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ON BIG SOUTH AMERICAN SAUCER "FLAP"!



PHOTO AT LEFT shows the former Miss Sandra Stevens together with James W. Moseley, Editor and Publisher of SAUCER NEWS. They were married in a civil ceremony in Fort Lee, New Jersey, on September 15th, 1962. Witnesses included Ted Hunt, Managing Editor of SAUCER NEWS, and two others. An informal party, attended by a few close friends of the couple, was held after the ceremony. Sandra Moseley is a professional graphologist (handwriting analyst), and in this capacity she is a consultant to a noted New York psychiatrist. Mr. Moseley, in addition to his publishing activities, is an amateur archaeologist and a professional antique dealer. - Following the marriage, the couple went on an extended honeymoon to Mexico. This explains the fact that the present issue of our magazine is reaching you somewhat behind schedule.

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EDITORIALS

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SAUCER NEWS STAFF: John J. Robinson, who joined our Staff last summer as an Associate Editor, has recently been promoted to Assistant Editor. He replaces Y. N. ibn A'haron, who had held that post since 1958. Mr. A'haron has taken up permanent residence in Lima, Peru, and is no longer able to give any significant part of his time to saucer research. Long-time readers of SAUCER NEWS will remember with interest (and possibly a bit of bewilderment) Mr. A'haron's series of articles "Extraterrestrialism as an Historical Doctrine." In 1960-61 Robinson and A'haron were co-editors of a zine called "The Journal of Correlative Philosophy," which is now defunct. We wish Mr. A'haron well, and hope that he will have a long and prosperous future in his new activities in South America.

NEW ATTACKS BY GRAY BARKER: We realize that a large number of our readers are getting tired of hearing about Gray Barker; and frankly, we are also! But almost every time we pick up an issue of his irregularly-published "Saucerian Bulletin," we find something that makes our blood boil. This time, in his October 1962 issue, he has devoted several pages to unprovoked "exposes," one of which is purported to have been written by the young lady to whom your Editor is now married. As usual, the Clarksburg researcher's "facts" are twisted and distorted. Among the errors in the Saucerian: The maiden name of your Editor's wife and the date of the marriage are incorrectly given; the "expose" supposedly written by our fiancée under a pseudonym is, by Barker's own admission, inaccurate; and the photo supposedly of her is not of her at all!

We don't intend wasting valuable space by discussing Mr. Barker's charges in detail; but it is worthy of note that, not very long before penning these lines for his Saucerian, Barker was in Fort Lee, New Jersey, enjoying your Editor's hospitality at a party given in honor of Albert K. Bender. At that time he gave no hint of what was to come in the next issue of his notorious zine. Below, Mr. Barker is pictured in a semi-drunken state, cuddling with a lady he picked up at the above-mentioned party.

Incidentally, Barker is still attempting to make the public believe



that he is being "persecuted" because of having published Al Bender's book "Flying Saucers and the Three Men" (which we will be reviewing in our next issue.) SAUCER NEWS readers will recall Barker's strange article in our June 1962 issue, in which he listed several alleged persecutions. Now he is telling his "inner circle" of friends that he is being plagued by everything from near-bankruptcy to attempts on his life! Our information, however, is that the financial wizard of Clarksburg is still continuing business as usual, and that his days of bilking the gullible public are far from over. (Photo at left courtesy of August C. Roberts.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I finally got hold of a copy of Volume II, Number Four of "The UFO Investigator" to which you referred in our telephone conversation. I showed it to Bill Coleman and he promptly sat down and wrote the enclosed letter for your information. I must say that our friend Keyhoe has "reached a new plateau" in his technique of lifting from context, and then imputing meanings that are fallacious.

I also notice on Page 2 that he has attributed a completely false heading to the Air Force news release of 6 February 1962. In the first place it was a D.O.D. release and secondly, the title, as you can plainly see on the enclosed copy, is "Fact Sheet: Air Force Unidentified Flying Objects Report."

Frankly, Jim, it seems that any position that must be bolstered by fallaciously twisting the truth and/or facts is certainly weak and lacking in credulity. At the risk of sounding trite and "holier-than-thou," the Air Force technique of being straightforward and truthful will one day be recognized, and the "too-soon-old-too-late-smarts" will fall by the way.

ROBERT HART; Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

I am happy to reply to your telephonic request for comment concerning an item in the most recent NICAP publication titled "The UFO Investigator."

According to the article concerning me on Page One of the publication it states that "....by this order, SAFOI must delete all evidence of UFO reality and intelligent control, which would of course contradict the Air Force stand that UFO's do not exist." The quoted reference from AFM 190-4 was provided to a NICAP member in reply to a question concerning whether or not Lt. Col. Tacker had the right to author a book, and was specifically answered with that question in mind. Clearly, the quote from the manual has now been lifted out of context completely, and applied to a subject which it does not concern. The association of the quote from the manual with the thought put forth on the subject of UFO's is a heterogeneous situation taken to an incomprehensible degree.

I would like to add in direct comment to NICAP's statement concerning "Air Force stand that UFO's do not exist," by stating that it should certainly be obvious to anyone that the Air Force recognizes the existence of unidentified flying objects (not flying saucers), by the simple fact that it has an organization of extremely qualified persons to investigate and analyze such sightings....

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR; Major, USAF
Deputy Chief, Operations Branch
Office of Public Information

....I don't know of any UFO sighting that has ever been adequately investigated by the Air Force. Of course, my experience is limited to some ten or fifteen cases in the northern Ohio area, but nothing I've heard would indicate that their methods are different anyplace else. The gents who run the project may be extraordinarily affable and well mannered - all those sweet letters they send you - but that doesn't change the rather grim story of their continual refusal to give realistic explanations to UFO reports. When you were at Wright-Patterson, why did you not confront them with three or four of the better-known and documented of the Air Force absurdities? I think you were snowed. When the Air Force can maintain that their investigation of the Fitzgerald sighting was "adequate, etc." and do the same for the Levelland sight-

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ings, something is being grossly misrepresented. All the smiles and handshakes in the world can't change the record the Air Force has written in the past 15 years....

You are not the first saucer researcher to visit the boys at ATIC. Tom Comella beat you by about six years, if I remember the date correctly....

As I have mentioned before, there is no reason for a Congressional hearing on UFO's to turn into a Giant Rock Convention. Hearings never deal with broad, undefined subjects. They are always well prepared, with definite objectives and definite bounds of jurisdiction. This is to prevent one committee from stepping on another's toes, and also prevents the sort of fiasco that you and Major Coleman so gleefully predict if Congress ever does look into the UFO problem....

