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The Air Force says that it has no **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE** (physical meaning 'something you can touch') that such things even exist. In the words of Capt. Edward J. Ruppelt, retired, who served three years at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as Chief Investigator for Project Bluebook **WHAT CONSTITUTES PROOF??** — Does a UFO have to land at the River Entrance to the Pentagon, near the Joint Chiefs of Staff offices? Or is it proof enough when a ground Radar Station detects a UFO, sends a Jet up to intercept it, the pilot sees it, and locks on with his Radar, only to have the UFO streak away at a phenomenal rate of speed? Which is **PROOF?**

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UFO FLAP CONTINUES--CONCENTRATED DOWN UNDER

The 1959 cycle of reports continues to make headlines from all parts of the globe, with the countries of New Zealand, New Guinea and Australia making the biggest headlines.

After the Mrs. Moreland incident at Blenheim, New Zealand, rumors spread rapidly that the object had left behind it a patch of scorched ground and that the area had been cordoned off by the police. In an article in the Marlborough EXPRESS it was reported that these rumors were groundless.

Another report from Hastings, N.Z., tells of a sighting the same date as the Blenheim incident.

HASTINGS MAN SAYS HE TOO SAW STRANGE OBJECT

Mr. E. T. Raison, 807 Cook Street, Hastings, says he also saw a strange sky object at about the same time as the Marlborough woman. Mr. Raison telephoned a reporter to say that he too, on Monday, July 13, had seen a strange object in the sky. "It may well have been what the Marlborough woman saw", he said. "But what I saw was in the evening, about 8:30 p.m.

"All the family were home that night, sitting around the fire. About 8:30, I went to the back bedroom to pull down the window blinds. There was a curious humming sound, like the buzzing noise you sometimes hear on the telephone lines.

"Just as I was about to pull down the blinds, I saw something pass in front of a white cloud. It caught my eye, and I looked hard at the sky. There seemed to be a barrel-shaped object there one moment, but nothing the next.

"Then I noticed blueish misty streaks forming in the sky and extending out from the cloud. Except for the glow and the misty streak, I could not see anything that had any real shape or form. It was low in the sky and

moved swiftly from west to east, disappearing over the Karuhanski Hills.

"I was dumbfounded and puzzled when I returned to the sitting room", said Mr. Raison. "The family said I was as white as a sheet. When I told them what I had seen, they rushed to have a look, but there was nothing to see.

"I inquired among the neighbors and nobody else seemed to have noticed a strange object, so I did nothing about reporting it until I read the paper last night, about the Blenheim incident." (Hawkes Bay HERALD TRIBUNE, July 23, 1959--Credit Howard Fulton, CSI of New Zealand, via I. E. Epperson, Los Angeles.)

MISSIONARY SAW CRAFT WITH PORTHOLES

A Reuters news agency message reported that the Port Moresby, New Guinea SOUTH PACIFIC POST, had published details of many recent UFO sightings over New Guinea. One Missionary reports observing weird craft flying slowly overhead at snail's pace. The Missionary reported that he could see people looking out of the portholes of the craft. (Sydney, Australia, SUN, July 21, 1959)

FLYING SAUCERS RETURN!

Brisbane, Australia, July 14, 1959 (AUP)-- Two prominent businessmen and two doctors, returning from a crocodile expedition, said today that they had seen what appeared to be a flying saucer about a week ago.

They said they had seen the object shortly after 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, about 20 miles down the Norman river from Karumba.

They described the object as about half the size of a full moon with an exhaust-like tail.

The men are Mr. J. Horn, a director of General Motors-Holden, Mr. W. A. Green, managing director of Eagers Holding Ltd., of Brisbane, Dr. Athol Quayle, of Brisbane .

and Dr. C. Renau of Melbourne.

The object was also seen by a number of people fishing at Karumba. They said it flew parallel to the ground and was intensely light against the darkened sky. (Warrnambool, Victoria STANDARD, July 14, 1959)

A "THING" LANDS OFF CAPE YORK

"A huge, glowing, red object" is reported to have landed on top of a hill on Prince of Wales Island, 10 miles off Cape York Peninsula.

Natives on the lonely island are terrified and refuse to go near the object, a report reaching Thursday Island said last night.

The report came from a native woman, Mrs. Napau Abednego 50, of Thursday Island, when she and her family returned to their home island yesterday afternoon.

