talking away, with music as the background medium to keep them awake (I do the very same thing virtually every night of the week. Being unemployed, many people find themselves doing this - and both Paul and Christine also stayed up many nights into the early hours during the week.). Occasionally, one of them would go into the kitchen or look out into the wonderful view which their housed position gives them, and on one of these gazes into the beautiful wilderness of night, Paul noticed a strange bright white ball of light, just above the trees of CalverLEY Woods. We determined that the intensity of the light exceeded the magnitude of negative six when they initially watched it with the naked eye.



CHRISTINE'S DRAWING OF GROUNDED OBJECT SEEN ON 22/7/84

PAUL'S DIAGRAM SHOWING POSITION OF ENTITY IN DOORWAY

They watched this strange manifestation for several minutes, not knowing what on earth to make of it. At first they thought it could have been work-men doing goodness knows what in the dense flora, but the situation seemed somewhat of a strange place. Then they considered the possibility of a group of campers, but if it was that, the intensity of the light would mean that they were up to something very bizarre. So it was then that Paul went for the pair of binoculars (20x50, he thinks) which his brother had lent him for a week or so. The spectacle his eyes fell upon shook him somewhat...for there, seemingly stood on the ground in the middle of the woodland in the middle of an opening, was what he could only describe as "a spaceship."

The couple estimated the time to be close to 3am when they first noted the object. It

was about ten minutes after this that Paul gave the binoculars to Christine and asked her to tell him exactly what she could see.

"Looks a bit like a spaceship," she said, "With little ET's coming out of it!" She too was nothing short of amazingly surprised at what she could see.

The object which they were looking at appeared to be stood on at least four legs, the colour of which seemed to be silvery, but this may have been due to the intense brightness which was radiating from the object itself, lighting up the protrusions. We will never be

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DIAGRAM OF THE
ENTITIES SEEN
ON 22 JULY 1984
(COPY OF PICTURE
DRAWN BY
PAUL CORRIGAN)