Your indifference, or more correctly your active opposition to Congressional hearings strikes me as very strange, coming from an individual who professes to be searching for the truth about UFO's....The space you have devoted to your trumped-up "feud" with Barker, or the latest adventures of Andy Sinatra, compares rather poorly with the few grumbles about this extremely important subject. As SAUCER NEWS now stands, its editorial policy is aimed at perpetuating confusion about UFO's....

ROBERT J. DURANT
Lakehurst, N. J.

I received the September issue of SAUCER NEWS, and I must say after reading same, that it was by far the best I have read yet. Your cover showing the prototype rocket is excellent.

When presenting your Letters to the Editor, why not print the full mailing address of persons, - civilians or Service personnel - so that some of us readers can write to them and exchange viewpoints on various matters....

KENNETH WALLIN
180 S. Court St., Port Arthur, Ont., Canada

(Most addresses are omitted so that readers will not receive unsolicited mail. - Editor.)

Congratulations on your wonderful and informative article about your visit to Wright-Patterson Field. After reading it I am convinced, as you were, that the Air Force is doing a competent job, to the best of their ability....It strikes me that many saucer fans tend to go overboard in their condemnation of the Air Force. I am glad to see that your magazine follows a middle-of-the-road policy, and I hope you continue to do so.

WILLIAM R. STONE, SR.
Detroit, Michigan

I hear that you have been on Long John's radio program preaching the "Air Force Gospel." At a time when NICAP needs support, and Congressional hearings are pending, we find you agreeing publicly with the Air Force. This is mighty fishy! I've heard it said before that you are for the "Silence Group." A few words from your mouth and your readers go back to rest, assured that you are okay. They do this from faith alone, and not because of any real evidence on your behalf....Your latest tactics fit in exactly with the new debunking system that the Air Force is coming out with. It is a shame that you are so intent on being a business man who finds satisfaction and money in sensationalizing the other side of the coin - no matter what side, just so long as it's the other side....People like to read very controversial material, and you realize this. Hence, your unfounded attacks and rumor-mongering....

STEVE ERDMANN, St. Louis, Missouri

Thank you for a wonderful issue of SAUCER NEWS. I am of course referring to your recent September 1962 issue.

As always, you maintain your consistency of printing letters covering nearly all topics of general interest. Your Letters to the Editor department is the most interesting such department being published today....

In your exceptionally interesting article, "My Interview at Wright-Patterson Field," you make several statements which I don't agree with personally. For example, "the handwriting on the wall." It is utterly ridiculous for you to jump to the conclusion that the Air Force is analyzing Martian words... Equally fantastic is your statement to the effect of a possible connection between Syrian writing and Syrian current events....

THOMAS ROARK
Lancaster, Pa.

(We tried to make it clear that we do not claim to know what the "handwriting on the wall" really was. - Editor.)

Having read your September issue of SAUCER NEWS, I am not surprised to see a continuation of your malicious attacks on NICAP. I will repeat what I told you on the phone when you called me during your Washington trip: You have never visited this office and therefore you are talking through your hat when you pretend to know what goes on here, including our problems and financial status. Furthermore, you have never had the decency to check with us before printing some piece of misinformation about us, which leads us to the conclusion that your distortions are deliberate.

In regard to your review of the Maney-Hall book, you have a perfect right to criticize it and review it unfavorably. But when you state that it was "thrown together hastily in an effort to get it onto the market before public interest in UFO's wanes," this is greatly insulting and furthermore a bold-faced lie. I had many problems with the book, the worst being the great number of typographical errors by the type-setter in Newport News, Va., but the intent and purpose of the book was to compile a good sample of some of the most significant accumulated evidence on UFO's - a point which seems to have escaped you when you comment that much of it had been printed before in one

place or another. Many people do not have access to these scattered sources, and no such compendium had ever been printed, to my knowledge.

I checked with a lawyer about a possible libel action against you, but was notified that there is nothing illegal about being insulting and inaccurate in a book review....

When (on Page 9) you parrot Major Hart of the Air Force (Page 2), your position as an Air Force apologist is obvious. Your recent spoutings of Air Force



Major Donald Keyhoe of NICAP.

propaganda have been numerous, but now you are giving fairly close paraphrases of same. From one who has such associates as Michael Mann, boy investigator, etc., your anti-NICAP diatribes are completely hypocritical.

RICHARD HALL

Washington, D. C.

(Mr. Hall is entitled to his opinion, and we are entitled to ours! - Editor.)

The following article was published on Page 8 of the August-September issue of Keyhoe's "UFO Investigator": "Erroneous Use of NICAP Name: Press stories in several Washington State newspapers have caused confusion regarding the Washington State NICAP Subcommittee.....The chairman of this subcommittee is Mrs. June Larson.....Several papers have mistakenly listed the chairman as Mr. Robert Gribble, head of the former Aerial Phenomena Research Group. Recently he issued a press release headed 'The National Investigations Commission on Aerial Phenomena,' which abbreviates into 'NICAP.' In this press release, Mr. Gribble announced himself as Director of the Washington State Subcommittee. Several newscasters, seeing the term 'NICAP' in an Associated Press teletype, assumed we had replaced Mrs. Larson with Mr. Gribble."

I should like to take this opportunity to answer Major Keyhoe's false charges and inaccurate reporting in order that the record will be set straight for everyone who is interested: The press stories....identified me as the Director for the National Investigations Commission on Aerial Phenomena.At no time in the wire service story was I mentioned as the Chairman of the Washington State Subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena. Any claim to the contrary is a prevarication.

Major Keyhoe's publication states that "In this press release Mr. Gribble announced himself as Director of the Washington State Subcommittee." This is a bare-faced prevarication. I have a copy of this news release on file at my home and it is available to anyone who is interested in reading it. Also, to further support my claim, I offer \$1,000 to anyone who can produce a copy of the news release mentioned in the above-quoted article in which they can show where I directly or indirectly announced myself as Director of the Washington State Subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, as charged by Keyhoe's organization.

ROBERT J. GRIBBLE

Seattle, Washington

We really enjoyed the September issue of your magazine. SAUCER NEWS is still improving.....I think you have done well to oppose the violently anti-Air-Force stand of the NICAP organization.....Your account of the Wright-Patterson visit was an unbiased and extremely competent job of reporting. Keep up the good work.... CARLOS MENTIRA

New York, N. Y.

Thank you very much for your courtesy in sending me a copy of your September issue, containing my "Open Letter of Reply to Dr. Leon Davidson!" I greatly appreciate the space you devoted to this material in your magazine and the way you presented it....

My new book "Men Among Mankind" is being published currently by Neville Spearman.

BRINSLEY LE POER TRENCH

London, England

I read with pleasure your current issue of SAUCER NEWS, and it may come as a surprise to you that I have no criticism of your handling of the review of my book, "The Great Flying Saucer Hoax." Most UFO investigators are

basically non-conformists in one way or another, and I would be the last one in the world to complain about a difference of opinion.