Napau and her husband Koko, and their three children saw the object when they were staying on Prince of Wales Island where they own a small orchard.

The sighting has been reported to Thursday island police. But so far they have taken no action.

The strange object landed there on Wednesday night, the night that four crocodile hunters sighted an unidentified object over the Norman River, about 20 miles south of Karumba.

Napau said the object could not be seen in the daytime. But it gave off a reddish "glow" every night. (Brisbane COURIER MAIL, July 15, 1959).

CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR REPORT

Brisbane, Australia, July 15--The Civil Aviation Department has called for a departmental report on alleged "flying saucer" sightings in the Gulf Country and the Torres Straits. (Adelaide, S. Australia ADVERTISER, July 16, 1959)

MYSTERY OBJECTS IN SKY--MORE REPORTS

Brisbane, July 17, 1959--Civil Aviation Department in Brisbane is checking two more reports of "UFO's" to see if they were aircraft. The sightings were at Boulia and Bowen.

The Bowen report came from Mrs. Arthur Austin, of Furret St., Eagle Farm. Mrs. Austin said yesterday that on Wednesday she and her husband had sighted a "brilliantly lit" object with red and green lights. It startled them as they were driving near Bowen at 6:35 p.m. (Brisbane COURIER MAIL, July 17, 1959)

WHAT MURCHISON PEOPLE REPORT THEY SAW

Murchison, New Zealand, August 5, 1959--An unidentified flying object was seen by five people at Murchison last Saturday evening, August 1, at about 10:30. They watched it for about 20 minutes and later a tape-recording of impressions was made by three of the party.

The five were Mr. Ken Horner, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, Jr. and his daughter. Mr. Hill is a farmer and engineering contractor in Murchison.

The Horners were coming home from a movie when Mrs. Horner first spotted the object. It was about 45 degrees up from the horizon and was changing continuously from red to green. Mr. Horner said, "It was about 4 times brighter than any star I have ever seen."

Upon arriving home, they called the attention of their neighbors, the Hills to the object in the sky.

Then a blue light started going up from the red and green lights. Mr. Horner states, "It was going up vertically from the lights and appeared exactly like a gas torch flame--quite different from the red and green light. It would shoot into the air above it, stay momentarily and go out, then come on again. This kept up for all the rest of the time that we watched.

"The lights were so bright we could not make out any particular shape. At no stage were the lights too bright to look at. It was not a blinding brightness--more like a stop lamp going from green to red and red to green. The lights seemed to be a round shape. Beyond all doubt it was no airplane. There was no noise. It was so clear and distinct there was no question about it.

"We all saw the changes of color and shape as we watched. We compared notes as we watched. We had it in view for approximately 20 minutes when it disappeared. We then went into supper. Later we looked through the window to make certain it was out of view and it was in view again, smaller but still distinct and still changing color.

"I saw reports of flying saucers in the papers and previously thought the people rather stupid or they suffered from imaginations. Now I am firmly convinced it's no twaddle. There is something, that's quite definite." (Nelson EVENING MAIL, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1959) ED. NOTE--Yes, Mr. Horner, you can be sure it is no TWADDLE!!!!

None of these UFO reports ever saw the light of day in the American Press. Is it any wonder that an acquaintance of your Editor's recently remarked, "What has happened to the Flying Saucers. I haven't seen a report in the papers since the Honolulu incident."

Well, the reports continue in spite of lack of publicity in the American newspapers. Here is a personal report given your Editor by an Eastern Airlines Pilot. Incidentally this Pilot also was a skeptic regarding UFO's but like the New Zealander, he too is now convinced that "IT IS NO TWADDLE".

EAL CREW SIGHTS TWO UFO'S OVER LAKE ERIE

Aug. 18th--Eastern Airlines Flight, enroute from Raleigh, N. C., to Detroit, Mich. At 7:35 p.m., flying at an altitude of 8,000 feet in clear skies over Lake Erie, the pilot and the co-pilot both saw two glowing white disk shaped objects which were flying in stepped-down formation.

It was twilight on the ground, but at the altitude of the objects, the sun was still shining. The objects were too far away to make out surface detail, except that they were oval shaped, but flatter on the bottom than on the top.

The objects appeared to be moving on a horizontal plane from left to right, but maintaining the distance between the two. To make sure that the objects were maneuvering, and that the movement of the plane did not make it appear so, the co-pilot kept his eyes on the controls, maintaining straight and level flight, while the pilot watched the two unknowns.

