

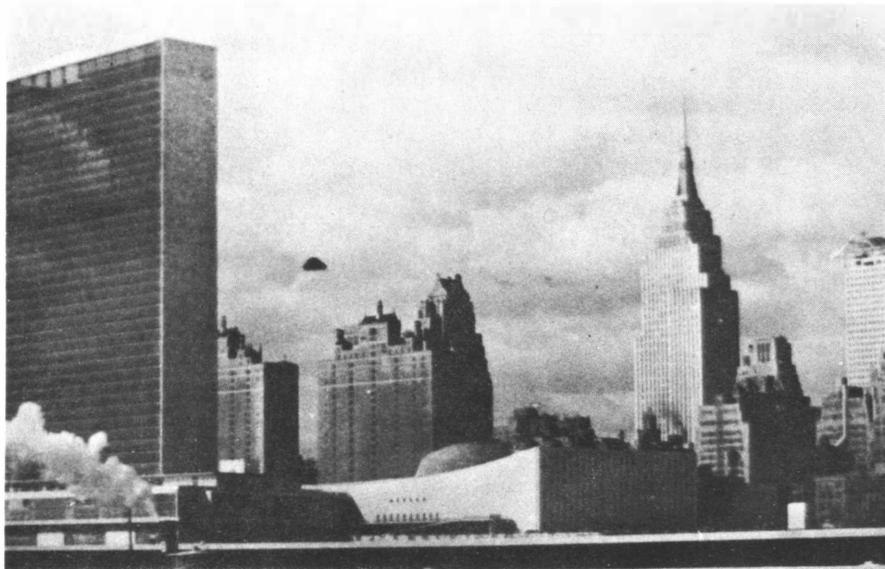
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THE ABOVE PHOTO, taken last summer by an engineer who wishes to remain anonymous, shows a saucer hovering to the right of New York City's famous United Nations Building. This picture, if genuine, is one of the most significant saucer photographs ever to come to our attention. For details, see the story beginning on Page 11.

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THE INSIDE STORY REGARDING OUR FEUD WITH GRAY BARKER

As promised in the March issue, we are now revealing for the first time the true reason behind SAUCER NEWS' long feud with Gray Barker - a subject that has been the cause of much speculation over the years.

Your Editor first met Barker in the Fall of 1953, shortly before Barker began publication of his magazine, then called The Saucerian. In the months that followed, the two became fairly close friends. They wrote each other regularly, and got together in Clarksburg as often as possible to discuss UFO's. Both of them took saucer research very seriously in those days, and worked closely together on a certain theory they had jointly arrived at concerning the origin of saucers.

Then, in the summer of 1954, about the time that the first issue of SAUCER NEWS (then called "Nexus") was published, your Editor visited Clarksburg again - this time accompanied by a young lady whom he had serious intentions of marrying. Suffice is to say that Barker's charming manner succeeded in alienating the affection of this girl, so that the affair between her and your Editor came to an abrupt end, as did the friendship between him and Barker. Although Barker's attentions to the girl on that memorable weekend were obvious, he later claimed that his encouragement of her infatuation for him was unintentional. Eventually the girl married someone else - a person not acquainted with either of the two researchers; but it was several years before your Editor could fully forgive Barker for the incident.

As neither Barker nor Moseley wanted to publicly admit the real cause of their feud, they proceeded to attack each other in their respective magazines about other things not related to the incident that destroyed their friendship. They perpetrated hoaxes on each other, and made bitter accusations against each other by letter and in print. Finally, with your Editor's marriage in 1962, and his buying out of the Saucerian in 1963 due to Barker's financial difficulties, he became appeased, and decided to forget the past. In recent months a superficial friendship has again developed between the two men, and it is hoped by both parties that the last vestiges of the feud will soon be gone.

Actually, it must be admitted that Barker and Moseley were never far apart in their personal beliefs regarding most aspects of saucer research, and it would certainly have been better for the whole saucer field if both had acted more maturely. Saucerdom has wasted too much time and effort on petty bitterness such as this; and were it not for the fact that researchers in general are so hopelessly divided for a variety of reasons, the solution to the saucer mystery might have been discovered and proven by now!

EDITORIAL NOTES

THIS WILL PROBABLY BE THE LAST TIME we will mention our special offer on back issues, as they are rapidly going out of print. By the time you read this, only 30 or so of the 56 issues printed since 1954 will still be available. If you have any intention of buying back issues, the best time is right now. For only \$7.50 we will send you all that we have left at the time your letter reaches us. This represents a cost of less than 25 cents each, as opposed to the regular price of 3 for \$1.00. - If you wish to choose individual back issues rather than buy all of them, send for our special list which briefly describes the contents of each.