I would like, however, to ask that you include APRO's address, so that those who would like to order the book may do so. I did not find the address of APRO or the publisher (William-Frederick Press) in conjunction with the review....

I would like to point out one small difference in interpretation of my book. I do not conclude that the UFO's are hostile. I presented several ideas concerning motivation, and I believe I indicated quite clearly that I have not settled on one in particular. For the record, I will say that I believe the future relationship between man and the space entities will depend a great deal on man himself.

CORAL E. LORENZEN, Director of APRO
4145 E. Desert Place, Tucson, Arizona

I have to admit that my wife Betty and I were both overwhelmed at the wonderful reception in our honor at your home. We enjoyed ourselves to the uttermost, and only wish that we could have extended our visit....

Sandy is a superb hostess and she made a hit with both of us. She was like a breath of spring and really is quite proud of you and your accomplishments.....Sandy showed me some of your Inca treasures, and I only wish that I had had time to talk about this with you, as I am deeply interested in Inca and Aztec history.

To know that I once thought of you as an adversary is almost foolish when I find that you are a real friend, and I would like to keep you as such in the future.... ALBERT K. BENDER

Bridgeport, Conn.

Any rumor to the effect that the only reason I published my volumes on the Adamski story is to raise money to sue you and thereby close down SAUCER NEWS is false. I have no plans to personally sue you in the courts of New Jersey because they are Jew dominated, and with your Jewish influence, I would have no chance of winning no matter how good a case I might have against you.....I am not interested in closing down anybody. I do not believe either you or your friend Steve Erdmann are in any trouble with the Government, because the Jews run the Government and both of you work for the Silence Group for the purpose of spreading ridicule and confusion in the saucer field, because the both of you are paid to do this by your Zionist bosses.

The moves I have made have been in the interest of saucer research, to test your influence with the Government and build up my case for the saucer public.....Your admission to the Air Force Intelligence base in Dayton, Ohio, was further evidence. No other civilian has such influence in the UFO field as you do. As a paid tool of the Air Force, you were allowed to go behind closed doors so that you could later spread their propaganda, as you did in your article in the September SAUCER NEWS.....I don't claim that you are an official Government agent. What you are is an agent of the International Zionist Bankers, the Silence Group. They work in close co-operation with various governments of the world, and they can have the Air Force pay you to spread their lies about saucers.... RICHARD OGDEN, Seattle, Washington

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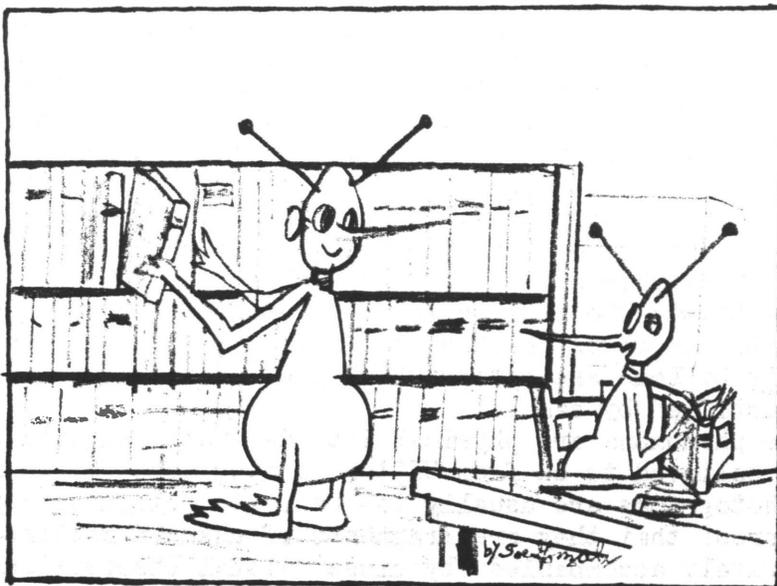
A NEW INQUIRY INTO THE FLYING SAUCER MYSTERY - (Part One)

- by Thomas M. Comella -

(Editor's Note: Mr. Comella has been a noted UFO researcher for a number of years. His last article for our magazine appeared in the February-March 1959 issue. In it, he announced his retirement from saucer research. We are pleased that he has now come back out of retirement, and that his initial article is for SAUCER NEWS.)

Sixteen years ago people began observing strange things in the skies. In subsequent years the incredible phenomena manifested themselves over most of the world, and a crescendo of conjecture arose to account for these sightings. Cigars, disks and lights were seen, and it wasn't long before pilots began to encounter the sky marauders along the airways, and people in isolated places reported huge machines coming close to the ground. Finally, the inevitable happened (if the emerging pattern was to be continued), and the saucers began to land, - their occupants engaging in lengthy conversations with earth people. These visitors pointed out to them the present world crisis, offered their assistance, and issued warnings. Many other contacts followed, involving trance communication, telepathy, etc. A relatively few people from all walks of life, as if inspired, looked to the skies in awe and commenced to pursue this mystery, publishing magazines, forming organizations, holding lectures, and carrying on a continuous research concerning the arrival of the flying saucers.

Out of this conglomeration of occurrences several opinions crystallized. The most popular was that these phenomena represented the vast activity of an advanced race from outer space. This was not a homogeneous belief, as two factions emerged- the conservatives and the radicals. The conservatives maintained that an objective, scientific analysis of the facts proved that the saucers were (1) intelligently controlled and (2) machines which were beyond the technical capability of any nation on earth. This faction, although tolerant of good, close sightings, rejected most if not all reports of landings



"This reference book says that Mars is uninhabited. We better rush back and find out where everybody is!"



"Long distance, please."

or contacts, on the grounds that there was no evidence for same. The radicals comprised those individuals who had either contacted the space visitors themselves or believed explicitly in the truth of such revelations. The conservatives thought of the radicals as "fanatics," and the radicals retaliated with accusations of "closed-mindedness" and "enemies of the New Age."

Others saw the phenomena as indications that some government or hidden race on earth had been experimenting with a revolutionary machine; and the explanations of the origin of the craft ranged from Russia, Spain and the Nazi underground to Lemurians in Mount Shasta and Dero in Antarctica. And then there was the learned opinion of several from the scientific community who, after spending a week or two "looking into the reports of sky things," proceeded to "explain away" the whole affair as "temperature inversions," "sky-hook balloons," and the like. The spiritualists and other-dimensionalists nodded their heads knowingly, and maintained that the "4th dimension" and "the Other Side" were responsible for sending the visitors.