The objects were definitely maneuvering on a horizontal course. The airliner was on a NNW heading, and the unknowns were ahead, somewhat to the left and considerably higher than the aircraft. The unknowns were moving to the NNE, at a moderate speed.

The pilot called the Center Traffic Control and asked if they had anything on their surveillance radar. They did not, however this radar only sweeps the horizon at a relatively low angle, designed to keep track of planes approaching the traffic pattern and if the unknowns were over 10,000 feet they would not be visible on the scope.

Upon approaching the Willow Run airfield the Pilot asked the Willow Run control tower, if they could see anything unusual off to the west. The answer was, "Yes, we are watching two objects, but have no idea what they are."

Upon landing the Pilot and co-pilot once again looked to the NNW and the objects were

still in view. However, in only a few moments they increased their speed and were gone. Total time of observation was over 15 minutes.

This report was made to your Editor personally by the Co-Pilot, who added, "I never thought this would happen to me."

Also he asked that I withhold his name. I have had reports before from other Eastern Pilots who have asked for the same anonymity.

Don't worry about it boys, Capt. Eddie isn't going to fire you!

From the New Zealand HERALD of Aug. 17, we have a detailed report of the New Guinea Missionary briefly referred to in the Reuters news release carried on Page 1, under title of:

"SAUCER ACTIVITY" IN NEW GUINEA

Flying saucers, bathed in a shaft of blue light and carrying "illuminated men", have been reported from New Guinea by an Anglican priest, according to the Sydney Sun-Herald.

The newspaper said the priest, the Rev. Father W. B. Gill, of the Boianai Anglican Mission, Papua, claimed that the "men" had waved and exchanged signals with a group of people.

In an account sent to Brisbane and running to eight typed pages, Father Gill listed incidents of "breath-taking activity" by unidentified flying objects over mountain areas inland from Port Moresby.

They included sightings of a fleet of up to eight flying objects, including a "mother ship", the exchange of signals from the mother ship with 12 people at Boianai Mission, and simultaneous sightings by a group of 38 people.

The Sun-Herald said the account gave detailed times, names of witnesses and sketches of flying objects in concentrated sightings on June 21, 26, 27 and 28th.

It quoted Father Gill's account as saying: "A group of 12 people, including myself, saw a large flying object and two smaller ones just after sunset.

"Four figures appeared on top of the large object, which seemed to be a mother ship. The figures looked as though they were doing something on the top deck.

"One figure seemed to be standing, looking down at us. I stretched my hand above my head and waved. To our surprise, the figure did the same.

"Another person and myself waved both hands over our heads and all four figures seemed to do the same."

Father Gill said later, as darkness

descended, a torch (flashlight) was flashed and the object apparently acknowledged by making several wavering motions backward and forward.

The object then moved slowly toward the group on the ground and halted. The four figures then went below deck.

The Sun-Herald said Father Gill claimed that, altogether that night, there were four hours of flying-object activity, "at times absolutely breath-taking." He added: "There is no doubt whatever that they are handled by beings of some kind."

He said the large object appeared to be the same as one sighted the previous night by 38 witnesses, when it was clearly visible, and mostly stationary, for 25 minutes. The color was dull yellow when stationary and very bright when moving, changing from thin white to deep red and then blue-green. A shaft of blue light emanated from the top of the object and the "men" were illuminated from the waist up. (New Zealand HERALD, Monday, August 17, 1959.)

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(Ed. Note) If we cannot believe in the truthfulness of an Anglican Priest--then this civilization has reached a sad state indeed! Yet, there will be many, and among them some of your Editor's personal friends and researchers who will write this one off--WHY??? Simply because MEN were seen--they waved to the witnesses on the ground--and seemed to be quite human indeed. Some of these who will doubt the story are highly intelligent researchers, who have viewed UFO's themselves and are completely convinced of the reality of the UFO's themselves. Yet they cannot stand the thought of "MEN" aboard the craft--human looking MEN. Had the witnesses said--"We saw little deformed creatures--with pointed heads and legs like a spider", my friends would accept the story! WHY??? Because this would not be a blow to the EGO. Decent intelligent looking occupants would be a blow.