IN OUR MARCH ISSUE we stated that the June SAUCER NEWS would probably reach you behind schedule, as the Editor and his wife are taking a month's vacation in Europe during May. Later, upon second thought, we decided to get together this issue before leaving on our trip, and it is therefore

reaching you somewhat ahead of schedule. Subscriptions, renewals, and routine mail of all kinds will be ably handled by an assistant during our absence. Personal mail, however, will go unanswered until June.

YOUR EDITOR'S ARTICLE ABOUT TREASURE HUNTING, described in detail in the March issue of SAUCER NEWS, is scheduled for publication in the June issue of Argosy Magazine.

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NEW YORK LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES

Since April, 1962, the Discussion and Lecture Committee of SAUCER NEWS has been holding open meetings in New York City. Our program this winter and spring has been an unusually interesting one, featuring a different "name" personality in the flying saucer field at each meeting.

On February 21st, our speaker was Ranjee Shahani, a Professor of English at Farleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, N.J. Mr. Shahani, who is the author of several books of literary criticism, lectured on "Space Travel in Ancient India." Most of his talk described the inner workings of the human personality and soul, rather than the legends of ancient India, but he was well received by an enthusiastic audience.

Just before the Shahani lecture, we learned that contactee Major Wayne Aho, founder of Washington Saucer Intelligence, would be in town the following week for only a few days; so on the spur of the moment we arranged for him to be our guest on February 28th. Major Aho spoke about the flying saucer convention that is being planned on the East Coast for this summer, and he also touched upon religion, saucer sightings, and various aspects of cosmic philosophy. The photo below, taken by Eugene Steinberg, shows him at the SAUCER NEWS podium.

On Friday, the 13th of March, Albert K. Bender gave a fascinating lecture entitled "The World of Kazik," describing detailed information given to him by his space contacts concerning life on their home planet (i.e., Kazik.) Part of the talk covered material already printed in Bender's famous book, "Flying Saucers and the Three Men," but most of his time was devoted to new information, notably about his private life during the past few years. It seems that his visitors have given him a strange power that he never asked for, whereby, whenever he wishes evil toward anyone, something terrible actually happens to that person. Mr. Bender gave five or six examples of this - any one of which might well involve co-incidence, but in their sum total, they do indeed denote that something very strange is going on. The most frightening story related by the speaker was an incident on a bus, in which another commuter annoyed him daily by smoking a cigar in a seat immediately in front of him or behind him. After many days of this annoyance, Bender found himself wishing that the man would burn himself with his cigar; and a short time later, he was astonished to learn that the man had burned to death at his home, as a result of smoking in bed!

Mr. Bender used an ingenious device to show pictures to the audience, including some



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I am in receipt of your letter in which you offered a great many criticisms of Laura Mundo's "Flying Saucers and the Father's Plan," which evidently you have only recently read.

We have, in fact, received a great many other criticisms from readers. Mostly they object to the author's great departure from orthodox beliefs. By publishing a book I do not necessarily endorse what is in it, for we publish a number of books containing divergent ideas.

It may interest you to know that the author herself is dissatisfied with our publication of her book. She holds that by correcting certain passages we have changed its meaning.

In checking back over some of the copy, I find that some such changes have indeed been made. I can honestly state, however, that I was unaware of them as I edited the copy. Part of the finished type for offset printing was set up by myself, and part of it by an outside assistant who has since moved away. I cannot speak for the outside assistant, but I can point out some things which might be construed by an imaginative person as rather unusual:

Usually when I am setting type for offset I go rather slowly. During the work on Laura's book, however, it seemed at times that my fingers would fly, and I would have four or five pages set up before I knew it. I don't know quite how to explain this. At other times I would have great difficulty just keeping at the job. Although the finished copy was checked by myself and a very good editor, some very obvious mistakes and departures from the original text completely slipped by us and were printed before we spotted them. I have never had this happen on any other work I have been connected with.

For these reasons, and because of one or two other incidents which may have been imaginary, and which I will tell to nobody, I am seriously considering removing this book from circulation after our advance sale orders are filled....

GRAY BARKER, Clarksburg, W. Va.

(See our review of "Flying Saucers and the Father's Plan" on Page 7. -Editor.)

Many thanks for your kind remarks about my Mars lecture, in the March issue of SAUCER NEWS. As my training is not in the physical sciences, I do not think my views should be taken as seriously as those of men who have had a formal education in these fields.