I write this in August, 1962, sixteen years after the first rash of saucer appearances. The concentrated activity of the phenomena continues: Lights and objects are seen in the sky; more people are publishing more magazines and more organizations are sponsoring more lectures; the space people continue to land, and mediums continue to communicate with their occupants. The incessant dialogue has never ceased, and the conflict of opinion goes on. To those who have constantly been a part of the saucer saga, this activity seems natural and worthwhile. Yet, there is a remarkable contradiction hidden amongst all the literature and conjecture, - one which is not discernible by those who are too close to the situation. Put simply, the contradiction is this: Though each sect of belief maintains the validity of its particular theory, and even though all of saucerdom feels that it is dealing with the concentrated activity of some alien phenomena, no precise evidence exists which can define the nature of that phenomena, - much less account for it with the demonstration of some answer or solution.

In other words, sixteen years and a very large effort have not proven one thing about flying saucers. This is the most obvious yet unrecognized fact of the saucer saga. Perhaps it is also the most significant fact. The crisis is really more acute than most researchers will admit, for knowledge and belief about the phenomena follow greatly diverging paths. Indeed, belief prevails. Not only have none of the many theories been verified, but it can hardly be argued that facts exist to show that the phenomena are "intelligent" or that they are "physical" in nature. Such proofs are usually made on the basis of selected reports; but the criteria for selecting particular reports is revealed not to be an objective one, but resides in some a priori assumptions regarding the nature of the phenomena. If all the available types of reports are examined, with the exception of those few cases which can be reasonably explained or eliminated as hoaxes, etc., - then by no stretch of the imagination can the result be termed the expression of an "intelligence." Instead, one is confronted with an almost haphazard series of strange events which are linked together only by some assumption which lies outside the facts and which is certainly not justified by same.

Evidences that the phenomena are physical include: radar sightings, falls of things from the sky believed to be from UFO's, photographs of unexplained objects, etc. The photographs are usually too hazy to determine anything, the falls are hardly proof that they are fragments of unknown machines, and the radar records are rarely accompanied by close visual observations. What is more significant, however, is that if physical ships from afar have been navigating our skies for over sixteen years, and have succeeded in hiding their identity from all the probing instruments of our scientific laboratories,

then indeed they must be directed by the gods, for surely such infallibility and perfection does not reside with mere human-kind.

Each sect of belief proves its case for saucers by focusing upon certain types of reports and ignoring others. This rejection of certain kinds of cases is usually accompanied by much rationalization, such as lack of evidence. But the truth is that there is a lack of

evidence for any of the saucer theories, not just the contact claims. The analyses of the so-called conservatives are permeated with assumptions which are unjustified by the facts. I am not saying that the contact reports are to be accepted as being as reliable as a more documented sighting; but proof resides with neither. By consciously or unconsciously selecting those types of reports which conform to his a priori view, the researcher creates a false pattern of intelligent activity and purpose. Thus, other researchers, by focusing upon other kinds of reports, are able to come up with other and different "patterns of intelligence."

The saucer phenomenon remains as complete a mystery as it was in 1946. All notions of "progress" are illusionary, and in view of this it would be of value to re-appraise many of the conclusions that have been made by investigators. The Air Force part of this matter, for example, might be completely over-emphasized, and might constitute the gropings of people who are just as confused by the saucers as civilians are. It is not hard to understand the various Air Force "policy changes" in view of the fact that no proof has emerged over the years. Enthusiasm has a way of transforming into pessimism with increasing frustration.

We are therefore at a crossroads in flying saucer research, and we must ask and answer this crucial question: Is the core of the saucer problem a real, external problem? I suggest that the answer to this question cannot be determined without a re-evaluation of all types of saucer reports. I believe that the saucer phenomena embrace the entire saga itself and that researchers are not so much confronted by the phenomenon as they are participating in it! This re-formulation of the saucer problem deals with the paradox of the extensive belief in saucers and the complete lack of proof for that belief. How does one account for a prevalent but unsubstantiated belief? How does the believer himself account for the fact that he continues to believe, without being able to demonstrate the validity of that belief?

There is more to the saucer problem than meets the eye, but the average investigator never sees these things, for he doesn't pause long enough during his quest to ask himself a few significant questions. Perhaps it is the persistent reluctance of the researcher to give up his beliefs which prevents him from asking these questions, but one thing is certain: The time is rapidly approaching when he will be unable to talk of "intelligently directed vehicles" and "the plan of the space people" without being painfully aware of the paradox inherent in such talk. We must learn to differentiate between knowing and believing, and between emoting and thinking. In my view, the so-called



conservatives are as guilty in this regard as are the radicals. Only the rationalizations differ. That the radical lacks the ability of intellectual differentiation seems apparent; but that not a few of the conservatives lack a sense of intellectual security is equally apparent, by their inability to pursue those ideas which reside outside of scientific speculation.

Flying saucer research is at a crossroads. It is not a crossroads of accomplishment or failure, but one of awareness. In any event, the mystery will persist.

RECENT NEWS STORIES

BIG SAUCER "FLAP" IN SOUTH AMERICA: A sensational series of saucer sightings has been taking place recently in Argentina, Peru, Chile, and Uruguay. This "flap" has apparently been going on more or less continuously at least since July, when our clipping service enlarged its coverage to include South America as well as the United States. The more sensational sightings are as good as or better than those in the U.S. Southwest during November 1957. Of the many dozens of reports we have received, lack of space prevents us from giving you more than a few of the most interesting ones. It is significant to note that the "flap" has been almost completely ignored by the U.S. press. The only worthwhile report in English comes to us from a small-town Vermont newspaper, dated November 17th. An authentic-looking UFO photo is included, but it is too poor in photographic quality to reproduce here. With the picture is the following story:

Louis Moyses of Brattleboro, Vermont, received a letter from a long-time friend in Cordoba, Argentina. The letter explained how two astronomy students at the University of Cordoba had the opportunity of taking fifteen photos of a UFO. Both were building a T.V. antenna on the roof of their house when they saw a shadow. It was about noon and the sky was clear. When they looked up, they noticed a disc-like object approximately 1,700 feet above them. The object hovered for 10 minutes or so, during which time they took their pictures. The UFO then departed, leaving a dark red trail. This incident occurred back in March of this year. Unfortunately, the complete story is not available, but it is apparent from the letter and picture that the saucer was seen in more detail than in the vast majority of sightings.

The following items are all translated from South American newspapers:

An extremely odd incident took place about July 26th, at 8:30 p.m., on a lonely road near Parana, Argentina. A 17-year-old youth was riding



"Isn't that our pilot?"

his motorcycle when the headlight fell upon a weird-looking person standing on the left side of the road. According to the young man, named Ricardo Mieres, his motorcycle refused to obey him, and went against his wishes to within a few inches of the creature. He described the creature as being over six feet tall, with a head "in the shape of a melon" and three eyes, which looked at him with a fixed stare. The monster stood motionless, then suddenly reached out with its right hand and grabbed Mieres' scarf. It then turned around in a manner "scarcely human," and began to walk away in a robot-like manner, leaving deep tracks in the dirt as it did so. An uniden-

tified white light was seen low in the sky in the direction toward which the creature was moving. Mieres drove his motorcycle at full speed to the center of the city, and returned to the spot later with several other motorcycle enthusiasts. They found the scarf, and all saw the deep tracks which Mieres had described to his friends.

