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Featured in this issue is Larry (fireball) Larochelle's report titled -  
" UNIDENTIFIED UNDERWATER OBJECTS  
RUN RAMPANT "

Also - - Late News - Kartoon Klassik - Monsters - And Selected Shorts...  
Plus - other articles - - - and Illustrations.....

SAUCER PASSENGER DIES

Atlanta, Ga. May 16, 1953

Fred Reagan, who made headlines last year when he claimed he had been a visitor aboard a flying saucer, died today in the State Asylum for the insane.

Cause of death was determined to be.... degeneration of brain tissue due to extreme atomic radiation.

Authorities are unable to offer any explanation.

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for her kind interest in our zine, and the many sub-  
scribers that she procured for us from England.

..... Incidentally, Mrs. Gatta does wonderful "FLORAL  
PASTELS" - 614 Front St., Woonsocket, R.I. Her phone  
number is - 762 - 1629 - Call today - Why wait?

To..... Mr. Emile Ferriere for plugging our zine to  
all the customers who patronize the Kornstein Beauty  
Salon in Rhode Island. (see ad on back page)

To..... Larry Cislo, for displaying our zine at his  
school's Science Fair Exhibit in Dearborn Hts., Mich.,  
and now a Representative of CPB.

To..... Mr. Gene Duplantier, editor of Canada's fore-  
most saucer zine, Saucers Space & Science, for a most  
refreshing and complimentary letter. (see ad on back p)

To..... Reverend Guy J. Cyr, for so many nice things.,  
such as - articles, clippings, information, advice,  
letters (one has been printed on page 12) etc. etc.

To..... Our growing list of subscribers who are urging  
their friends to subscribe, that we may survive as a  
zine. - To all, many thanks - Joe & Armand - editors.

P.S. - Larry says thank you too. - (buttinsky)  
Larry says we should also thank Red's Book Shop and  
the Odd Bookstore for selling our zine!

Thank you.....by all means!  
We take the buttinsky back Larry - thank you too!

It is very refreshing to note that all our readers are  
taking to our zine so well! (except one) He predicts  
that 99.99% of our readers will be disappointed!

Well.....In view of the fact that we are amateurs, our  
publication is such in appearance! But..... We are  
doing our best to bring you reading material that you  
will enjoy, ponder, and will make you wonder., sometimes  
give you a chuckle or even two we hope!

No zine is perfect, so consider us the most imperfect  
if you want, as long as you read it! (over)

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Good  
Reading

All

editorial continued..... "College Professor Raps UFO Censorship",....

Adding his voice to the ever-growing number of responsible citizens who have become genuinely concerned with increased UFO activity is Prof. Charles A. Maney from Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

Professor Maney's comments on UFO censorship were aired in the May 1963 issue of FATE magazine, and in the January 1st issue of the National Informer.

The Professor pulled no punches in stating that the Air Force is catering to big business by a determined effort to hide news of UFO information and evidence of new ideas and inventions!

The Professor strongly asserted that the scientific evidence on ufo could lead to the discovery of new laws and principles, which would completely change the present thinking on space travel, and perhaps make the costly space program we have today obsolete.

If such evidence were revealed, it would result in almost a complete loss of capital investments for industry involved in defense contracts, therefore it is easy to see why industry is determined to keep things going the way they are.

.....The government and industry have created a false impression in an effort to continue along those lines of operation.

There is available, Professor Maney said, UFO evidence in the offices of the - National Investigations Committee On Aerial Phenomena which contains sufficient proof to establish the actuality of navigating space travel by intelligence from outer space. (why not make that proof available to other UFO researchers? eds)

But this proof is being kept from the public by the Air Force, which is not risking the investment of big industries, by studying the evidence and possibly finding a new, scientific way to accomplish space travel.

Scientific progress and the advancement of truth is stopped dead, in order to protect the capital investment of big business, Maney feels.

.....  
How does this affect you and your family? - Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, deputy administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, estimates it will cost about \$100 per person, to put a man on the moon!

As early as 1957, a proposal by Dr. Wernher von Braun, technical director of the Defense Department's Redstone Arsenal (guided missiles) and an outstanding rocket scientist, brought to the fore the fact that we could build a rocket ship to go to MARS, now, if we really wanted to!

Dr. von Braun has worked out a plan whereby we can send a team of men to Mars, and bring them back again! - The interesting thing about Dr. von Braun's proposal is that it all sounds so reasonable. - As Dr. S. F. Singer, of the University of Maryland pointed out, this proposal violates no known physical laws.

If you're a scientist, the reasoning is sound and the arguments show that the proposed junket violates nothing except the national budget. - And Dr. von Braun has even thought of the answer to that! - When it is no longer necessary to keep up military establishments, funds should be available for work of this type!

...Well this is 1964, and even our unmanned shots to our own tiny moon seem to have ended in failure. - What happened to the second shot which was due in the latter part of February? - It was ready to go in the event the first shot fired January 30 failed to get pictures of the moon. ((they said the first shot failed))

The suppression of UFO information seems to involve more than a "right to know the truth!"

There seems to be an awful lot of "green stuff" involved and..... it's coming out of the taxpayers pockets!

We can reach Mars today? - Billions to reach the Moon? - What are we.....

Well! - - This is a pleasant surprise! - - I have finally made the first page of this zine as well as its cover. (about time too!)

This report deals with the mysterious underwater craft that lurk in our oceans. - - According to the Anti Submarine Warfare Force, says John O'Neill, a week-end warrior of the ASW, "The Navy admits that sixty unidentified objects are seen in a monthly period!"

The newspaper clippings that we have here at CPB indicate that it no doubt is..... very TRUE!

" UNIDENTIFIED UNDERWATER OBJECTS RUN RAMPANT! "

by - Larry (seaweed) Laroche

For Example...

Woonsocket Call Feb. 22, 1964

The fishing vessel Villanova ranned what the Coast - Guard called an " unidentified object " today and sank nineteen miles off the Gloucester, Mass. coast.....



It would appear that keeping your feet on good old Terra-Firma is extremely advisable of late! In accordance with CPB's policy of keeping its readers informed of significant developments on land, sea, and space, it has become necessary to issue another report on that baffling enigma of the ocean depths..... The mysterious (and sometimes destructive) unidentified underwater object.

If somebody doesn't find out what these things are, and soon, I for one, intend to postpone indefinitely my annual deep sea fishing trip! ..... If you think for one minute that I am not serious about this..... please read on.....

December 26, 1963.....  
"OBJECT RIPS HOLE IN TANKER"

An obstruction of some kind ripped a large hole in the bottom of the tanker M. L. Gosney as the ship was being berthed at Municipal Wharf. The Gosney lost 4,000 gallons of light fuel oil. No "obstruction" has been found! (Providence Journal)

About fifty men from both departments took part in the search.

The unidentified object was reported to Warwick police at 4:19 p.m. by Mrs. Vivian G. Ferron, of 154 Charlotte Drive, Warwick. (Providence Journal)

December 29, 1963.....  
GREENWICH BAY SEARCHED FOR "AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT" -

Warwick and East Greenwich firemen unsuccessfully searched the icy waters of Greenwich Bay for one and one-half hours after receiving a report of an unidentified object floating in the water.

December 30, 1963  
SHIP HITS OBJECT, AND SINKS -

In Provincetown, Mass., a 70-foot trawler struck a submerged object and sank in 270 feet of water.

The crew of six was rescued. ....An investigation was undertaken but no explanation has been offered.....

(Woonsocket Call)

(over)

(Think we will postpone our fishing trip too! - ods)

February 6, 1964.....

CREW CLAIMS STEEL OBJECT SANK YACHT OFF CALIFORNIA COAST.....

The Hattie D struck an object off the coast of California. The eleven survivors from the sinking yacht insisted that they were ranned by a metal object.

Skipper Charles Orcutt agreed. Crewman Carl Johnson said...