And I wonder how our friend DONALD E. KEYHOE will accept this one. It's authenticated by a sufficient number of witnesses, and certainly the chief witness--a Missionary and Man of God--should be above suspicion, as far as fabricating a hoax is concerned. Will Keyhoe carry this story and the others coming in a parade from below the Equator, in the next issue of the UFO INVESTIGATOR, or will it be buried in file 13 along with other stories that smell too much of "contactism".

Yet the description of the mother ship and smaller craft--men walking about on the top of

the large craft, all seem to back up George Adamski and his INSIDE THE SPACESHIPS. The more we learn about this the more GA seems to be borne out. Or as one of my subscribers puts it, "Everytime I read Adamski's books--he seems to get smarter".

Also, in the Missionary's report is another familiar note. The blue flame, or shaft of "blue light" which emanated from the top of the large object. This same phenomena was reported in the Murchison, New Zealand report witnessed by five people, as reported on page 2, this issue.

From Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, comes another report on the day of July 13, backing up the two previous reports on that date.

TE AUTE STUDENTS ALSO SEE OBJECT IN THE SKY

Five students at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay, have reported seeing a strange aerial phenomenon on the same night that a woman in Marlborough claimed to have seen a manned flying saucer.

The boys, Errol Raumati, Steve Kupa, Raymond Paewai, Ra Cotter and Johnny Wehi, tell their story in a letter they wrote to the Hawke's Bay Herald-Tribune after reading reports of the Marlborough incident. The boys say that while walking in the college grounds on the evening of July 13, they heard "the gradually increasing high-pitched sound of some craft traveling at high speed from south-east to north-west.

"The sound lasted about a minute, but we were unable to see any aircraft. The sound did not have the alternating increasing and decreasing gusts of blowing air that usually accompanies jet aircraft.

"At the same time, a glowing object, bright orange in color fell from the sky and disappeared at a height of about 300 feet.

"We cannot say whether this was from the supposed craft or from some other source. We did not think it was a meteor or a falling star since it appeared to float like the glowing explosions of some firework sky-rockets.

"Two of us have heard the new Vickers Viscount and are convinced that the sound was not that of this craft," the boys said. (Hawke's Bay HERALD-TRIBUNE, July 24, 1959)

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(Ed. Note)--All of the accounts coming to us from New Zealand, Australia and New Guinea--are due to the cooperation of Howard Fulton, Editor of the New Zealand SPACE PROBE, of Auckland, New Zealand--and his correspondant in this country, Mrs. I. E. Epperson of Los Angeles, Calif.--to them our thanks for

forwarding all these newspaper clippings.

Another report of mysterious activity in the skies of Honolulu, on the same date of July 13th comes to us via THE ROUND ROBBIN, BSRA, 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego 16, Calif. Writes Mrs. Katherine Medeiros, of Honolulu:

"As I sat up Monday night, July 13th, waiting for my husband to return from work (the swing shift at Pearl Harbor), airplanes were flying like mad all over the Kalihi Valley area. This was still going on at 2:00 a.m. when we went to bed. I told my husband it seemed as if they were looking for something.

"Haven't you heard?" he replied, "A bright lighted object hovered over the Barbers Point area for awhile and disappeared. It came from the direction of Kaimuki (Diamond Head area, 30 miles from Barbers Point). The emergency switchboard at Public Works Center was flooded with calls from curious people wanting to know what the light was.

"My husband told me to go to sleep. I'd read all about it in the morning ADVERTISER. But there was nothing in the ADVERTISER and the object had been seen between 8:30 and 9:30 pm the night before.

"The next day at work, at lunchtime, the training officer asked me if I had a copy of the morning paper in my office.

"I want to read about that thing I saw in the sky last night while driving home from town", he said. "It was so bright you could hardly look at it. It was going at terrific speed toward Barbers Point.

"He wondered why there was nothing in the morning paper about it. There was nothing in the afternoon STAR-BULLETIN either. What do you think it was? Why did they not print anything in the papers about it?"

Mrs. Katherine Medeiros
Honolulu, Hawaii

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FLYING SAUCER AT PIRI PIRI?

A perfect ring of burnt grass was discovered by a farmer at Piri Piri five miles from Dannevirke on Thursday morning. The ring is 33 feet in diameter and grass is blackened and scorched to a width of 10 inches round the sides. It was found within two chains of a country road on a gentle slope behind a belt of trees. It was inspected by Evening News reporters this afternoon. A type of oil similar to diesel covers the grass in the burnt area and a spot of oil about two inches in diameter is soaked into the grass near the center of the circle. Even the soil and animal droppings are blackened.