At 1:45 a.m. on the morning of August 6th, a truck driver named Pedro Attili was traveling at high speed along the highway between Las Armas and Piran, in the province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Suddenly his motor went dead, and he got out and opened the hood in an effort to find the trouble. With equal suddenness the motor started up again, and it was then that he looked around and saw a luminous cigar-shaped object only 300 yards away from him. It had orange, green and purple lights, and was a frightening spectacle to Senor Attili, who was alone on this desolate and lonely stretch of highway. Finally, without a sound, the huge object rose at high speed toward the west, and disappeared over the horizon.

In the wee morning hours of August 13th, a large number of people in Santiago, Chile, saw a group of about twenty luminous objects fly southward at great speed. The UFO's went by in single file, and were apparently headed toward Argentina.

On the night of August 16th, 25 to 30 people in Santa Rosa, Argentina, witnessed three or four UFO's which departed from a "mother ship" and dashed off at great speed toward the horizon. The "mother ship" remained visible low in the sky for some time thereafter.

"La Manana," published in Formosa, Argentina, gave the following account dated August 21st: "A medical doctor named Gazcue was driving to the city of Parana with his wife, when he saw an object with all the characteristics of a flying saucer. It was surrounded by the classic luminous halo which has been described by many people previously. Up until that point, there was no difference between Dr. Gazcue's experience and other similar ones in our country and around the world. But, to his surprise and amazement, he saw, at that same moment, two strange persons walking along the road. They were over six feet tall, with light hair and huge eyes. They carried luminous objects on their foreheads, and with these they made signals for the car to halt. Dr. Gazcue did not want to stop, as he was convinced that he was looking at extra-terrestrial beings; so he 'floored it,' instead." - The article goes on to say that his wife had a nervous attack as a result of the incident, and had not yet recovered.

About August 28th, a brightly-lit UFO was photographed on the ground, 300 yards from National Highway Number Two, near the city of Dolores, Argentina. The picture was taken late at night from a moving car by one Jose Bellantoni, who was traveling with his parents at the time. The witnesses say that the saucer was about 10 yards long and 5 yards high. Bellantoni also stated that "human-like figures were moving about inside the machine."

On the night of September 3rd, a farmer named Juan Sosa was riding home on his bicycle, in a sparsely-settled part of the province of San Juan, Argentina, when he saw a flying saucer take off from a field about 300 yards from the road. As it took off, it left behind a strong bluish light. Sosa gathered together several friends, all of whom had seen the UFO in the sky earlier in the evening. Together, they all went back to the landing spot with flashlights, and found that the ground was burned in the shape of a circle three yards in diameter. - The same object or a similar one was also seen by two Naval officials in the province of San Juan.

In Los Matacos, near Formosa, Argentina, a number of people saw a UFO at about 9 p.m. on the night of October 4th. The best sighting was made by one Senor Frutos, owner of a farm, who saw a "luminous point" descend almost

perpendicularly to within a few hundred feet of the ground, where it remained stationary for a few seconds, throwing out a strong red light. The UFO then started moving closer and closer to his house, until finally it changed direction and apparently went out of sight briefly behind a nearby hill. It then rose at "incredible velocity" at a sharp angle, and disappeared into the sky. According to the account, the object was at one time only about 20 feet from the ground, and Frutos believes he saw inside it a strange creature with many arms that moved about like tenacles.

During the evening of October 14th, a large group of people coming out from a movie house in Formosa, Argentina, saw an object in the sky double the apparent size of the moon, and giving out a light so bright that it hurt their eyes to look at it. The UFO made various maneuvers and finally seemed to land briefly at some distance away, but the group was too frightened to attempt any investigation. At the same time the object was also seen by several fishermen in the vicinity.

One of the most interesting cases of all occurred on the night of November 5th, and is related in a long account in "La Gaceta," a newspaper published in Tucuman, Argentina. An Italian truck driver named Pier Livio Quaia was driving his vehicle late that night when he was forced to screech to a stop because of a UFO which was blocking his way only 100 yards in front of him. The brightly-lit object was hovering just above the ground, right over the highway. It beamed a powerful light into the cabin of Quaia's truck, blinding him for a few instants; but thereafter the light grew dimmer, and he was able to observe the saucer carefully as it slowly rose into the night sky. It was shaped like an egg, 12 yards long and 4 yards high. Green and red lights came out of window-like openings along the circumference. On the bottom of the saucer there was a white circle, like glass, about one yard in diameter, and this was illuminated from inside the machine. - Quaia continued his journey, and shortly thereafter came upon two brothers driving another truck. The three men eventually spent over an hour watching the UFO make low passes and strange movements of all sorts. One of the men took a shot at the machine, but we are not told if he hit it. Finally, the three grew tired of watching the aerial maneuvers, and went to the town of Tucuman to have a few stiff drinks to fortify themselves.

On a road near the same town of Tucuman, two youths were riding a motorcycle together on the night of November 8th, when they, as well as a truck coming in the opposite direction, were stopped by an intense white light. The engine of the motorcycle stopped functioning, and the startled men watched a flying saucer move slowly across the highway and land on a small hill about 500 yards away. The saucer stayed on the ground for a few seconds, during which time the heat or light from it was so intense that they could feel their skin burning. The UFO then ascended to a height of 50 yards above the ground, performed several maneuvers, and left the area at high speed. After the episode the motorcycle still refused to start up, and the two had to hitch-hike to the next town. It was found that all the oil in the motorcycle had dried up and the electric circuit had burned out. The spark plugs, condensers and cables were all melted. In the town of Salta, the youths were treated by a doctor for burns on their arms, which looked like they had been "subjected to a long exposure in sunlight!" - A great number of close sightings were also reported in the city of Tucuman itself, on the night of November 10.

Unusually good sightings were also made, during the month of September, in Tarma, Arequipa, Chochope (near Lambayeque) and other parts of the Republic of Peru.

We will continue to report on the progress of this amazing "flap" in forthcoming issues of SAUCER NEWS.