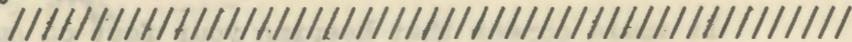
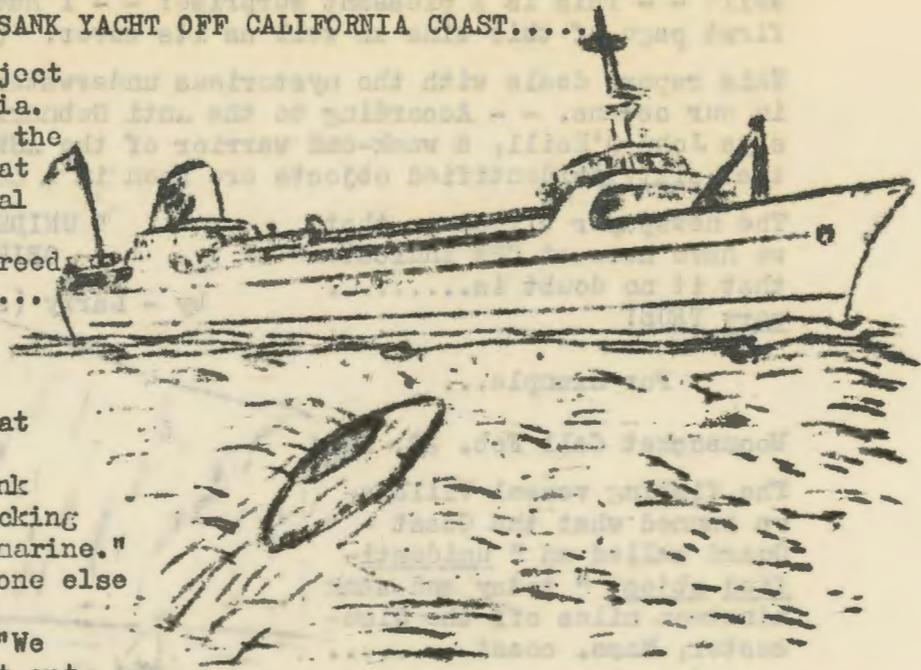
"I don't care how deep it was, what holed us was steel and a long piece."

"there was no give to it at all."

Johnson added..... "I think the Navy should start checking to see if they lost a submarine."

"They ought to see if anyone else lost one, too."

Skipper Orcutt said..... "We figure we are lucky we got out alive." (Woonsocket Call)



What was it that sank off the Massachusetts coast in June of 1962??? Whatever it was, it was discounted as a hoax or a series of mistakes: It seems that the report originated in a garbled radio call to the Coast Guard on an emergency distress frequency, saying a vessel was burning some 20 miles at sea!

But, before a search could be launched, it was reported that the Navy submarine - USS Argonaut was sinking. The Coast Guard could not explain the discrepancy!

However, the Navy's Atlantic Fleet Headquarters at Norfolk, Virginia, said.....none of its submarines was in the area, all were in good condition and the Argonaut was berthed safely at Norfolk!

The fishing yacht Hurricane and a private yacht, Lady-L, both were in the area and heard the distress call, the Coast Guard reported. Both took part in the search but found nothing!

Following a four-hour search with helicopters, amphibious planes, and patrol boats, the Coast Guard said..... "The search is negative. All units have been recalled and the case is awaiting further developments."

The radioed call picked up by the Coast Guard came from the area of - Farnham Rock Buoy, some 60 miles south of Portsmouth, N.H., where the Navy submarine Squalus sank in 1939 with the loss of 26 men!

In 1957 off the Netherlands coast it was a case of...Knock - Knock - Who's There? - - On May 17, Captain J.H. Hanson of the Danish freighter Mary North, radioed that he had sighted a lighted distress signal buoy in the North Sea. He radioed that he and his crewmen could clearly hear strange knocking noises under water like.....signals!

The Dutch destroyer Utrecht was dispatched to search the scene! - It radioed that it had made "contact with a subject underwater!"

The British also dispatched a destroyer to the scene. - - Nothing further was reported, but the British Admiralty announced sourly that... "There is no submarine belonging to any one country missing.....!"

(and what did we see? - we saw the sea! - Sea-ya later.....Larry...)

KARTOON KLASSIKS #3 suggested by Armand..... Illustrated by Joe.....

Larry (FIREBALL) Laroche - - hard  
at work?? Watching - Fireball XL - 5  
!!!!



Yes.....It's True! - - Joe caught his red-handed last Saturday morning!

Saturday-after-Saturday, Joe had tried to call Larry by phone, but no-one answered.

Joe said he even visited his home, but found all the shades drawn and the doors bolted!

But, last Saturday, Larry forgot to pull his shades down and Joe saw him sitting in his easychair hard at work.....eating his breakfast, (too big for a snack?) and watching.....marionettes!- - A space program called....."FIREBALL XL - 5."

Now..... Larry tells me that Joe kept trying to see him every Saturday morning because his television set was broke! Larry said Joe wanted to see the program also! But Larry likes to watch it alone, because Joe always wants to wear his space-helmet! (imagine a grown man wearing a space-helmet?) That was the time he broke the door down and managed to get in!

.....Well now! - - You have a good idea what I have to put up with.....

While I'n busy working on CPB, they are.....hmmn 10:30..... excuse me.....it's time for.....Fireball XL - 5!..... so.....see you.....later.....Armand.....

Now where did I put my space-helmet?//// - Oh! - - I'n..... wearing it..... ! (any cartoon ideas? send them in!)

# LETTERS FROM YOU TO US

## " RESTLESS "

Restless (rest'less) adj., constantly active or moving. - This is the backbone of success. - It sets one aside high on a pedestal of self accomplishment. Only by being restless can an individual provoke others to achievement.

I'm happy to say that I know a person of this sort and he happens to be one of the contributors to your zine. - His name I will not mention 'cause I'm sure that by now he's convinced you (his partners) that restlessness is a wonderful thing. - Therefore, ambition has set in, creating a mass disturbance of the minds. So I couldn't commend one without making the other feel inferior., but, I must congratulate you-all on the originality and the construction of your issues..... One and Two, of - Controversial Phenomena.

Originality..... There's a word with meaning. - To know that it's yours and to know that they know. - Selfish, but gratifying. - Which...I'm sure is the way you're feeling after two successful issues, the second an improvement on the first which was already up to par.

-- But...only became reality because of someone being -- restless.

Yours Truly, (Originally Restless) Mike Renaud. - Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

Thank you Mike. - And thank you for the illustration which appears on page 15.

### " THE DARKEST CORNER "

Oh where in all the Universe  
is there such a place as this  
a dark spot on his plan

A world that's doomed to miss  
so sinister and dismal  
full of hate and despair

This is the darkest corner  
This is the devil's lair  
Yes, this is the darkest corner

Where great men have  
tried in vain  
to lead us to the pasture  
and the bright side  
once again

Donald P. Nason - Pawtucket, R.I.

Thank you Don. How true!

### WEATHER FORECAST

Five-day forecasts for 1 mo (12)	\$1.00
" " 2 mo (23)	1.50
" " 3 mo (38)	2.20
" " 6 mo (80)	4.00
one yr (175)	7.50

Taking a trip to the Pacific coast?  
Miami, San Juan, etc., I will forecast  
the weather conditions.....

3 days.....	\$3.00	NOTICE
5 days.....	\$4.00	IN
7 days.....	\$5.00	ADVANCE

In a three year, two month period, I  
have been correct..... 87.3% of the  
time.

James Krasowski  
258 Jericho Turnpike  
Floral Park, L.I. N.Y.  
Try me!

### Attention Teen-Agers (young & old!)

Clyde, New York -- April 15, 1964 - (AP) Workmen tearing down a house here found a printed card announcing a dance at Perkins Hall, Tuesday evening, April 9, 1878.

The card also announced:

"Music by the Beatles, full orchestra."

Nobody in this central New York village can recall the Beatles of 1878 or a place called Perkins Hall!  
(letters continued on page - 12)

December 5, 1945.....

A squadron of five Avenger torpedo bombers disappear; no trace ever found.....

January 30, 1948.....

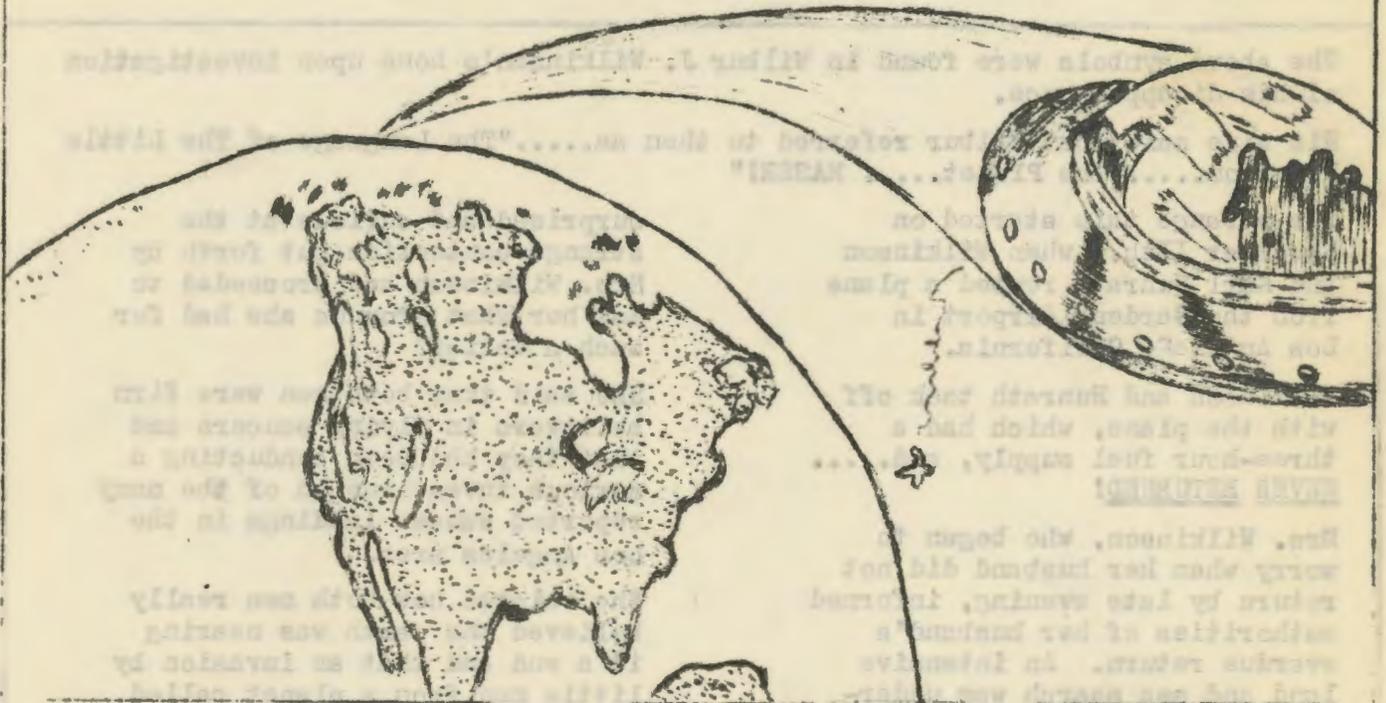
A heavy four-engined plane of the British South American Airways called the Star Tiger disappeared; no trace ever found.....