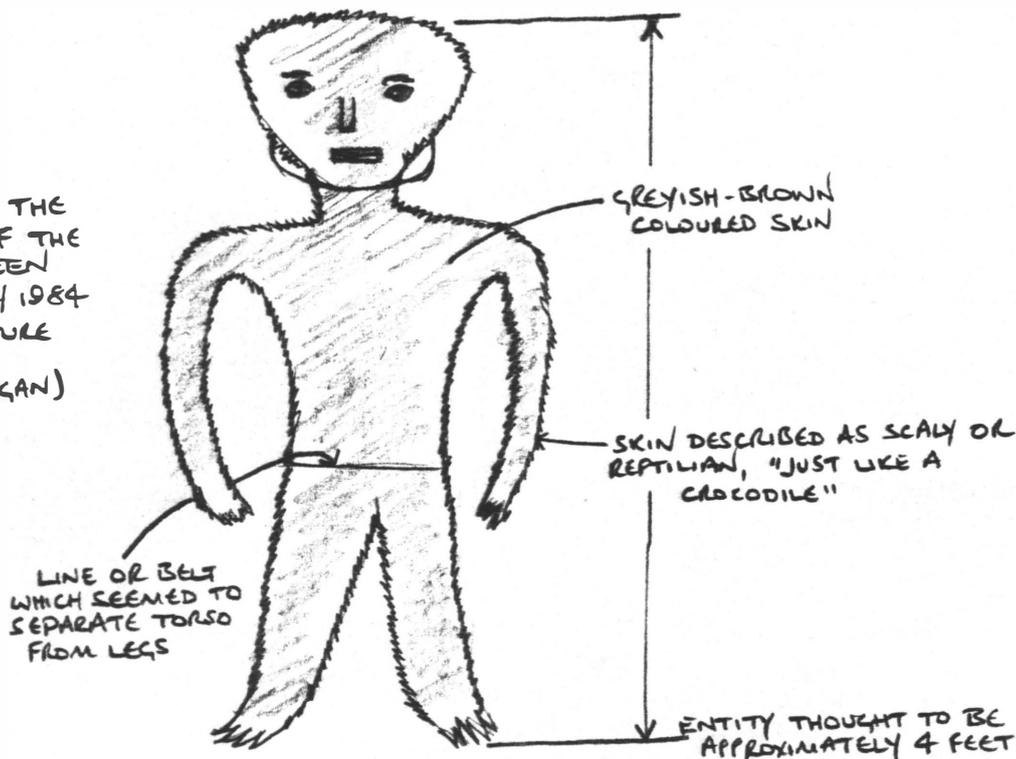


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too sure of that. The overall colour of the object however, was a brilliant intense white, but as one moved further down the object, the brightness of the light decreased somewhat. The very top of the object appeared to be the area mainly responsible for emitting the huge quantities of light. This great magnitude, said both witnesses, appeared to be responsible for illuminating all the surrounding area several tens of feet all around the object. When asked whether it was the top of the object which was actually illuminated, Christine said that that was not entirely the case; but that the seemingly metallic structure of the UFO itself just appeared to be glowing in itself, "May be from the inside," she carefully speculated. The height of the object was estimated to be about eight or nine feet tall or above the level of the Earth, although this may be inaccurate as the witnesses were watching the spectacle from a distance - as the crow flies - of some 1.5km (roughly 0.92 miles). Again, we may never be certain of that point.

Both Paul and Christine described a ramp protruding from the UFO (I do hope that no touchy ufologist gets on my back for occasionally describing the manifestation as a "UFO", when, as the critical toerags may say, we might never know for sure that what the witnesses saw was a true UFO; but I am simply using that term for descriptive elements - so there!). This ramp was seemingly several feet long and extended onto the Earth. It too was described as being brilliant white, and the "doorway" which was at the top of the ramp was seemingly guarded by a smallish humanoid-type figure. Only a silhouette was available of this figure, due to the intense brightness emanating from behind, on the interior of the grounded object. Apparently, both Paul and Christine tell us that this particular entity stood at the doorway, or entrance to the UFO all through the sighting.

When they first saw the entire transmogrification through the binoculars, the entity was already stood at the entrance to the UFO. They never saw him/it/whatever (!) actually walk to stand in the position which it maintained. Equally, there were at least three other similar-looking creatures which were performing a type of sample-taking exercise all through the sighting, and these too were not seen to go in or out of the manifestation during the sighting. These other creatures appeared to be acting very strangely indeed.

Both witnesses described the entities as being some four feet in height. They also told Martin and myself that the creatures did not appear to be wearing any type of clothing,

and yet seemed to have some type of belt or dividing line between the entities torso and legs. This may be accountable if we assume that the creatures were wearing skin-type outfits, but I would not really like to speculate upon that issue. In any case, both of the witnesses told us that the "skin" of the strange little beings appeared to be somewhat like a reptile, "Very scaly...just like a crocodile." No real discernible human-style fingers or toes could be identified, and unless the entities were of a female sex, no sex organs could be seen. The heads of the beings was somewhat flattened. They possessed normal, human facial characteristics, with eyes, a nose and a mouth - or at least appeared to.

When the witnesses first called round to see me, I sat both of them at opposite ends of the room and showed them diagrams of various humanoid types which have been encountered down the years. There were some fifteen different types in the book which I showed them, and I asked them independantly to point to the one which appeared most like the ones which they had been watching. Both of them pointed to the Hopkinsville goblin, yet described the differences in what they had seen. When asked if they thought the entities which they had seen were anything like foetuses, they both exclaimed an affirmative comment - again, these reactions were made independant of each other.