SAUCER BRIEFS: Ray Palmer, in his magazine "Flying Saucers," has taken us to task for our statement in the September issue of SAUCER NEWS that Kenneth Arnold ran in the Idaho Republican primary for Lieutenant Governor this past summer, and lost the race "by a considerable margin." It turns out that we were completely misinformed on this particular news item, in that Mr. Arnold (the man who coined the term "flying saucer" back in 1947), won the Idaho Republican primary. Our apologies to Mr. Arnold and Mr. Palmer...Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter, former head of the super-secret CIA, has resigned rather suddenly from the NICAP Board of Governors....The Giant Rock saucer convention was apparently held on October 27th and 28th this year. Unfortunately, your Editor was not able to attend this time, and we have no detailed reports on what went on there.....A few months ago, a voodoo doll was received here at SAUCER NEWS Headquarters. It includes a long pin stuck through the part where the heart should be, and a piece of paper attached with the pin reads simply, "James W. Moseley." The doll purports to be from George Adamski, P.O. Box 456, Carlsbad, California; but we suspect that some hoaxter (quite possibly with the initials R. O.) is responsible for this little joke. From what we know of Adamski, he is not the type of person who would do something so crude....

Gloria Lee Byrd, who wrote at least two saucer contactee books under the name Gloria Lee, died about December 1st in a hospital in Washington, D.C. She had been fasting for at least a month "on instructions from the Space People," and was unconscious and near death when taken to the hospital. Mrs. Byrd had been living for several weeks with a follower named Hedy Hood, who approved of the fast and did nothing to prevent it; in fact, when Mrs. Byrd was removed to the hospital, Mrs. Hood was indignant with the police for "ruining a scientific experiment for peace." Among her other accomplishments, Gloria Lee was responsible for the weird "space messages" described on Page 12 of our December 1961 issue....Dr. Frank Stranges is having a full-length movie made from his book "Flying Saucerama." It is to be filmed as "science-fiction based on fact," and has been tentatively titled "The Earth May Die Tomorrow." Production is scheduled to begin in January, on a \$150,000 to \$200,000 budget. ...Norman Colton, partner of the ill-fated Otis T. Carr of "free energy" fame, is said to be living near Baltimore and still working on some inventions of his own. In his spare time he goes to Washington, D.C. for a little lobbying, in hopes of interesting the Government in his inventions. Meanwhile, Carr is out of jail, and though short of funds these days, he has not abandoned his "free energy" work.

SAUCER "FLAP" IN NORTHERN NEW JERSEY: An important "flap" occurred in mid-September, in towns just a few miles from your Editor's Fort Lee Headquarters. We ourselves saw nothing, but we are fortunate enough to have an excellent summary of the entire affair. For this summary our thanks go to Edward J. Babcock, Jr., who is director of the New Jersey Association on Aerial Phenomena, 15 Tyndall Road, Kendall Park, N. J.

On Saturday Sept. 15th, at 7:55 p.m., three boys told police that they had seen a strange oval-shaped craft set down in the Oradell Reservoir, just south of the Oradell Avenue Dam. The three said that the object hovered over the water, submerged for a few seconds, and then rose vertically and disappeared. As further proof, a fisherman on the opposite side of the reservoir reported hearing a loud splash at just about the time the boys said the object hit the water. To complicate matters still further, large banana-shaped tracks were reported in Emerson (a nearby town), where several witnesses claimed the UFO had landed first. The Air Force sent a representative to the area and the police then barricaded the land from the public.

The next day, Sunday Sept. 16th, two Emerson youths reported see-

ing a similar object dip behind some pine trees bordering the reservoir. A few seconds later, they heard a noise like a car door slamming, only louder. Upon talking to one of the boys, it was learned that the object appeared to be domed, and had two port-



holes along its perimeter. At this point, the parents of the witnesses were phoned by local police and told that their sons should refrain from speaking about the matter, since the Government had requested a secrecy policy.

Two days later, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, over one hundred people flocked to the Oradell Reservoir in hopes of seeing the UFO return. (See photo above.) They saw nothing, but on the same night, two policemen from nearby Westwood, N. J. reported seeing a fast-moving object shaped like an inverted cone. Other people reported strange beams of light and fast-flying red discs.

The following night, heavy rain dampened the spirits of many; yet, twenty people still turned out at the reservoir hoping to catch a glimpse of a UFO. Nothing was seen, but the rumor was heard that Oradell police had shot a 14-foot-tall man with shotguns. In neighboring communities that night, nine witnesses, including patrolmen, sighted strange aerial objects, including one which was seen to land.

On Thursday, Sept. 20th, the series of incidents was prolonged by four Emerson boys who spotted a UFO near the reservoir. A formation of three jet fighters approached the UFO and went under it. As the jets attempted to make another pass, the saucer silently rose and disappeared. This saucer, like many others, had the appearance of burning magnesium, known for its bright white color.

The next day, as a fitting close to an exciting week, two formations of six large bright white objects were seen. The first was observed at Pulaski Park in Hackensack by some youngsters and their parents, while two hundred people atop Garret Mountain in East Patterson played host to a similar awesome display.

On Monday, Sept. 24th, the Record (a Hackensack newspaper) received a letter from a group of Bergenfield boys who claim that they constructed and flew a craft made up of a helium balloon with a balsa wood frame, controlled by radio waves received by a small one-horsepower motor. This seemed to be a good enough explanation for the general public, but in the minds of the witnesses, there was considerable doubt. It seems impossible that this explanation could account for all the sightings described above.

BUSY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES BY SAUCER NEWS STAFF: The following is a list of meetings and personal appearances undertaken by your Editor and/or

his Staff, during the months of August through December:

- Aug. 4th - Repeat of Mr. Moseley's May 3rd appearance on the Long John Show with George Adamski; on tape.
- Aug. 10th - Repeat of Mr. Moseley's March 31st appearance on the Long John Show; on tape.
- Aug. 21st - Mr. Moseley's appearance on the network television program "Play Your Hunch." (10:30 to 11:00 a. m.; Channel Four in New York.)
- Aug. 26th - Mr. Moseley's appearance on the Long John Show with Dominick Lucchesi, August C. Roberts and others, regarding the Bender book, "Flying Saucers and the Three Men."
- Sept. 1st - Mr. Moseley's appearance on the Long John Show with Albert K. Bender, Gray Barker and others, regarding "Flying Saucers and the Three Men."
- Sept. 21st - Fourth open meeting of the Discussion and Lecture Committee of the Saucer and Unexplained Celestial Events Research Society. The meeting was held at the Society's New York headquarters at 303 Fifth Ave. It was conducted by John J. Robinson, who is Chairman of the Lecture Committee and newly-appointed Assistant Editor of SAUCER NEWS. Mr. Robinson spoke on "Saucers of Antiquity."
- Sept. 24th - Repeat of Mr. Moseley's April 14th appearance on the Long John Show with Ivan Sanderson and others; on tape.
- Oct. 19th - Fifth open meeting of the Discussion and Lecture Committee, featuring lectures on Space Animals, given by John J. Robinson and Michael G. Mann.
- Nov. 5th(?) - Repeat of the August 26th Long John Show.
- Nov. 12th(?) - Repeat of the September 1st Long John Show.
- Nov. 23rd - Sixth open meeting of the Discussion and Lecture Committee, featuring a lecture by John J. Robinson entitled "Parapsychological Saucers."
- Nov. 29th - An interview at the Pentagon in Washington by Mr. Moseley.
- Dec. 14th - Seventh open meeting of the Discussion and Lecture Committee, featuring a lecture by Albert K. Bender.