August 16, 1961.....

An Apache Piper plane with secret gear aboard disappeared; no trace ever found.....

We could go on and on with more of these disappearances, but we are merely pointing them out as examples for the possibility of the - - following.....

" ?- THE LITTLE MEN FROM MASER -? "



Take a couple of electricians, a plane that never returned, a room full of weird signs and formulas, and you have the ingredients for one of the most-strange saucer story that was ever told.....

Back in 1952 and 1953, people in California were beginning to get a little excited about many reports of landed saucers and - " strange little men " who were said to be the occupants of the disc-shaped ships.

Certain people claimed to have met and even conversed with the people from other planets.

While these reported " contacts " net with a fair share of skepticism, California residents had to admit one thing.....

There were far too many authenticated observations of UFO's to discount completely the reports of " landed saucers " and their " little men. "

Thus it was that the very strange disappearance of Wilbur Wilkinson and Karl Hunrath caused a considerable amount of speculation in November, 1953!

Mrs. Wilkinson said she feared - " kidnapping by... interplanetary invaders. " !!! (over)



Were Wilkinson and Hunrath really "taken for a saucer ride" by beings from another planet?

The photos and tape recordings mentioned by Mrs. Wilkinson are strangely missing! - - - Have they been confiscated? - - -.....

The following has been published before also, but it still mystifies many uf0 researchers even today!

So - for the many of you who have not read this before, CPB relates the following incidents.....

Prenanon, France. - 1954 -

Raymond Ronand, 12, related this tale of horror to his teacher - Mme. Genillon, after she became suspicious of his behaviour in the classroom.....

"Yesterday evening we saw some..... ghosts!"

Playing at the door of a barn the night before, with his brother Claude (4 yrs-old) and his sisters Janine and Ghislaine (9 and 8) they saw two "tin ghosts", and, 150 yards away, a ball of fire gently swaying. The ghost looked like "a lump of sugar, split at the bottom to make legs."

Mme. Genillon listened to this in astonishment, and questioned the other three children. Each in his own way gave the same detailed account of what had happened the night before.

The story, although incredible, was absolutely consistent. Mme. Genillon had then draw the "tin sugar lump" on the black-board. She was very quickly convinced that, whatever they had seen, their account of it was true. She notified the police at Les - Rousses, and they communicated with Capt. Brustel of St-Claude.

They came; and first proceeded to interrogate the children separately. The story stood up.....!

No contradictions, and an accent of sincerity to which the policemen, the teacher, the priest, and the newspaper reporters all bore..... witness!

The scene was re-enacted at the place where it occurred..... "But the red ball?" asked the police. "Where did you see it?" "Over there, in the meadow," the children answered, and led them to the spot.....

It had been raining almost continuously since the night of the "ghost"; nevertheless the police found extraordinary and amazing marks. Over a circular area about 12 feet in diameter the grass was flattened counter-clockwise, fixed in the motionless pattern of a whirlwind. The edge of the circle was clearly defined. Within the circle were four holes arranged in a square, triangular in shape, four inches across and inclined at an angle of 45 degrees.

The investigators further established that none of the children had ever heard of a flying saucer!



"LITTLE MEN" Sighted in Italy.....(credit Saucer News, March, 1963) ..... over -

A policenan in Milan, Italy, claims to have seen a saucer with two hunanoids inside it, just before he went off duty on the night of December 20th.

The policenan, named Francesco Rizzi, made the following statement..... "I was in a patio when I heard a sharp whistling near me. It came from a flying saucer which had an aluminun-colored appearance. I saw two strange-looking creatures inside it. They were not more than three feet tall, and were dressed in luminous clothing, with strange black helmets on their heads. One of them came out of the saucer and gestured to his companion, who appeared in the hatchway. The first creature looked at me for a nonent and then got back into the saucer, which then took off vertically." (fron- Saucer News - Ft. Lee, N.J.)

Have some of the airplanes been discarded high above our atmosphere by flying saucers after taking the occupants aboard? Were humans discarded also?

Maybe not, but then again.....who knows? - - A brief account of some of the odd things that fall from our skies makes us wonder sonetimes.....

Quincy, Massachusetts  
June 8, 1963

**OBJECT DROPS FROM SKY, AND  
SETS QUINCY PORCH ON FIRE!**

A six-pound chunk of metal eight by six inches fell from the sky onto the steps of a West Quincy home at 16 Ballou Street.

Experts said it might be part of a jet engine. The nystery object was red hot when it landed.

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Manitowic, Wisconsin  
September 1962

**Mystery Object Plummets From  
Sky Onto Wisconsin Highway -**

A strange 20½-pound hunk of metal fell onto Manitowic, 85 miles north of Milwaukee, and burned a hole three inches deep in the street.

Smithsonian spokesmen of the Astrophysical Observatory said a routine analysis is being made to determine the fragments metal content etc., then it it will be sent to NASA.

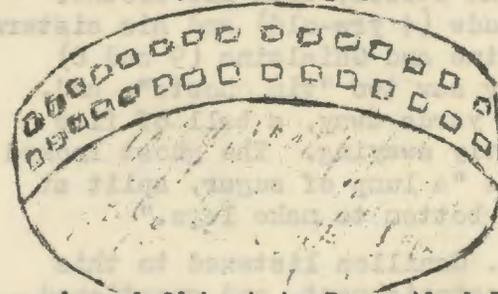
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There are more...., but let us look at the possibility of hunans-

(by request) In August of 1869, flesh and blood fell from the sky in Los Nietos Township, Calif. The flesh was in fine particles and strips from one to six inches long with short fine hairs. Two months before, flesh and blood fell in Santa Clara County, Calif.

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The illustration below was copied from FATE MAGAZINE; as were the excerpts. - For complete story, see Fate - January 1964 - page 26.....



Drun-shaped Object As Described By -  
The Rev. Father R. Dean Johnson, who witnessed it with his wife.....

The drun-shaped object was first seen as a bright white light on May 19, 1963 while travelling on highway I3I about 5-niles south of the Illinois-Wisconsin line; parallel to Lake Michigan. As it got closer, it looked like a huge elongated floodlight.

Suddenly his wife exclaimed "it's on fire!" - - By the time the Reverend could look up, it scened to be pulsating off and on in a steady pattern.

After driving about 5-niles further, they got a much better view of it and said that it had windows, and was lit from within! The windows appeared to be square and on two levels, like the fuselage of a double decker airliner.

Several other cars began to stop to watch the strange craft. The object was absolutely silent!

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"Where are Wilbur Wilkinson and Karl Hunrath?"

MASER?

Max - Mai - Kish - Rok - Tao - Mun - ?