The creatures which were outside the grounded structure appeared to be taking samples, as I have already said, yet according to both Paul and Christine, this activity occurred, non-stop, for some two hours! Each creature would walk in a very strange manner, "A bit like a penguin (!)," swaying sometimes from side to side, before bending their entire bodies over (not crouching or squatting, which would have been the more comfortable stance) and picking up material from the ground. Then the creatures would stand still immediately after they had straightened up, sometimes sway again, before waddling once more - like a penguin! - back towards the UFO and seemingly placing the samples at a point near the base of the object. Unfortunately neither of the witnesses could see exactly where this point was, as it was on the blind side to them. Each entity did this independantly, and one after the other they would take the samples to somewhere on the blind side of the object non-stop for some two hours! Paul thought that "May be they were robots or something," because of the repetitive manner in which they were acting. He also seemed to be under the impression that the creature which stood in the doorway (which was apparently a little taller than the other entities) was a "controller" or boss over the working creatures, but this was merely an opinion.

Although Paul and Christine point out that the spectacle was visible for about two hours, they did not watch the thing for this long. Initially, they gazed at the strange sight for some twenty minutes each through the binoculars, but then sat down. Every fifteen or twenty minutes, one of them would look out again to see if the activity was still going on - and it was! The UFO was still stood there. The entities were still acting out their repetitive sample-takings, maintaining their strange walk and stance all along.

Eventually, when it got to about 4.45am, the couple retired to bed, but even then they still wondered about the manifestation. Paul got back out of bed, and found that the action was still taking place. He watched them for about another five minutes and retired once more. About fifteen minutes later, a final look was made, but unfortunately mistfall had occurred in the valley and the vision was no longer disceivable. No more was ever seen of the thing...

So what are we to make of this interesting report? When Martin and I visited their home, they pointed out roughly where the object had stood, but unfortunately that night we had to contend with mist and so we could not initially ascertain exactly where the witnesses meant. However, when I went back to stand in a suitable position on a clear afternoon, I realised - as I had suspected! - that CalverLEY Woods was the site...and so, a visit was the next thing on the agenda for me. The subsequent results, which arose through dowsing experiments and an investigation into the undiscovered astroarchaeological sites very close to where the object appeared to have landed will be forwarded in Part II of this exciting article, in the May 1985 edition of our magazine. Conventional ufologists may not like some of the results which have been made, nor the conclusions which seem to be pronouncing themselves. On a final note however, may I ask a question: Although this report is thought to have occurred on 22 July (a day before the huge flap date), and hence probably had some direct bearing upon the rest of the flap, how do ufologists who consider the RPV explanation come to terms with this obviously inexplicable third type encounter? Answers on a postcard please...!

End of Part I. Article by Paulus Benneticus, Hippy Extraordinaire!

More Books for WYUFORG Readers

Phew!!! Well, after that lengthy typing excursion, I think it's time to just list the books I have got hold of during the last few weeks. Instead of me writing comments at the ends of each title, I am adopting a new classification relating to whether books are just plain

reading; good, or interesting; or very good and somewhat important. Books with no asterisks after them come under the first comment; those with a single asterisk, the second comment; and those with two asterisks, the final comment.

Dane, Rebecca & MacNeale, Craig. Tales of Haunting and Horror*

Gale, Mort. Moon Power*

Dewey, Edward R. Cycles: The Mysterious Forces that Trigger Events*

Gallup, George. Adventures in Immortality

George, Frank. Science Fact

Hawthorn, Nathaniel. A Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales

Hooke, S.H. Middle Eastern Mythology*

Fordham, F. An Introduction to Jung's Psychology*

Kingsley, Charles. The Heroes

Miller, Charles. Baffling Mysteries

Payne, P.D. & Bendit, L.J. The Psychic Sense

Rhine, J.B. New Frontiers of the Mind*

Rumbelow, Donald. The Complete Jack the Ripper*

Trismegistus, Hermes. The Divine Pymander of Hermes Trismegistus**

Tylor, E.B. Primitive Culture, 2 volumes**

Wells, H.G. A Short History of the World*

Well that's that for this month! Please excuse your editor's mistake with the alphabetical arrangement in the author's names, but it is four thirty in the morning! Good night!