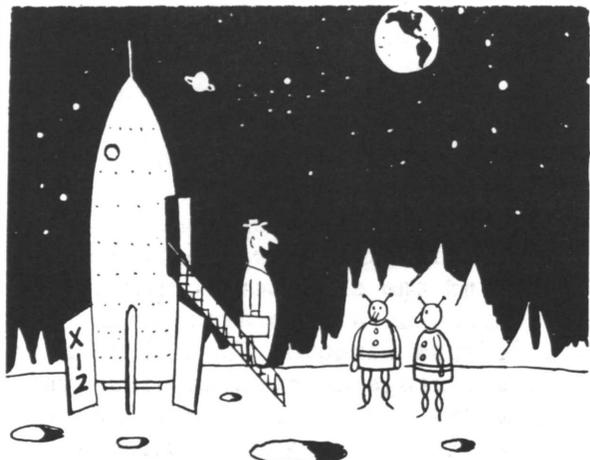
NEWS BRIEFS: Twenty-four UFO's were spotted moving in single file across the night sky by several police officers in Wisconsin last September 4th. "They resembled shooting stars but were spaced out, one after another across the sky, and they didn't burn up," said Deputy Sheriff Stanley Kukanich of Vilas County. The Deputy added that checks by radio and telephone indicated that flying objects were spotted at the same time by police authorities in three places within an area of 80 miles.....General Douglas MacArthur may believe in the existence of hostile flying saucers, if we can judge by a strange statement he made on May 12th during his farewell address at West Point. Said MacArthur: "We deal now not with things of this world alone, but with the illimitable distances and yet unfathomed mysteries of the universe. We are reaching out for a new and boundless frontier. We speak in strange terms....of ultimate conflicts between a united human race and the sinister forces of some other planetary galaxy." ...A brief "flap" occurred in a wide area around Delta, Colorado, late in October. County Civil Defense Director Joe McDonald admitted that each evening around 5:45 one of the strange objects appears over a place called Grand Mesa for awhile, and then moves in an easterly direction and hovers over the town of Cedaredge until late in the evening. Numerous people complained of three other objects which appear throughout the evening in this same area. Of the many sightings reported, the most interesting was that

of an unidentified man near Fort Collins who said he saw a gray, disc-shaped object come down to earth in daylight, though no details are given in this story. According to the county sheriff, checks by ground and air search parties failed to turn up any sign of the various UFO's that had been sighted....

George Gruber, a physics lecturer at Rhodes University in South Africa, stated recently that he has been receiving radio signals from Jupiter on two wavelengths since July 24th. The transmissions sound exactly the same, like waves breaking on a pebbly beach, and have no sign of intelligence to them.....On the evening of September 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bacigalupo of Chicago, Illinois made a close sighting. They were sitting on the porch of their home when they saw a huge saucer, lit up from the inside, with a row of red lights around its center. It was flying slowly just above the tops of the trees.....Numerous people near Richwood, West Virginia, saw a weird triangle-shaped UFO last September 26th. One of the witnesses was a private pilot named Robert Kerns who was flying at 1,000 feet when his plane almost collided with the object. He described it as a triangle about 12 feet tall that looked like aluminum tubing. It had a light in each corner.....On the night of July 29th, a brightly-lit object was seen on and near the ground by many people living in the vicinity of Lincoln, Wisconsin. It seemed to have antennas, according to the witnesses. It was seen at a considerable distance, floating near the ground most of the time, and occasionally rising higher to do "U-turns" and other unusual motions in the sky....

In Jacksonville, Florida, a number of strange lights, accompanied by power failures, were reported on October 4th. One of the most unusual stories was told by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Raker, who saw a ball of fire moving through a field behind their house, just at twilight. Mrs. Baker said that she looked out her window and saw a round ball with a pinkish light that almost blinded her. It hovered outside her kitchen window, less than six feet away, and then floated around the corner of the house and crossed the road they live on. Another woman claimed that a formless glow moved right through her house, greatly scaring her and her children.....On the night of August 2nd, a series of brilliantly-colored flying objects lit up the runways of the airport at Liberal, Kansas, and were seen by many people there. Similar reports were made at the same time in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Pueblo, Colorado; Garden City, Kansas, and Guymon, Oklahoma.

About October 18th, two youths living in Ogallala, Nebraska, reported that they saw a lighted UFO fall from the sky, and that the object followed their car at speeds above 25 mph. The sighting, plus an explosion accompanying it, was confirmed by many people over a wide area, but the story told by the two young men was the strangest. They said that they approached to within a short distance of the object, which was on the ground, and then got out of their car. As they did so, it started moving toward them. The UFO was about "half or 3/4 of a block long and about a street's width wide," according to the boys. It was a plain white light, dim around the edges and flat on the ground. It did not seem to have any height or to be a solid form.....On August 6th, a "mother ship" was seen to give birth to a "baby" by Ed Olson of Pasco, Washington. The



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smaller object seemed to come out of the top of the big one and then float away. The larger object lingered in the sky for a moment after the "baby" disappeared, and then it also "went out like a light." Olson said that the "mother ship" emitted a white light, and appeared bigger than Venus.

FORTEAN ITEMS: Last September, a skeptical Miami newspaper reporter became convinced of the reality of the poltergeists in a haunted house when he himself witnessed several of the phenomena. A vase, a cup, and a tobacco can all flew about by themselves, at various times, in full view of several witnesses including the startled newsman...People living on the shores of Lake Erie are worried about a plague of slimy sponge-like things which recently have begun to live in the lake in large numbers. Some of them are as large as five feet across. If taken out of the water, they puff out their chests at night and make horrible wheezing noises. According to this report, you can see them growing before your eyes, and some double in size in one week! The Ontario Department of Lands and Forests states that the creatures are a known species of animal which has been extremely rare until recently. No one knows why they started multiplying and growing so fast...."Molehills" are growing into "mountains" in the Russian village of Bodika, according to the Soviet press agency Tass. Inhabitants of Bodika were awakened one night by an underground rumble and found that a hill the size of a two-story house had appeared on the outskirts of town. A few days later another emerged, and both have continued to grow....An item from 1954 which has just come to our attention states that a Tibetan Lama claims one of his priests has spent "quite some time" meditating atop a Himalayan peak with an eight-foot-tall speechless abominable snowman. The snowman not only did not harm the priest, but, according to the story, he actually "helped him in his meditation." The Lama telling this tale claims that he himself has seen two mummified snowmen preserved in Tibetan monasteries. These were ape-like creatures with dark skins, and their face and body was covered with half-inch-long hair....