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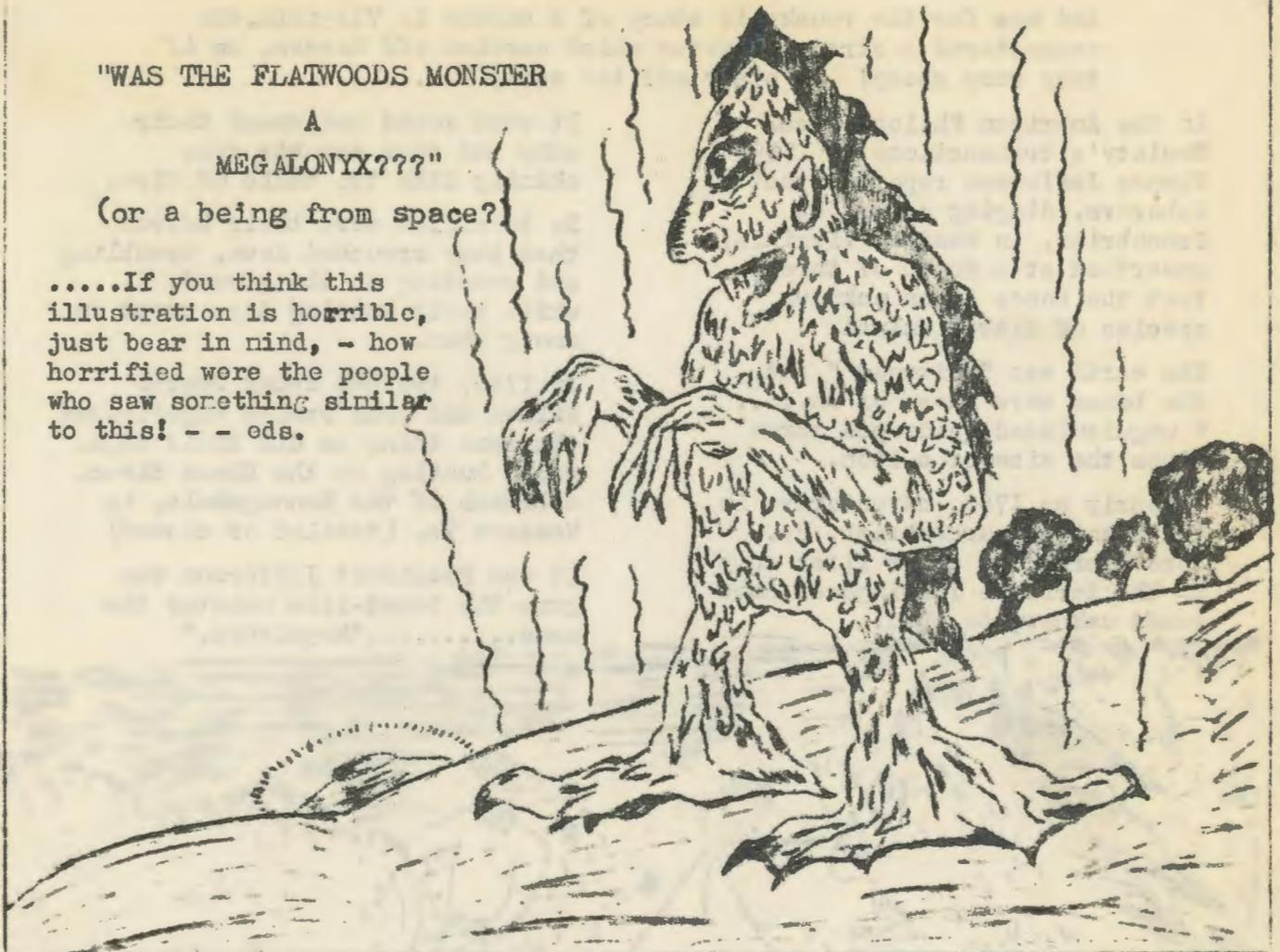
"WAS THE FLATWOODS MONSTER

A

MEGALONYX???"

(or a being from space?)

.....If you think this illustration is horrible, just bear in mind, - how horrified were the people who saw something similar to this! - - eds.



Did the " Flatwoods Monster " come from outer space? - - or - - did the " Megalonyx " make a rare appearance on the night of September 1952...? The following is a newspaper account of the events that transpired that evening.....

Flatwoods, West Virginia - September 14, 1952

Seven Braxton County residents vowed today that a Frankenstein Monster with B.O. drove them from a hilltop near here, but police figured the smelly-boogie-man was the product of "mass hysteria."

The "THING", described by witnesses as "half-nan, half-dragon", had not been reported seen since Friday night, but residents of that area said a foul odor still clung to the hill-top yesterday.

All of this started when Mrs. Kathleen May of Flatwoods said she and six boys, one a seventeen-year-old National Guardsman, climbed the hill to investigate her two small sons' report that a "flying saucer" may have landed there.

She said they found a..... "fire-breathing monster, ten feet tall with a bright green body and a blood-red face." It waddled toward them with a "bouncing, fleating motion," and sent them scurrying down the hillside.

She said the monster exuded an overpowering odor, "like metal", that so sickened them that they vomited for hours afterward.

"It looked worse than Frankenstein," said Mrs. May.

"It couldn't have been human."

\*\*\*\*\* (over)

For a detailed account, see "They Knew Too Much About FS", by Gray Barker

And now for the renakable story of a hunter in Virginia, who encountered a strange monster which carried off horses, as if they were sheep! To start off the story.....

In the American Philosophical Society's transactions of 1799, Thomas Jefferson reported that laborers, digging a cave at Greenbriar, in Western Virginia, unearthed at a depth of three-feet the bones of an unknown species of clawed animal.

The earth was "nitrous" and the bones were those of an.....  
\* unguiculated quadruped three times the size of a lion.

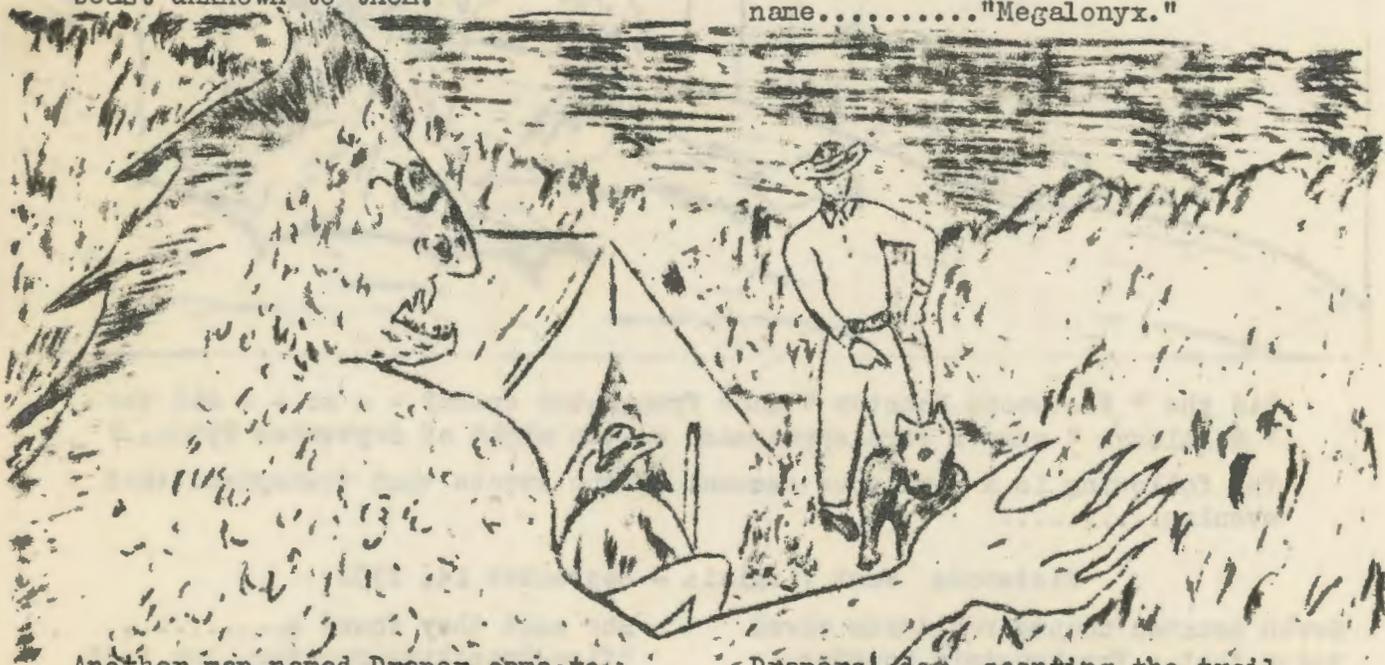
As early as 1760, adventurers in the county of Greenbriar, Va., were alarmed at their first camp by the terrible roarings of some beast unknown to them.

It went round and round their camp and they saw his eyes shining like two balls of fire.

So terrified were their horses that they crouched down, trembling and sweating on the ground, while their hunting dogs crept in among them.

In 1765, two men named George Wilson and John Davies experienced the same thing as did their dogs, while hunting on the Cheat River, a branch of the Monongahela, in Western Va. (\*nailed or clawed)

It was President Jefferson who gave the beast-like monster the name....."Megalonyx."



Another man named Draper came to close quarters with this mysterious "megalonyx" when he was hunting along the Kanhawa, in 1790.