The Aeronauts of Victoriana - Article by Iain Johnston

In response to the good reception which Iain's article on those "Weird Wild West Sightings" got on page 11 of the last mag, he's given us another interesting taste of those strange reports from the past:

I have always been intrigued by those mysterious airship sightings in the 1890s. So I occassionally leaf through any books I can find on the subject of those so called 'Scareships'!

Always something nagged at the back of my mind, something that reminded me of those early reports.

I was one day reading Gooch's 'Creatures from Inner Space'. In the chapter on U.F.O.s, he states that "The epidemic of sightings began in 1886, when the brazen notes of an ariel trumpet were heard by many in the neighbourhood of lakes Ontario and Erie in Canada. Similar reports came from Europe and Asia. Observatories round the world cautiously admitted the possibility of an unusual electrical phenomenon."

It was then I had realised that this abridged passage was exactly the same word for word as the first chapter of Jules Verne's 'Robur le Conquerant' published, please note, in 1886. The English version, published in 1887 was titled 'The Clipper of the Clouds.'

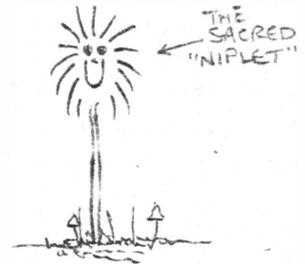
In chapter One, entitled 'Mysterious Sounds' we have practically word for word what Mr Gooch describes in his book.

Let's look at the possibilities; either Jules Verne heard reports of mysterious ariel phenomena and used what he heard in a work of fiction, an old trick of his, or if not then we have an wexample of life copying sci-fi. Either it was a genuine series of sightings or the product of someone's vivid imagination. I would be grateful if anyone could add any information to this matter. If Verne wrote his book in, of course 1885, before the sightings and the book was published in 1886, it would indeed be significant.

Actually, in the 1880s and 1890s, stories abounded in popular fiction of aerial warfare and revolutionary airships and flying machings. For interest, I have marked down those I have read: "A Star Fell," by L.J.Beeston; George Griffith's "The Outlaws of the Air," "The ~~Abduction~~ Abduction of Alexandra Seine," and E.D.Fawcett's "Hartmanron the Anarchist;" also H.G.Wells' "The War in the Air." If you consider the descriptions of aerial craft in these stories with the descriptions of the scareships, I think you will be amazed. One can also compare them with Albert Robida's drawings done in the 1880s to see the startling similarities.

If we consider the early age of flying, of the attempt to reach powered flight, whether heavier than air or lighter, the first experiments must have been done, not by governments, but by private individuals working under the utmost secrecy. As in Wells' own words, "A small, deflated airship, could be hidden easily in a barn or a wood. A flying machine would be even less conspicuous. The building of an airship would be fairly simple, even easier than the construction of a wooden boat a hundred years earlier."

Things of silk and basket work driven by a crude propeller and a simple steering mechanism. So we have private inventors, probably authoritarian sponsored, working with primitive equipment. The mysterious "Wilson" whose airship kept appearing in America in the 1890s, was probably such an inventor. Navigation in those days would probably be much of a hit and miss affair. At night, searchlights or lanterns would be used to pick out land-



marks. One can imagine tragedies and disasters among those early pioneers. Once an airship became disabled or powerless for any reason, she would be more helpless than a balloon, being at the mercy of the elements. Probably if it yawed in such a disaster, it would no doubt precipitate all heavy objects, including members of the crew on a downward passage. It would be interesting to find reports of "mysterious wreckage and bodies" in the late nineteenth century. Accidents could be through many reasons, as for example, the R.I.O.T. and Hindenburg disasters, caused presumably by electrical storms and fire. Most people in the nineteenth century did not believe that heavier than air flight was possible. Therefore the tendency for inventors was to build some type of navigable balloons. That such vessels would ever be used in warfare was not realised by inventors. At best, they conceived of an airship as a mere scout, or the bombing of defenceless targets.