For the record, however, I would like to say that I have no connection with the "intelligence community." Specifically, I do not work for the CIA, DIA, NSA, ONI, G-2, MI-6, OGPHEW, or any other similar organization.

May I use your magazine to make a general request? I would very much like to get in touch with the Martian resident on Earth (or any other interplanetary or interstellar operative.) This, of course, is not an offer to engage in anything unpatriotic, but is only a friendly invitation to discuss matters of interest to us both. It is a perfectly serious invitation. Perhaps the contact might be made by letter, using your post office box as the address. In order to establish identity, would the resident please give me a brief answer to this question: "What is the possible connection between PK and the argument from design?" I apologize for asking for a test, but I'm certain everyone will understand that it is desirable. The answer to the question, by the way, is beyond the ken of almost all terrestrial minds, but it will be easy for a member of a higher species.

GORDON EVANS, New York, N.Y.

Mr. Wallace's critical book reviews in the March SAUCER NEWS are

very interesting, as is the whole magazine. However, I don't care for any complaints about Mr. Gray Barker. It is obvious to anyone with a high school education that he is a sincere, honest publisher. He simply has glorified the negative dimension, i.e., the Inner Earth, along with Ray Palmer and Albert K. Bender. This was bound to lead to trouble, and it has, for all three of them have gotten it!

Isn't Dr. Menzel a "lulu"? In 1953, I unfortunately read his first book, "Flying Saucers!" From it, I was quite convinced that we were all having war hallucinations, as a result of two recent conflicts, - until I saw a disc myself in November of 1954!

The New Jersey youths tried to sell me their "junk," but I didn't get taken in. They mean well and are enthusiastic on the whole subject, but Mr. Wallace's negative reviews of their books are indeed just right!.....

It was a pleasure to read "The Far-Off Worlds" and Major Aho's letter also. ORESTES WILSON, Reading, Pa.

Concerning Mr. Wallace's several book reviews in your March issue, I can't help but feel that Wallace somehow confuses sardonic statements and sarcasm with objectivity. Without a doubt, an objective examination can sometimes be a critical examination. However, I don't think that Wallace's remarks follow that system. They are, rather, supercilious and tart.

In distributing his sarcasm, it seems ironic that his review of the Menzel-Boyd book is the least critical of the four reviews! Furthermore, some of his criticisms seem to go against the facts. In commenting on the NJAAP book, he makes some questionable remarks on "orthoteny" and APRO's 100% pure magnesium fragments. Dr. Olavo T. Fontes submitted to APRO in 1960 a report on orthotenic activity in South America which confirms beyond any doubt the pattern found in the French observations of 1954. Furthermore, in the reviewer's overly exaggerative phrases, he refers to APRO's fragments as "fallacious." It is not as simple as all that, and this adds to my suspicion that Wallace is more interested in selling his personal-private opinions than he is in being objective.....If Mr. Wallace were as concerned with doing good for Ufology as the tone of his reviews purports, perhaps he would have been more careful with his written words.....

I might also suggest that, in reference to your statement that rumors might still continue about your being a government agent, that such rumors are fostered and bolstered by your own suspicious and questionable actions in the UFO field, aside from your "treasure hunting" and "archaeology collections!" I would say that such acrobatics as your visit to ATIC headquarters in Dayton, and other deliberately-mysterious actions, would be more of a cause for such statements.....

STEVE ERDMANN, St. Louis, Missouri

(Editor's Note: Mr. Erdmann is entitled to his opinion, but there was nothing deliberately mysterious about our exclusive interview at Wright-Patterson Field, written up in the September 1962 issue of SAUCER NEWS.)

SAUCER NEWS arrived at my mail box yesterday, and I read it from cover to cover. It contained some mighty interesting news items. I'll be looking forward to reading your adventure story in Argosy. It is good to know of someone having the gumption and the daring to do something about the ancient civilizations in Peru.....

I really loved Richard E. Wallace's book reviews. Let the chips fall where they may! He sure "calls them as he sees them." Long may he review! I would like to have now all the money I have spent on some of those books and monographs that promised big and gave little or nothing.

This Reverend Frank E. Stranges and his activities are among the things that make the UFO investigation field stink.....I have listened to a

great many lectures, by Stranges, Menger, and many others, on a wide range of subjects in this field - saucer contacts, spiritualism, etc. It has always been with amazement that I have watched the reaction of the audiences. No matter how fantastic the subject of the lecture, there are those persons who sit there with a rapt look on their faces, nodding their heads as if this were some great revelation that they had been in on all the time! And at the next lecture, the speaker might be diametrically opposed to this one, but you see the same glassy-eyed acceptance by these same persons. And if one should ask a doubting question, they are ready to tear you limb from limb!....