Draper turned his horse loose to graze, with a bell on his neck. Hardly had the horse got clear of a belt of wood, still within earshot, when the bell began to ring furiously and rapidly.

Draper, grabbing his rifle, turned back, thinking that hostile Indians were around, but before he arrived on the spot where the bell was ringing, the horse had been half eaten up.

Draper's dog, scenting the trail of a wild beast, followed hard on the scent and presently came in sight of an animal of enormous size.

Draper, who was close behind the dog, was a daring hunter and a crack-shot, but he was so dumb-founded at the sight of so fearsome a beast, that he at once withdrew from sight and as silently as possible checked and brought off his dog.

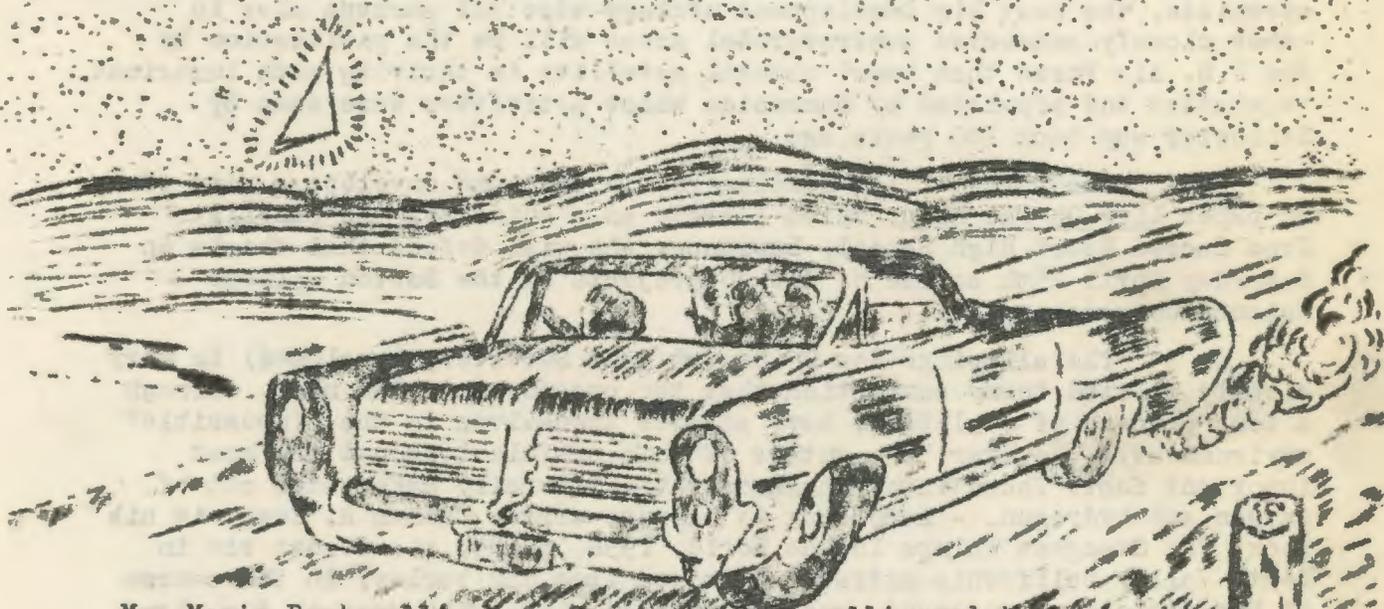
He said afterwards that he could recall no more of the monster than his enormous size.....!  
(a-hunting we will go...? - no!)

" NEW SPACE MYSTERY AT CAPE "

March 21, 1964

Officials at Otis Air Force Base were confronted with a new.....  
" Flying Saucer " mystery today!

Members of a Wareham family said they saw what appeared to be.....  
" Flying Sails " through the windshield of their automobile as they  
drove home from Buzzards Bay.



Mr. Mario Bartorelli, Mrs. Constance Bartorelli, and their daughter -  
Miss Sandra Bartorelli, of 4 Bourne Terrace in Wareham, Massachusetts  
were witness to "flying sails" on March 21, 1964.....

Mrs. Bartorelli spotted  
the "sail" first, and  
pointed it out to her  
husband and daughter.

The Bartorelli's described  
the object as orange  
colored.

It moved along about 200  
feet above the ground.

....."We were driving on  
route 28..... It kept  
spinning across in front  
from left to right in a  
circular motion."

....."It repeatedly  
changed in shape and was  
weirdly brilliant,"  
said Sandra.

...The family...at first  
thought it was a reflec-  
tion of the moon but...  
discounted that theory  
because of the queer  
flying actions of the  
object.

The "saucer" or "sail" as  
the Bartorelli's described  
it, disappeared over a  
wooded area.....

Arriving home the family  
reported the phenomenon  
to authorities who passed  
on the information to the  
air base.

..... The Air Force said  
it knew of no such object  
hovering over Cape Cod  
but said it would add the  
data to their files on  
strange flying craft.  
(credit - Boston Globe.)

So..... The Air Force now  
calls them "Strange Flying  
Craft" do they? (S.F.C.)

Well.....  
We certainly will have to  
remember those initials,  
as well as "U.F.O.

More to come? - - - -

LETTERS FROM YOU TO..... US

Dear Armand,

First and foremost, I want to thank you cordially for the free ad in the Controversial Phenomena Bulletin and your warm praises.

I went through your latest issue and was elated. Congratulations on the whole thing and especially your extensive report on our lunar project. - Keep an eye on the moon, Armand, for, as I speculate, the next big development ufology-wise and perhaps also in other closely connected controversial areas will be the publication by the U.S. Air Force that "our" natural satellite is thriving with luxuriant vegetation and populated by humanoids whose activities were seen by Schroeter way back 200 years ago.

And apropos, I'm sending you in the same envelope a copy of my paper Life On The Moon, which I wrote as a guide for the panelists from Sacred Heart High School, Lawrence, who will defend that thesis on Saturday April 25th as one of the 40 projects at the Boston College - Science Congress.

The clipping: How Do Desert Rats Survive?, (enclosed) is very closely related to my contention that the creatures on the moon, through a long process of evolution, have adapted themselves to the "impossible" environment. - However, the author of this article left out the most important fact: These rats, Kangaroo rats, literally make water out of oxygen and hydrogen. - According to science-writer Thomas R. Henry in his book, The Stangest Things In The World, 1958, p-155, the desert rat in Death Valley California extracts hydrogen from dry barley, in the course of his digestive processes, and combines it with the oxygen in the air, thus sythesizing water. - Why couldn't organisms on the moon do the same thing? - - Moreover, the need for water up there may not be as extensive as it is here. - That essential substance could be recycled within the organisms over and over again.

That type of reasoning applies to oxygen, the other most essential substance, at least according to our earthly standards. There is no lunar atmosphere. - There is no atmosphere in the oceans, seas, and other aquatic habitats. - Yet, the quintillions of plants and animals in those "impossible" places are very healthy. - They would die in the air. - They get their supply of oxygen as a soluts in water. Moreover, the countless green plants there in the water and on land do better than that: When it is warm and light they extract their own by decomposing water which they bring up from the ground. - They produce enough for themselves and also for other plants and all animals. There is plenty left over for combustion and slower forms of oxidation.

These and other examples of the almost infinite adaptability of living forms should shut up the know-it-all scientists, who are misleading the ordinary people into thinking that there is no life on the MOON because the environment forbids it.

Yours truly,

Rev. Guy J. Cyr, S.M.

Reverend Cyr has compiled the following newsletters through research and extensive study along with his theories.....

"BRIDGE ON THE MOON"	-	"LITTLE MEN"	Rev. Guy J. Cyr, S.M.
"MONSTERS"	-	and	Sacred Heart Rectory
"THE UFO'S MODE OF PROPULSION"			321 South Broadway.,
\$1.00 each - - Mail directly to .....			Lawrence, Mass. - 01843

Order one, or all four today., don't delay!

Yes..... This is page thirteen! - - But, Amazing Mysteries has been temporarily delayed, in order to bring you the following.....which in a way is a combination of the latest news and an air mystery.....

Remember one thing more...This issue was all set to be mailed to you, when we decided to take pages I3 & I4 out, which will appear in the next issue of CPB.

Received this clipping May 1st., '64, from Kenneth Homan - Teen-age Representative from New Jersey - for CPB., which prompted us to make this change.....

FLYING SAUCER IS SIGHTED ON MISSILE RANGE.....Socorro, N.M. (UPI) - It's a good place for a flying saucer. - Right on the edge of White Sands - Missile Range on the wide open New Mexico desert, just 30 miles northwest of the site of the world's first atomic blast.

Socorro policeman Lonnie Zamora says he saw it, and police and military men seem inclined to believe him.

Zamora is a "very reliable witness," Army Capt. Richard T. Yolder, uprange commander of White Sands' Stallion Range, said.