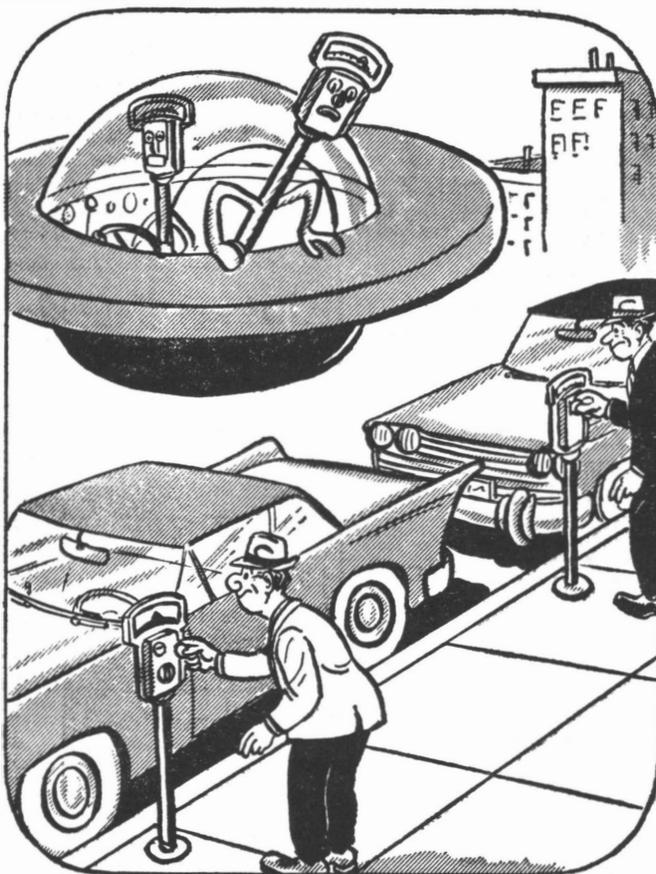
An object identified by one source as a six-pound piece of steel hurtled out of the sky in Watertown, N. Y., last September 14th, and narrowly missed two woman shoppers. Police speculated that the object may have fallen from a plane flying overhead. After plunging to earth with what witnesses called "a strange whistling sound," the object became imbedded in the blacktop surface of a parking lot. Another version of the story has it that the object was heard but not seen in flight. After imbedding itself in the blacktop surface, it shone with a "bright silvery sheen," according to this version...Also in September, the Royal Air Force of Scotland appointed a special guard for a cleaning woman whose job it is to sweep up in a haunted palace. The cleaning woman demanded protection when she felt a hand on her shoulder in the hall at 6 o'clock one morning. She turned around to see who was there, but there was nobody, she said....On September 16th a block of ice fell through the roof of the home of Mr. Stephen Moy of Hornsey, England, making a hole about a foot square in the tiles. No aircraft were seen overhead at the time. An Air Ministry spokesman said: "It is to be assumed that the ice fell from an aircraft. We are making normal inquiries." ...Last August, a Canadian professor led a team of skin divers in a search for a legendary sea monster sighted many times in Lake Manitoba. The professor believes that a recent picture of the monster, taken by fishermen, is genuine. The fishermen claimed that they saw a snake-like beast about 12 feet long with a 2 foot hump. Reports of strange creatures in the lake have been coming in since 1908. We unfortunately have no information on the results of the search....

Ants apparently talk to each other with sounds that are clearly audible to humans, according to Helen Forrest, a Rutgers University zoologist.

She has recordings to prove it. Ants make noises by snapping their leg joints, scraping their feet, and rapping their jaws together. These vibrations can supposedly be detected by any person with good hearing.... On September 20th a boy in Nashville Tennessee was awakened by a loud noise. Shortly afterwards, he noticed an odor as if from overheated electric wires or a burning battery. The next morning he found a circle 15 feet in diameter on his lawn. It appeared to be made of a dark substance such as oil. Army officers, doctors and others who have seen the circle have been unable to determine what it is or what caused it. A similar circle appeared mysteriously overnight at about the same time, in a lawn near Paducah, Kentucky.... Great globs of white, sticky material fell from the sky in broad daylight in Salt Lake City, Utah, last October, and were seen by some fifty employees of an electric power company. Some of the pieces were 60 to 70 feet long and gave the appearance of a tattered parachute; but the substance was sticky and disintegrated into nothing when stretched far enough. The stuff kept falling for a period of fifteen to twenty minutes.

....In August, two veterans in the operation of dirigibles were listed as missing by the Navy after their mysterious disappearance from a disabled patrol blimp which fell into a San Francisco street. The two missing men were the only members of the crew. Two life belts were missing from the craft when it crash-landed, but all the parachutes and the rubber life raft were found in the gondola. The blimp, sagging in the middle, with big tears visible in its fabric and with its two motors idle, drifted in from the Pacific Ocean five hours after it had taken off....Mysterious lights, which may be ball lightning, UFO's, or possibly an intricate hoax of some sort, were seen almost nightly during June and early July in a field near Allen, Oklahoma. The lights, which look like "balls of colored fire," have been seen by carloads of teen-agers who go out of an evening to watch them. They have also been observed by local newspaper reporters sent out to investigate. No explanation has been found....

A report from Singapore dated August 27th states that hundreds of villagers are trekking through miles of jungle in Central Malaya to see two giant footprints, 39 inches long and 13 inches wide, that timber men have found embedded in a patch of clay by the side of a stream. The footprints look remarkably human-like, and seem to have been made in one giant 13-foot stride. To preserve them from milling crowds, police have cordoned them off...."Comic Relief" Item: Eight men in Taipei, Formosa, consulted a Buddhist priest last July in order to find out the best way to escape a current plague. The priest suggested that they walk on burning coals. He assured them they would be pro-



"What a pity. Our people reduced to common panhandling."

tected by Pao Chen, a diety supposedly endowed with supernatural powers against evil. The eight men jumped into a bed of fire and jumped out, all badly burned. The priest was arrested.

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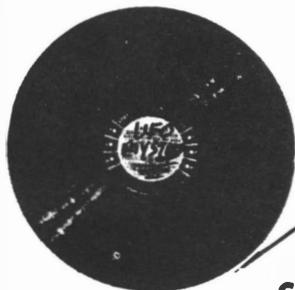
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