Another speaker who bugs me is Reinhold Schmidt. On one of his supposed saucer trips he was served coffee from a pot that was perking with no apparent source of power. He was so fascinated that he asked if he could have one of the coffee pots. The Brothers told him that this was the only one they had at the moment, but that they would see that he got one. A year and a half later, at the Pleasanton UFO Convention, I asked him if he had gotten it yet. He hemmed and hawed a bit and then said, "Oh yes, they gave me one, but I am not permitted to show it." Nonsense! He just doesn't have one, that's all!....

And all those so-called mystery schools! They will show you the way to health, wealth, power (over others), and happiness - for a price, of course. If they did know the way to these things they wouldn't need my money, as they would have gotten all they wanted without going through all this razzle-dazzle trying to hook me. Right?.....

MRS. MARY J. HUGHES, Shingle Springs, California

I received the March SAUCER NEWS last week.....I didn't think it was very good.....However, your book reviews were good, and I found your "news briefs" far more interesting than your articles. It's a shame that you can't follow up some of the really exciting items, because, if saucers exist (note I say "if"), you might find them behind these strange little incidents. One such minor case is that of the electrical overload in Surbiton, England.....

JAMES KELSEY, Great Meadows, N.J.

I'm glad you have finally told us the secret behind your mysterious trips away from Fort Lee. Personally, I find nothing wrong with antique hunting, even if it involves smuggling. If it weren't for people like you, our museums would not be full of art treasures from all over the world. It is far better for gold to be smuggled out of a country like Peru than to be lost or melted down, as might happen otherwise. You are to be congratulated for engaging in such an adventurous and dangerous business....I will be looking forward to your Argosy article, and I hope you will continue writing articles on fascinating subjects such as this. Those of us who are too old, too poor, or too timid to engage in such adventures, can enjoy them vicariously through your writings.....

Congratulations also on having the courage to publish honest book reviews like those by Mr. Wallace in the March issue. Too many saucer publications feel obliged to endorse every UFO book that comes along, no matter how ridiculous its contents may be. I have read "The World of Flying Saucers" and also one or two of the "teen" books. Menzel may be wrong, but at least he is coherent!....

WILLIAM R. STONE, JR., Detroit, Michigan

I am astonished by the incredibly poor taste and inaccuracy evidenced in Richard E. Wallace's review of the New Jersey Association on Aerial Phenomena booklet "The Shadow of the Unknown." While Wallace is entitled to think whatever he wishes about the book's quality, he is not, on the other hand, licensed to make unjust criticisms and false innuendos about the motives of its authors. He apparently feels the booklet is utterly worthless....

JEROME CLARK, Canby, Minnesota

Book Reviews

- by Richard E. Wallace -

(Reviewer's Note: During the period of time that has elapsed since we last appeared in print, we have been literally deluged by an almost equal amount of pro and con mail. - Those of you who have been quick to voice dissent and skepticism as to the impartiality of our commentaries, are apparently unaware of the basic fact that, whatever conclusions we might formulate in perusing books submitted to us for review, there must inevitably be many among you who would find points of contention therein. One would indeed have to be naive to entertain even the slightest expectation of satisfying everyone. - We would like to offer our sincere thanks for the many complimentary letters we have received. Every effort will be made to reply to each and every one of you personally.)

FLYING SAUCERS AND THE FATHER'S PLAN - by Laura Mundo (Saucerian Books)

THE FATHER'S PLAN AND FLYING SAUCERS - by Laura Mundo (The Planetary Center)

Each of these volumes would be an enigma, per se, even when tackled individually. Thus in discussing them together, some fascinating and indeed piquant bits of information can be unearthed.

Originally, Gray Barker's highly profitable publishing concern was commissioned to propagate these urgent and significant disclosures Mrs. Mundo deigned to impart to us lesser beings. Mr. Barker's natural inclination to delete the more esoteric teachings of the author, in order to make the book more commercially palatable, was understandable - though it was not met with any semblance of appreciation on the part of Mrs. Mundo. Accordingly, she and her colleagues chose to prepare their own mimeographed edition to be distributed gratis in an unexpurgated form, without any omissions that would deprive us of full comprehension (or incomprehension) of that which it was imperative to inform us of.