Holder, whose headquarters is near this central New Mexico town, was called in by local police after Zamora reported seeing the object on Friday. (Holder or Yolder? - that is the way it was printed in the - newspaper.) - Friday was the 24th.

Deputy Sheriff James Luckie said he believes "it's something out of the ordinary, something very few have ever seen."

#### RAN AWAY

"I was scared," Zamora said. - - He said his experience taught him one thing: If it happens again, he will still run away like he did last Friday, but he will not tell a soul about what he saw. (ridicule? - CPB)

Zamora said he spotted an egg-shaped object on the desert about a mile south of Socorro. He denied seeing any signs of life around the object and said the machine rose and flew away slowly until it faded from view.

He said he spotted what appeared to be a pair of white coveralls near the saucer, but could not tell if anything or anyone was in them.

The object, about the height of a car but larger, appeared to be made of a shiny, aluminum-like substance. It flew away after he got within about 100 yards, he said.

#### OFFICERS INVESTIGATE

Two investigating officers were at the scene Sunday from Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque.

Maj. William Connor and Sgt. David Moody used a Geiger counter to check the area where the only evidence of an unusual visitor was a burned bush and four small depressions in the ground.

Zamora said the machine had been - supported on the ground by four girder-like legs.

The bush supposedly was burned by the exhaust from the saucer.

Holder said he checked with both White Sands and nearby Holloman Air Force - Base. Neither base, he said, is using any object comparable to Zamora's machine.

Government agencies will continue the investigation, Holder said.

(end of clipping. - Thank you Ken!)

The AF had to put in its two-cents..... worth, as usual, as usual, as usual....

Worcester Evening Gazette - May 1, 1964  
In 16 Years, 8,000 Sightings

#### UFOs ADD UP TO A FAT ZERO -

Washington (AP) - The Air Force has investigated more than 8,000 reported unidentified flying objects in 16 yrs., "and has yet to discover any evidence that UFOs represent a threat" to the U.S. security. (notice - they do not deny them this time., only that they do not threaten our security! - CPB)

It also said that probes of such sightings back to 1947 have failed to turn up any evidence that UFOs are - "alien interplanetary space vehicles under some form of intelligent control." (Still do not deny they exist, merely that they are not interplanetary space vehicles! - See our next issue about - the..... pole as a possible entrance to the..... ..?) over please.....

This report was furnished to the AP as the AF looked into a new epidemic of strange sightings in New Mexico skies. One of the AF's leading civilian consultants on UFOs has gone to Socorro to investigate the latest reports. He is Dr. J. Allen Hynek, director of the Dearborn Observatory at the Northwestern University.

The latest report on "Project Bluebook," the congressionally ordered AF study of UFOs, extends through 1963. It shows that over that 16-year span, 7.7% of the 8,128 reported cases remain unknown. The AF is not conceding that there is anything sinister about these unexplained sightings, in effect, they can't be correlated with any known phenomena. (It seems that the AF knows what the disc-shaped or oval-shaped saucers are, but are worried about other types. CPB)

Last year there were 382 UFO reports and only 15 are still listed as unidentified said the Air Force. - These included "two objects that were described as.....an ear of corn and a banana - which performed a series of maneuvers near Vandalia, Ohio" on - 9/15/63.

Others involved "an unusual observation of four pink wheels" moving west over New Jersey...an object that exploded into a ball of fire near St. Galen in Switzerland...a recurring series of flashes near Warrenville, Illinois, and the like. - - end of clipping - - (UFOs add up to a fat zero? - Ah yes... A big fat egg-shaped-zero! - - Is the Air force trying to tell us something?)

The Providence Journal April 30, 1964

STILL CHECKING ON FLYING OBJECT (exerpts) Yesterday, Dr. Hynek took samples of the soil at the site and some of the ashes to see if there were any particles that might be foreign to the area. - He said the lack of radar contact reports also bothered him.

The scientist discussed the markings that Zamora said he saw on the side of the object, a red, inverted V with bars through it.

Dr. Hynek said an appointment today in Boston would keep him from visiting the site near La Madera northwest of Espanola, where a Santa Fe resident reported seeing a similar craft, and where the scorched ground and other remains were similar to the Socorro sighting.

(See page seven of this issue for the sighting in Premanon, France in 1954)

The two clippings below were sent in by Mr. Lucius Farish Route One Plumerville, Arkansas., recently appointed Representative of his state, for - CPB

The Arkansas Gazette 4/30/64 - (exerpts) EXPERT SAYS 'SAUCER REPORT' ONE OF BEST SUBSTANTIATED! - Dr. Hynek said he had investigated many such sightings but - "this is one of the clearest, no that's not the right word; just say it is one of the soundest, best substantiated reports as far as it goes."

"Usually one finds many contradictions or omissions in these reports, but Mr. Zamora's story is simply told, certainly told without any intent to perpetrate a hoax; and who was obviously badly - frightened by what he did see."

Dr. Lincoln LaPaz of the University of New Mexico who has an international reputation in running down reports on fireballs and meteorites supported Zamora's reliability as a witness, having known him for about sixteen years.

The Arkansas Gazette - May 1st., 1964 - UFO LEAVES FOUR HOLES IN MONTANA - - - Helena, Montana (AP) - The sheriff's office said Thursday that it was investigating marks left on the ground by what was described as an unidentified flying object. - Newsmen and sheriff's deputies investigated the area east of Helena where the object was sighted, along the shoreline of Canyon Ferry Lake on the Missouri River. - They found four holes about 13 ft. apart, 6 to 8 inches deep and 8 to 10 inches across.

The holes smelled like diesel fuel according to one newsman. - A circular spot was seared into the top of the underbrush. - First report of the object came from Linda Davis, eleven, of Canyon Ferry Village. - "It was a bright glow in my bedroom window," she said. She and her brother sighted it about - 10:30 p. m.

The holes were discovered about 125 feet from the rear of the Davis home and - about the same distance from the Lake - shore. (end of clippings) Thank You LU!

Also...see page fifteen of this issue for a statement made by Dr. Hynek! Yes, Larry, Dr. LaPaz did investigate the mysterious "green fireballs," but never found any fragments even. - Happy now? - Did not have time to have this report proof-read, hope it is ok! (?)

Many thanks to all from Joe and Armand -

" DID ASTRONOMERS EVER SEE A FLYING SAUCER?? "

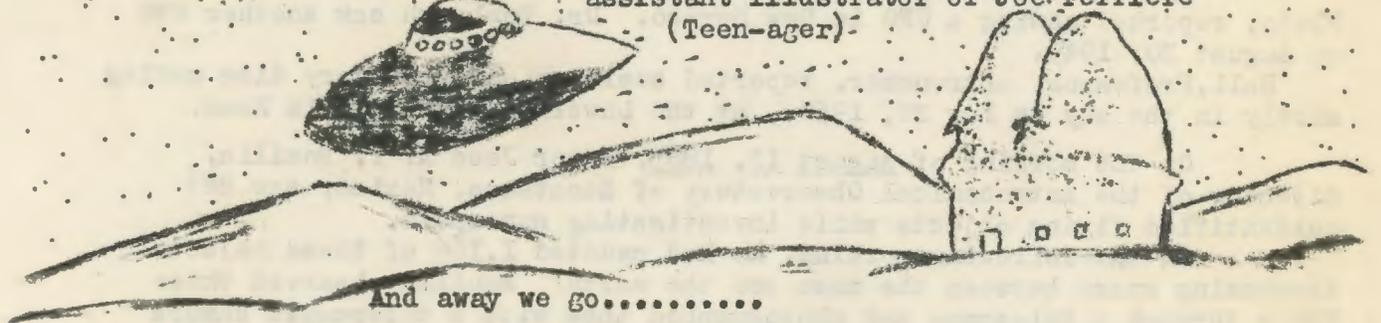


PETE HOWE, columnist for The American Weekly says..... "NO"

JOE FERRIERE, co-editor of Controversial Phenomena says.. "YES"



Illustration by - Lionel (Mike) Renaud -  
assistant illustrator of Joe Ferriere  
(Teen-ager)



And away we go.....

### INTRODUCTION

by

A. A. Laprade - publisher

In reviewing J. Gordon Vaeth's book " 200 MILES UP "., Astronomer J. Allen Hynek, of the McMillin Observatory in Ohio said.....

"The author shows convincingly, and with pictures, that it would be easy to mistake one of the huge Skyhook plastic balloons for a flying saucer."

"As one of the investigators for the Air Force, your reviewer can concur certainly that some of the flying saucer' stories had their source in the sightings of upper-air balloons."

"But he must take exception to the impression given by Mr. Vaeth that balloons were the primary source of the saucer accounts, but that is another story.....!" (SKY & TELESCOPE - April, 1952 - pgs... I46 & I47.)

The beginning of the controversy.....

Pictorial Living combined with The American Weekly - February 23rd., 1964.....

HERE'S HOWE

by

PETE HOWE

Q ----- Has any astronomer ever reported seeing a Flying Saucer?