After reading a report of a sighting at Nelson recently the farmer is convinced that the blackened ring was made by a similar craft. The farmer for obvious reasons refuses to give his name. (Credit Dannevirke EVENING NEWS, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand, July 24, 1959)

In the personal letter department comes this report from a young Airman stationed with the Air Force in Spain. Parts of his letter, I shall not use, since he requests it remain off the record. And since we want to keep his Air Force duty safe and happy, we shall quote only a part of his letter:

"Practically all of my friends have seen those green fireballs falling near the base here, and I have seen numbers of them myself. The fireballs descend at a low rate of speed, (usually at night) and frequently disappear before landing.

"The ones that I have seen in the daytime, appear to be of a blue-reddish color of gaseous substance and will descend at a lower rate than at night. I have spoken to shepherds in the fields in numbers of pueblos, and they can give the most objective information on these fireballs, since they have not read all sorts of science fiction books to sway their opinions. Most of them can't read anyway or write.

"They tell me tales of ships descending in their fields and taking away their sheep (a few) and leave. They dare not report such incidents for fear of losing their jobs and being labeled "MAD". These people have so much to gain by keeping their mouths closed, and so much to lose by opening them."

signed,

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In the interesting letter department, this one from George Van Hecke of Westfield, N. J. has some interesting aspects:

"I recently visited the Russian Exhibit of Science and Technology in New York City. I spent so much time in the Space Tech area that inevitably one of the Russian guides came over and joined my two colleagues and myself. He described himself as an aeronautical engineer and during our conversation, the subject of UFO's came up.

"I had expected the usual dirisive smile but instead, was amazed by a serious discussion of why the Reds believe that we are responsible for the strange things in Russian skies. (An admission of UFO manifestation in the Soviet). When my friends convinced our Russian that my interest in UFO's was most serious, he covered his ideas, and the

general concensus of people with whom he had talked concerning UFO. The general theme went as follows:

"Russia feels that UFO's are some sort of super spy devised by us. They feel that their bases, etc., are under surveillance, but to cover up this invasion of Soviet Air space, our official policies deny the existance of UFO's.

"For the next two hours, in a lounge area, I talked with this man, finally taking him to Inspiration House and buying for him Ruppelt's report on Project "Bluebook", and Jessup's, "Case for the UFO", which he promised to take back to his colleagues for analysis. I know he was not convinced, probably feeling that I was asgullible as anyone else in the field. I did labor out of him an implied idea that the UFO are most active in areas of electrical or atomic development, etc. That they are numerous in Siberian areas, that they must be unmanned because of their speed and maneuverability. Also that they are probably electronically controlled from our fleets in the Mediteranian or from Japan, along with a good deal of nonsense that argumentation could not supplant. It wound up an impasse as far as convincing proof, but it is none the less curious."

George Van Hecke
Westfield, New Jersey

(ED NOTE)--I find Van Hecke's report very interesting. It explains a number of things. I have no doubt that the Russian policy makers are fully aware of the extra-terrestrial origin of the UFO's. However, for their purpose, for ordinary IVAN to be told that they were secret U.S. devices would serve a number of purposes, 1. to maintain the official policy that U.S. spies were observing Russian air, missile and industrial areas. 2. To emphasize their aim of making the Russian peasant work harder, support the five year plans, etc., so as to sooner catch up with and surpass the Capitalist U.S.A. 3. To legitimize their own invasions of our own air space, sea lanes, etc.

On the other hand, the reverse could just as easily be true with the policy makers at high levels in the U.S.A. By continually making a joke of the interplanetary origin of UFO's, our own military may prefer that many Americans suspect that the UFO's are secret Russian devices. In this manner, without coming out and making a definite stand, the possibility of the unknowns being Russian, would justify our own titanic sums being spent on research and space development. So it would appear that both camps, on the two sides of the most dangerous

cold war of the history of this planet, may be using the beings from other planets as a psychological weapon against each other. IS IT ANY WONDER THAT THEY DON'T LAND OPENLY AMONG US!!

This recently released information, now 9 years old, would tend to back up the opinions we have just expressed:

ACHESON DETAILS 1950 FALSE ALERT THAT
SOVIET PLANES WERE ON THE WAY

Washington, July 21 (AP) Former Secretary of State, Dean Acheson related today that during the early part of the Korean War, Washington thought for a short time that Soviet bombers were on their way to attack the United States.