As one can see by the history of World War I flying machines and airships, they were firstly never intended for aerial warfare against each other. Only when they became more sophisticated did actual dogfights take place. In the early airships, the low temperatures at high altitudes would also have been a problem. The aeronauts would probably be equipped with cloth, fur-lined clothing and head-gear. Similar to the mysterious men in the Lethbridge case of May 18, 1909 (see p.22 of Bowen's "The Humanoids"). I presume that the first experimental airships would be small, carrying crews of between two to five aeronauts. The machines themselves would be of light wood or metal, possibly aluminium. A silk gas-bag containing helium and no inflammable equipment would obviously be a necessity. Basket or light wood for gondola cabins, which would house the steering devices, engines, etc. Any type of silk would do for the gas bag, if one considers that the Confederate Balloon Corps, in the American Civil War, used observation balloons made of ladies petticoats!

It was noticed by the experimental zeppelin crews, that if an airship-man was aloft for over a two-week period, he would sometimes experience a sensation similar to Diver's Bends. Again, I am reminded of the classic old report of a strange vessel appearing above a town and having a grapnel caught in a church steeple. When one of the crew dropped down to disengage it, he fell into a contested heap, gasping for air, which seems to indicate this type of seizure.

H.G.Wells indicates in his work, "The War in the Air," that an actual power struggle was going on between the great states, in what I shall term "Victoriana." The countries being France, Germany, America and Britain, as to who could first produce a practical airship or flying machine. Victorian adventurers were obsessed with air travel as much as post-World War II people were with space travel! It is conceivable that such a struggle existed and that the Scareships seen in the skies of Victoriana were such secret novel devices. In closing I would like to draw the readers attention to the opening chapter of Wells' book, in which the hero, a soldier who intimates of the spying and secret work going on in the latter half of the nineteenth century, and the number of casualties and lost craft. I do believe that these secret inventors were responsible for the Scareship flaps. What do you think!?

"And now, who is this Robur? Shall we ever know? We know today, Robur is the science of the future. Perhaps the science of tomorrow! Certainly the science that will come! Does the albatross still cruise in the atmosphere in the realm that none can take from her? There is no reason to doubt it. Will Robur, the Conquerer, appear one day as he said? Yes! He will come to declare the secret of his invention, which will greatly change the social and political conditions of the world."

Taken from Vernes', "Clipper of the Clouds"...And change the world they did...!

The Yorkshire UFO Society Conference, 1985.

On Saturday, 23 March, 1985, the Yorkshire UFO Society of Leeds, held their annual UFO conference at Centenary House. Graham Birdsall, the president of the group introduced us to event by mentioning who the speakers were to be as the afternoon grew, and then followed by mentioning some interesting events, which (apparently) YUFOS regarded as having some relation to the MOD cover-up. We were informed that many letters which the group received, had been opened and then resealed. Some mail never actually got to its destination! Equally bizarre, was Birdsall's remarks of what he interpreted as phone-tapping: tape recordings (?) of the caller's voice were apparently being played back to him/her. Birdsall's remarks as to the nature of these perplexing, anomalous occurrences, were interesting, but quite probably false. During my early years as a UFO investigator, the identical phenomena were happening to me. John Keel and countless hundreds of other ufologists have been reporting such activity down the years. Unfortunately, not every investigator is pestered with this irritant. This, say the pro-Cover Up followers, is to be expected - the monetary problem for the Ministry would otherwise be colossal. But the probable nature of such "phone tappings" and "mail interception" is not as simple as what we were made to think it was by the YUFOS president. Its nature is probably far more complex...

After Mr Birdsall's introduction, we were given an interesting talk which again, was mainly concerned with the Cover Up, by Timothy Good. He started with an introduction of the general history of ufology, talking about foo-fighters, the Scandanavian ghost rockets and other such matters. His fluent manner of speech was well-accepted by most of the audience, and we were greeted to an interesting selection of slides of documents connected with the Cover Up in America. Commenting on the Men in Black scenario, he thankfully told us that, although many of these strange people were probably connected with the MOD, there appeared to be a strange element within these "visitors" who "May be related to the UFO phenomenon itself." Very true indeed, I might add...!