A ----- Never. Although astronomer's telescopes are trained on some part of the sky almost constantly, and are equipped with powerful telescopic camera lenses, not a single flying saucer has ever been spotted with this equipment.

The following is a copy of a letter written to Mr. Sam Bornstein, editor of The Record American Sunday Advertiser, on Feb. 26, 1964, by Joe Ferriere.....

Dear sir:

As Co-editor of the Controversial Phenomena Bulletin, I wish to inform you of a mis-leading statement that was printed on page 18 in the February 23rd edition of Pictorial Living.

I want to emphasize that this letter is not intended to criticize your fine publication.

This correction is offered solely in the interest of a correctly informed public.

(over please)

On page 18, in the installment "Here's Howe by Pete Howe," the following question is asked..... "Has any astronomer ever reported seeing a flying saucer?" Answer....."Never. Although astronomers' telescopes are trained on some part of the sky almost constantly, and are equipped with powerful telescopic camera lenses, not a single flying saucer has ever been spotted with this equipment."

Mis-leading answers like this can only lead to a mis-informed public. For that reason alone, I will now set the record straight.....

On July 16, 1947, Dr. Clyde Tombaugh, discoverer of the planet Pluto, reported seeing a UFO in New Mexico. Dr. Tombaugh saw another UFO on August 20, 1949.

Hall, Professor, astronomer, reported seeing a shiny silvery disc moving slowly in the sky on May 20, 1950., at the Lowell observatory in Mass.

On the morning of August 12, 1883, Senor Jose A. Y. Bonilla, director of the Astronomical Observatory of Zacatecas, Mexico, saw 283 unidentified flying objects while investigating sun spots.

On the following morning, he had counted 1,166 of these objects traversing space between the moon and the earth! Bonilla observed these UFO's through a telescope and photographed them with a telescopic camera attachment!

I could go on and on with reports of astronomical observations of UFO's, but I feel I have made my point.

There is just one more thing I would like to add.....

In early July of 1954, astronomer Dr. Frank Halstead, while talking to a newspaper reporter, had the following to say about flying saucers....."The government knows what the saucers are but it fears a panic if it reveals the facts...Many professional astronomers are convinced that the saucers are interplanetary machines!"

I hope you will see fit to inform your readers of the erroneous answer given by Mr. Howe, thereby clearing up this inaccurate answer and the controversy that has been the result thereof.

I thank you for your time and consideration and if you desire any other information pertaining to UFO's, I will be happy to be of assistance.

Answer - to Joe's letter - received - February 28, 1964.....

Dear Mr. Ferriere: RE: Flying Saucers

We have forwarded your letter of February 26, in which you take issue with statement made in Pete Howe's column of the 23rd, for attention.

Thank you for the interest in our paper which prompted you to write.

Sincerely,

Sam Bornstein  
Boston Sunday Advertiser

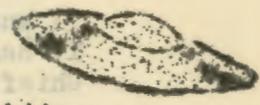
Copy of letter received from Pete Howe - March 6, 1964.....

Dear Mr. Ferriere: The item you referred to in a recent issue of the Boston Sunday Advertiser made no mention of UFO's - Unidentified Flying Objects; and UFO is not the same as "flying saucer." For hundreds of years and perhaps thousands, astronomers have sighted and written or talked about ufo's in the earth's atmosphere. But "Flying Saucer" - an expression which came into our language following World War II - implies an inter-planetary machine, made and directed by some kind of beings on other planets.

(over please)

Those who have reported seeing them have sometimes said passengers disembarked on earth and conversed in the American ( or English ) language with the earth witness or witnesses.

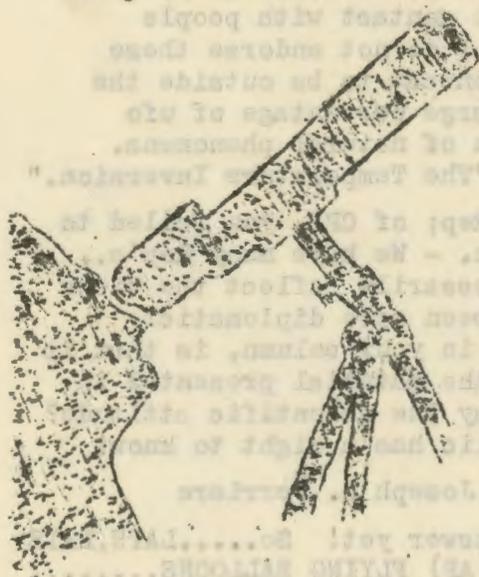
Any of us can be wrong of course, and to admit it is to admit the scientific attitude of searching for facts. To my knowledge no "flying saucer" has ever been sighted by an astronomer through a telescope - - though many have reported sighting unidentified moving objects in the earth's atmosphere.



Among the natural and well-known phenomena which might explain these objects are: - fireballs and bolides; noctilucent clouds, illuminated by the sun after it has set; hot gases from the exhausts of high flying jets; air - plane landing lights turned on at very high altitudes. Also running lights and blinking lights; and helicopters hovering very high in the air - so high that only their lights can be seen.

The U.S. Air Force has investigated hundreds of sightings of "flying saucers" and their official position is that 98% or more can be explained by natural and well known meteorological or astronomical phenomena, the other 2% they leave unexplained.

Who knows? Perhaps in that 2% there really are machines sent to earth by beings on other planets. We are living in an age when astronomers and every other observer of the heavens above are busy as bird dogs analyzing every unidentified moving object sighted.



So if you have any proof that there are " flying saucers " in the atmosphere around the earth you should at once contact Dr. Menzel of the Harvard Observatory.

Another representative of the Controversial Phenomena Bulletin called Dr. Menzel narrow minded, and he certainly has a right to that opinion; but as one of the leading astronomers in this country Dr. Menzel could hardly overlook absolute proof that "flying saucers" are in the earth's atmosphere.

I thank you for reading the column, I hope you will not give me up just because you honestly differ with something I write. An honest difference of opinion is a basic freedom in a democracy.

Sincerely (signed) - Pete Howe

Here is Joe Ferriere's answer to Pete Howe.....

CPB - - March 19, 1964

Dear Mr. Howe,

I thank you for your fine letter of March 6, 1964, in regards to unidentified flying objects. However, in the interest of a correctly-informed public, I must take issue with you once again. - Believe me Mr. Howe, I have no desire to criticize you/or your fine work. On the contrary, I have nothing but praise for the splendid way in which you have conducted your contribution to public education.

In your own words, "Any of us can be wrong of course, and to admit it is to admit the scientific attitude of searching for facts."

I am in full accordance with that statement Mr. Howe. I now offer you the opportunity to prove that you are a good example of a writer who retains the scientific attitude.

(over)

In your letter of March 6, 1964, you state that "UFO" is not the same as "flying saucer." - In a book titled "The Report On Unidentified Flying Objects" written by Edward J. Ruppelt (former head of the Air Force Project Blue Book) the following is revealed on page one, paragraph three.

"I know the full story about flying saucers and I know that it has never before been told because I organized and was Chief of the Air Force's Unidentified Flying Objects or UFO reports." (UFO is the official term that I created to replace the words - "Flying Saucers.")

Therefore, a "flying saucer" does fall under the heading of UFO' s..... If a person reports that he has seen a "flying saucer," the saucer is immediately classified as a UFO! If said object cannot be identified by the Air Force, it falls into the category called - "Insufficient Information." The telescope was not even mentioned in the question. The question asked if any astronomer had ever seen a flying saucer? - Agreed?

Before closing, I will attempt to reply to a few points brought out in your last letter. - Although the term flying saucers did come into wide usage following World War II, the descriptive word saucer was first used .....(in reference to strange aerial objects) on January 25, 1878! On that date, Mr. John Martin, a farmer living near Denison, Texas, saw an object high in the sky. - In describing it to the Denison Daily News, he said: - " It was about the size of a large saucer! "

As for those people who claim to have made personal contact with people from other planets., - I can only say that - while I do not endorse these contactees, I do not consider an actual physical contact to be outside the realm of possibility. Also, I agree that a very large percentage of ufo observations can be attributed to misinterpretation of natural phenomena. Incidentally, you left out the explanation called "The Temperature Inversion."

As for Dr. Menzel being called "narrow-minded" by a Rep; of CPB, you failed to name him therefore his identity remains unclear to me. - We have many Rep's., and an expressed opinion by any of them does not necessarily reflect the views of the editors. I do feel that said Rep could have been more diplomatic! In conclusion, my sole objection to the answer given in your column, is that it failed to present "both sides of the coin." All of the material presented in this and previous letter is factual. Will you display the scientific attitude? All I ask is a flip of the proverbial "coin" the public has a right to know!