Mr. Acheson said the then Secretary of Defense, Robert A. Lovett, telephoned him an alarm, shortly before the then British Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, was to confer at the White House with President Truman.

Mr. Acheson said Mr. Lovett informed him that all aircraft in the United States had been placed on an immediate alert and that U.S. fighter planes in Canada had been sent aloft. Mr. Acheson did not explain the alert beyond saying atmospheric conditions contributed to it. It was said at the Pentagon, that a spotter had seen something he could not identify. (Ed. Question--WHAT--A UFO????) Credit-Dorothy Lefler; The Athenaeum of Cincinnati.)

And why does the general public have to wait for a full nine years to be informed of this???? In the last issue, we carried a report on a weird monster seen in the Palmetto swamps of West Florida. The one at Brooksville was immediately explained away as a woman out to pull a practical joke on her husband and a fishing companion. One of the questions the explanation left unanswered was how the woman in question, managed to also scare a pair of frog-hunters 40 miles away whom she did not even know. We now have the account of the frog-hunters as carried in the ZEPHYRHILLS NEWS of July 24, 1959:

SWAMP MONSTER SEEN NEAR HERE
FROG HUNTERS AVOW

A 9 foot creature with a glowing face and garbed in something resembling an asbestos suit, reported as seen twice recently by Tampa fishermen in a swamp near Brooksville may have a counterpart in the Hillsborough River swamps. Or the same monster may be moving from swamp to swamp. Like the Tampans who were hesitant to reveal their experience, feeling they would not be believed, two

reliable Crystal Springs residents--one of whom works in Zephyrhills--kept quiet about the Hillsborough apparition lest they be ridiculed.

While bullfrog hunting in the swamps about ten nights ago the men saw what appeared to be a man of monstrous size clothed in a whitish hairlike garment descending upon them. They called out but the giant kept coming fast. Shots fired directly at the "thing" failed to halt it. The men decided to run. They haven't hunted at midnight since. (Credit Elizabeth Talley, Zephyrhills News, July 24, 1959)

Ed. Note--We still wonder what Mrs. Thomas of Tampa, was doing at MIDNIGHT, near Zephyrhills, 40 miles from home--scaring people she did not even know! Mighty brave woman indeed! Better draft her for the local police force, immediately--they can use some of that type of nerve! I wonder if she had anything to do with this one:

SAW GREEN MONSTER MALAYA MAN SAYS

Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, June 1, 1959--(Reuters)--Reports of a green monster emerging from a remote lake have reached here. Prospector Arthur Potter, 39 said he saw the creature in the waters of Lake Chini in the jungle-covered East Malayan state of Pahang. Three Malaysians prospecting with him said they also saw "it". Villagers have long held that the lake is sacred. Tribesmen have claimed to have seen the monster many times. Potter reported he first saw the creature when he was awakened by noises outside his houseboat. The "thing", he said lifted its huge body to the roof of the houseboat and tore a hole to look inside. "We could see a red eye looking down on us," Potter said. "It was the size of a tennis ball."

One report said the prospectors found two large footprints 18 feet apart on the edge of the lake. (Credit SAUCERS, SPACE & SCIENCE, 125 Woodycrest Ave., Toronto 6, Ontario, CANADA).

And where was Mrs. Thomas on the night of March 28, 1959? Was she visiting and scaring folks up in Ohio? The following case occurred at Charles Mill Lake, Mansfield, Ohio and was reported in the Mansfield NEWS-JOURNAL of March 28th.

Richland and Ashland County sheriff's deputies investigated a report by three Mansfield youths who said they saw a terrifying creature on a lane which leads out to a peninsula in the lake from old State Route 30.

The boys, Michael Lane, 14, Wayne Armstrong, 16, and Denny Patterson, 16, said they were driving around in the Armstrong youth's car, when they decided to go down to the lake to see how thick the fog was over the water. They drove down a lane beside the boathouse and parked their car and were just sitting there watching the thick layers of mist rising from the lake when one of the boys pointed to what they thought was a log lying beside the water. But suddenly the "log" was getting up from the ground! "Our hair stood on end," Lane said. "The 'thing' stood up and was about seven feet tall, had no arms and two green eyes. Then it started walking toward the car. We decided to get out of there fast, but we had trouble getting the car turned around and when we finally did and looked back it was only about 15 feet away. We hurried back to Mansfield and found a friend of ours, Dave Owens, and told him about it, but he didn't believe us so he got into the car and we went back to the lake where we had seen it. When we got there, it was gone so we drove back to Mansfield and went to bed."