Mr Good's talk was very well structured and he was fluent in his manner of speaking; and although he dealt specifically with the Cover Up (a matter which does not concern me too much) his presentation was probably the highlight of the day.

Following that, YUFOS member Mark Birdsall, talked about local research matters. He mentioned the very interesting Addingham UFO photo and we were given a host of slides from Ground Saucer Watch, which seemed to indicate that something very tangible had been caught on film. It is interesting to note however, that the line of travel which the Addingham UFO followed, correlates almost perfectly with a major fault line. The descriptive nature of the aerial anomaly seems to lend some weight to this possible fault-line-connection, but until I can hear all of the material in this particular case, I will not commit myself too much on the matter. I would appreciate any help which YUFOS can offer me on the case, in an attempt to explore this possibility.

After the break, Phillip Mantle talked on YUFOS's oversea's work and relation with the Scandanavian organisation, UFO Norge, and the German group, CENAP (the Centrales Erforschungsnetz AuBergewöhnlicher Phänomene, just in case you wanted to know!). Again, we were introduced to another intriguing selection of UFO slides, courtesy of UFO Norge - the Hessledon photos, as they are known. Interestingly, Mantle commented upon the fact that the idea of Earth lights had been explored and no positive results came of it. I would enjoy looking at those facts!

Unfortunately for us, the 23 July flap was excused, as Graham Birdsall himself spoke on the matter of RPVs (remotely piltoed vehicles). The obvious importance of these aerial pests was made relevant to UFO studies, as we were again hosted to a selection of slides of many types of RPVs. Following Mr Birdsall's remarks, Miss Randles took the floor and spoke on the Rendlesham Forest incidence. She related her concern over the fact that the country's press did not appear interested in her work...due, she speculated, to the fact that they had been told to leave the work alone. A possibility I suppose we must consider.

By and large, the conference was well put together, and although the material would not interest Pagan ufologists entirely, nor Adept theorists, philosophers, etc., it was better than the excuse which our scruffy little group tried last year! Never mind...! Irritatingly, they had a number of interesting books on sale, and I had little money so I couldn't get any of the damned things! But, as I have said, and must repeat, YUFOS performed a decent job with their Conference and it was very well presented.

And Finally...!

Firstly, I must gave names and addresses of even more of our new investigators... All of them are presently investigating cases from around this area, and the results, when they have been assessed and completed, will be promoted in our magazine...Jim Bolton, 16B Harland Close, Springwood, Bradford 2...Peter Chattaway, 12 Courtenay Close, Thornbury, Bradford... Raymond Field, 12 Granton Street, Laisterdyke, Bradford - Tel: 668807...Mike McInley, 88 Harrogate Road, Eccleshill, Bradford 2 - Tel: 632481...David Seaman, 56 Greenwood Avenue, Bradford 2 - Tel: 634753...Geoff Tolley, 14 Lime Street, Great Horton, Bradford - Tel: 579281. In the event of any reader having any information about UFO encounters - personal or otherwise - we would appreciate that person getting in touch with our organisation. All sightings/material will be treated with the utmost confidence. We are also interested in any readers who have had encounters with ghosts, poltergiests or any paranormal incidence. The readers are urged to contact us at any of the addresses above, or those at the top of page one (including the editor!).

The editor apologises to any reader who was expecting to read about the bedroom encounter, the ley research and the ghost report, promised to be in this edition on page 12 of the previous mag. The ley research is now to be confined to the forthcoming "Earth" magazine (see p.5); the bedroom encounter is to appear in next months mag; and the ghost material is nothing to do with me! Sorry! Back issues of WYUFOG Mag are hopefully soon to be made available (except the first 2 copies). Contact the editor with requests.

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