Sincerely - Joseph L. Ferriere

Well, it seems that Pete Howe has given us up! - No answer yet! So.....LATE,LATE NEWS.....Worc. Eve. Gazette 5/1/64 Schenectady, N.Y. (AP) FLYING BALLOONS..... Mohonasen Junior High School pupils have released a score of balloons. One type expands to about 42 inches another up to 200 inches., they are attached with cards asking information. One was found in Cranston, R.I., 190 miles away.

Worc. Daily Telegram 4/28/64 NYLON MYSTERY SOLVED? - New York (AP) An atmospheric fluke caused a rash of runs in women's nylons in the city recently. According to the Dept. of Air Pollution Control, the guilty agent was nitrogen dioxide gas released during blasting operations, and damp heavy air on that day.

Worc. Eve. Gazette 4/29/64 UFO SEARCH BEING PLANNED IN THE SOUTHWEST... Socorro, N.M. (AP) An astronomer, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, special UFO consultant to the AF, was sent to New Mexico after a rash of reports of sightings of ufo's in the state. One was a policeman who reported seeing a mysterious egg-shaped object.

No answer from the Bartorelli's in regards to the Cape sighting of March 21st! Remember the Nylon Mystery of the 40's on the West Coast? - information needed! Make sure you don't mistake a balloon for a saucer now - either! Check? Seems like Joe was right about '64 being a banner year for flying saucers being seen! - and it is early yet! - more to come? - Report yours to CPB - eds.

# LATE NEWS

Worcester Evening Gazette Mar 19, 1964

## 2 PILOTS REPORT SEEING OBJECT EXPLODE

London (AP) Pilots of two jetliners saw an unidentified object explode with a tremendous flash high over the Atlantic Ocean today.

What appeared to be fragments of the object plummeted toward the sea, leaving trails of white smoke.

The sighting was reported by Captain E.D. Morrison, pilot of a Pan American World Airways jet bound to London from New York with 42 passengers, and Capt. R.A. Botthos, pilot of a Pan Am jet from N.Y. to Frankfurt with 77 aboard.

### BIG FLASH

We were about 100 miles west of the Irish coast at 29,000 feet, Botthos said at London Airport.

"I saw this object traveling high up on a north to south trajectory. Suddenly it exploded with a big flash and parts of it fell into the lower atmosphere trailing columns of white smoke. I have no idea what it could have been."

Morrison, whose plane was in the same vicinity at 31,000 feet, said he saw the same thing.

### FALLING ROCKET

A spokesman for Pan Am speculated that the object might have been a falling booster rocket from a Soviet satellite. The Soviets said Wednesday that they had launched the 26th in their series of unmanned Cosmos series of scientific satellites.

Officials at London Airport said the object could hardly have been an airplane because of the great height at which it exploded.

They added that the two jetliners were the only aircraft scheduled to be in the vicinity at the time.

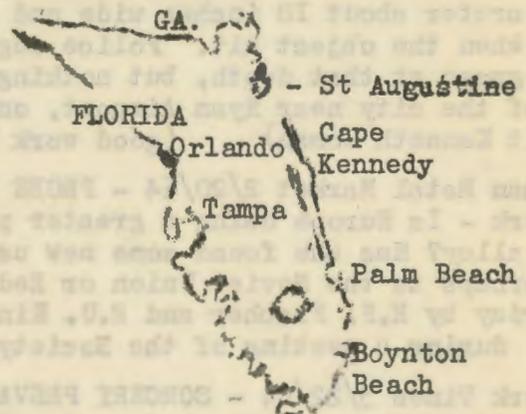
Boston Sunday Advertiser 4/5/64 Tokyo - (AP) FROGS STALL JAP TRAFFIC...Several hundred frogs held up traffic for one hour on a busy highway north of Tokyo. Police officers had to use brooms and shovels to clear the roads.

NO NEWS DEPT. - No word from Bob Forrest concerning the "MALM" material..... Received letter back from Martinique, Re- Mt. Pelee incident, stamped..."No person by that name known here".....

Worcester Daily Telegram Mar 26, 1964

## HUGE WAVE UPENDS BOAT IN FLORIDA

Boynton Beach, Fla. (AP) A large wave capsized a 65-foot sport fishing boat a short distance offshore Wednesday spilling 20 persons into the turbulent waters of Boynton Beach inlet. Four were killed and at least half a dozen others were trapped for horrifying minutes beneath the craft.



### WHERE BOAT OVERTURNED

Hours after the tragedy, one person was still missing.

"Oh God, it was unbelievable," said one of the survivors.

The fishing craft was returning from an excursion when the wave struck.

According to spectators on the shore, the boat swung around 90 degrees and then flipped over.

### TANKER BREAKS UP IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

Norfolk, Va., (AP) 3/26/64 - The 5th Coast Guard District Headquarters here today said it had received word that a tanker has broken apart in the Atlantic 40 miles off the Virginia coast.

There was no immediate word as to the number of crewmen aboard or whether there were casualties. The vessel's destination was not known.

LATE NEWS - continued.....

Detroit News 3/17/64 - MARS TRIPS IN 47 YEARS PREDICTS RICKENBACKER.....  
Within the next 47 years man will fly to Mars, Venus and every planet of con -  
sequence in the universe, Edward V. Rickenbacker predicted yesterday.  
"The old saying that the sky is the limit is outdated. Now it is the universe,"  
said the hero of World Wars I and II. (credit Larry Cislo)

At an earlier date, when Rickenbacker landed at an Indianapolis Airport, he told  
a reporter "flying saucers are real. Too many good men have seen them., and if  
they exist, belong to the U.S.A.F." (credit Larry Cislo)

Baton Rouge, La., 4/7/64 (UPI) - FALLING OBJECT DIGS CRATER..... An unidentified  
object fell from the sky into a residential back yard early Tuesday, shaking a  
house and digging a four-foot deep crater in the earth. There were reports of  
four other objects falling in outlying areas. Dr. Raymond Grenchik, professor  
of physics and astronomy at Louisiana State University, said the objects could  
have been pieces of a meteorite. Floyd L. Marston said one of the objects plung-  
ed through a large tree in his back yard, stripping branches as it went, and  
dug a crater about 18 inches wide and four feet deep. He said his whole house  
shook when the object hit. Police dug down six feet in Marston's yard. They  
found grass at that depth, but nothing else. Two strikes were reported north-  
east of the city near Ryan Airport, one to the east and one to the southeast.  
(credit Kenneth Homan) (good work Ken And Larry & thank you...Eds.)

American Metal Market 2/20/64 - PROBE EUROPEAN MYSTERY OF EXCESS VANADIUM.....  
New York - Is Europe using a greater percentage of vanadium than we are for its  
steel alloy? Has she found some new use for the metal or is she trans-shipping  
it, perhaps to the Soviet Union or Red China? These questions were raised here  
yesterday by R.P. Fischer and R.U. King, of the U.S. Geological Survey, Denver  
Colo., during a meeting of the Society of Mining Engineers.

New York Times 3/22/64 - SORCERY PREVALENT IN SOUTHERN ITALY..... Rome - An  
Agrigento court recently sentenced a Sicilian peasant to 15 years imprisonment  
for the death of his wife., he claimed he tried to release her from the evil  
spirits who possessed her. On the same day two other criminal charges arising  
from belief in occult forces were reported in Southern Italy.

Boston Sunday Globe 4/12/64 - NEWEST EVIDENCE SHOWS WATER ON PLANET VENUS.....  
Bedford, Mass. - A research experiment sponsored by the AF Cambridge Research  
Labs here has yielded "definite evidence" that there is water on & around Venus.  
Dr. Strong said: "We now have definite evidence that there is water vapor on and  
around Venus, and in such quantities as to compare with the upper atmosphere  
surrounding the earth." Dr. Strong's experiment was carried out from a floating  
balloon lab 87,500 feet above the earth, by means of a unique robot telescope  
system utilizing infrared spectroscopy.

Worcester Evening Gazette 4/6/64 - ROME TO DISPLAY ITS MIMMY GIRL... Rome (AP)  
Rome's mummy girl will go on display April 12 in the Terme Museum, near the  
railroad station. The mummified body of a young girl in a remarkable state of  
preservation was uncovered earlier this year by workmen digging foundations for  
a building on the outskirts of Rome at Grottarossa. Experts estimated she died  
nearly 2,000 years ago and was 8 or 9 years old at the time.

Boston Sunday Globe 3/15/64 - DID HENRY III VISIT AREA BACK IN 1271? .....  
New Canaan, Ct. - A slab of rock weighing 300 lbs has been found on the proper-  
ty of a Connecticut family who wish to remain unknown at present. The stone is  
inscribed - Henricus D.G. Angi Re D. hyb. It has been translated as - "By the  
Grace of God, King of England, Lord of Ireland." And it is dated - 1271. and...  
A ten-pound sculptured head was found in the cellar of a South Boston man. It  
has baffled Harvard's best archeologists for more than three months. B.C. or A.D.?

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