When they told Wayne's father (Harold Armstrong) about the incident, he was skeptical, and suggested they drive down to the site. Down at the lake, Armstrong and the boys discovered two large tracks where they had seen the creature. The father then called the Sheriff and authorities investigated. They thought the tracks resembled the footgear worn by skin divers and labeled the entire thing a practical joke. (Credit the SAUCERIAN BULLETIN, Box 2228, Clarksburg, W. Va.)

(Ed. Note--Skin diving--in March--in Lake Erie, that would take a brave soul--Well, that must have been Mrs. Thomas again, of Tampa, she qualifies as a brave soul. My Mrs. Thomas--you do get around!!!

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MAGNETIC DIP POLE DRIFTING

Cambridge, Mass. (Science Service) - The magnetic dip pole, that spot on the earth's surface where the south end of a freely suspended magnetic needle points directly downward, is slowly drifting northward. Several determinations of the position of the north magnetic dip pole during the last ten years were analyzed by K. Whitham, E. I. Loomer and E. Dawson of the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa. They conclude that the pole will be at Lat. 74.8 degrees N., Long. 99.6 degrees W. at the beginning of 1960. (The NEW YORK TIMES, Aug. 2, 1959, Credit Dorothy Lefler,

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(Ed. Note--But don't push the panic button. In spite of some folks who are expecting a sudden Polar tilt--the scientists expect this to be a gradual affair.) This subject is discussed in a book written last year by Profs. Charles H. Hapgood and James H. Campbell. The title of the book is, "The Earth's Shifting Crust." In it they review at length the various theories put forth by science to explain the so-called glacial periods. They propound their own theory that a glacial period on any continent indicates the time when that continent was in one or the other of the polar zones. Every continent shows evidence of having been encased in ice at some time or other. Yet entrenched doctrine maintains that the poles have always been in their present location. This in spite of the fact that fossil remains of domesticated animals have been found on Siberian islands in the Arctic ocean--among the bones of mastodons and other prehistoric monsters. Also in these regions can be found the remains of tropical plants. The growing accumulation of evidence of this kind, against entrenched doctrine, has kept the polar shift controversy alive. In schools years ago, you and I learned that the poles have been in the same location for millions of years. This accounted for the gradual accumulation of ice on the Antarctic continent and on Greenland. Researches of Navy scientists at the South Pole in 1957 revealed that the South Polar ice cap is of comparatively recent growth. Through radio-carbon and ioium testing of the age of the ice it was found that the 10,000 foot plateau at the poles is only about 10,000 years old! Now, geologists are pretty well agreed that it was about that long ago, 10,000 years that the North American

glacier melted away. Comparing these two facts, Hapgood and Campbell came to the conclusion that the shifting of the earth's crust was the cause of these simultaneous events. The North American continent moved away from the North Polar zone; the Antarctic continent moved into the South Polar zone at the same time. Hapgood says that the simplest and most obvious theory for explaining any ice age is that the area concerned was at one OR the other of the poles during the period of glaciation. Previous to the last polar shift the North Pole was in the Hudson Bay region. A glance at the world map shows that the land mass lay to the southward of the pole. Thus the off-center thrust of the weight of ice was southward. When billions of tons of ice finally overbalanced the centrifugal force of the earth's spin, it pulled or tipped the earth's crust southward, on our western side of the world, over 2000 miles, setting up new locations of the North and South Poles where they now are. (Credit Riley Crabb, Editor of BSRA, San Diego, Calif.)

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On June 20, Arnold Kruchman, W.D.C., "Graduated" from our 3-D world. A child prodigy violinist, he toured the world, entertaining the crowned heads of Europe, until 16. He then turned to writing, became an international correspondent. He ran the gamut of flight, from days of BALLOONING to FLYING SAUCERS. Small wonder he was one of half dozen reporters to dot the landscape at Kitty Hawk when a couple of crackpots (prophetically named WRIGHT) defied gravity--He wrote his story, thumbed his paper to find it, IT WASN'T THERE!--His Editor didn't believe it. Significantly his final effort was JUNIOR SKYWATCH OF THE AMERICAS, to prepare for our new Frontier--SPACE!