If we can presume to have interpreted the views of Mrs. Mundo correctly, she is saying that we earthlings have, for various nefarious and insidious activities, been demoted from our former highly advanced planes of existence upon other worlds, to reside within the hostile and primitive society that prevails upon this planet, until such time as our physical and spiritual development have attained a state of perfection, whereupon we shall be reincarnated upward to our prior level of evolution. If, however, a degradation of our physical and spiritual being should perchance occur, we shall be relegated to the confines of worlds vastly inferior to this one.

We are presented with the supposition that "Visitors" from planets whose state of development transcends our own have arrived here to assist us in once again attaining the physical and spiritual refinement that we have inexplicably lost. They have come now because of imminent planetary changes, the precise nature of which has eluded us even after reading both versions of Mrs. Mundo's book.

In recounting her experiences with her other-worldly companions, Mrs. Mundo details her encounters with various extraterrestrial entities with whom we are quite familiar, including George Adamski's infamous celestial cohort, Orthon, who is identified to be in actuality "Enoch." At this point, one must speculate as to why the eminent "Professor" was permitted to remain ignorant of this amazing "truth."

Mrs. Mundo's books are apparently a potpourri of just about everything she managed to amass, copy, or if all else failed her, invent. She latches onto George Adamski's cosmic philosophy, which, stripped of its inter-

planetary connotations, is a simple and straightforward plea for the abandonment of the heinous devices of war in favor of eternal and everlasting brotherhood among men. She then utterly demolishes this philosophy to further her own implausible and irrational views.

She unsuccessfully endeavors to assimilate various Biblical phenomena with the study of flying saucers, going so far as to assert her contact with the evil proprietor of Hades, Satan! It might tax her imagination severely to conjure up some rational explanation as to, first of all, why she was permitted this dubious honor, and secondly, how she was capable of surviving so as to relate such an adventure.

Both Mrs. Mundo's and Gray Barker's version of the book contain numerous printing flaws, resulting, apparently, from carelessness on the part of this obstreperous duo. Mr. Barker has presumably expended much effort to revert Mrs. Mundo's manuscript from incoherence to a readable form, but he does not entirely succeed, though he is to be commended for a laudable effort. The unfortunate fact is that the property with which he dealt contained nothing one could edit into publishable shape.

It may almost be superfluous to add that Mrs. Mundo's purportedly "corrected" edition, to which she adds a conglomeration of material that is inherently as valueless as the basic work itself, certainly goes a long way to justify the reasons Mr. Barker had for his editing. Neither volume has any financial, or for that matter, any tangible value for anyone desirous of securing them. The flying saucer field has never had it worse!

THE FLYING SAUCERS - by Rolf Telano (Edited by Gray Barker - Saucerian Books)

It is obvious that, in recent years, Gray Barker has found it increasingly difficult to secure intelligible - however ineptly conceived - manuscripts for publication. Thus has he confronted the necessity of groping at the bottom of the barrel for the fruits of his quest, out of sheer desperation. One would presume that, with the promulgation of Mrs. Mundo's book, Mr. Barker had sunk to the lowest level of mediocrity it was possible to attain. It is indeed regrettable that this assumption has proved unwarranted.

Despite the varied and patently clear shortcomings of Mrs. Mundo's book, she nevertheless professed to be a living, breathing person. But now Mr. Barker presumes the public to be of sufficient credulity as to accept the unlikely possibility of the contents of "The Flying Saucers" being the utterances of entities that reside within realms other than our physical world. Consequently, there is not a single portion of the volume, other than its Introduction (of which we still hold our doubts), that does not emanate from a dubious source.

As if Mr. Telano's revelations are not sufficient to depreciate much of the scientific knowledge mankind has gleaned during his many centuries of existence, we are treated to an entree of various spirit "controls," the most famous of which is none other than Mark Probert's female-toned male from mankind's distant past, the "Yada Di Shi'ite."

Each denizen from the "other side" uses his allotted time to poor advantage by corroborating the others' tales, adding bits and pieces of his own incomprehensible philosophy where deemed most appropriate. It would certainly be most unsporting of these creatures to assert their disapproval of the spoutings of their contemporaries, even if what they are heard to expound is in direct contradiction to their own alleged beliefs. However, one can always hope for an ideological war among spirits. It should prove quite interesting!

As a point of more than passing interest, we shall not hesitate to

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TWENTY MINUTES OF TERROR

- by Jeanne Stevens -

(Editor's Note: Every year we receive dozens of personal accounts of saucer sightings from our readers. The one that follows was sent to us recently by a young woman who is sincerely trying to describe an event beyond her comprehension. We present it with a minimum amount of editing.)

I recently received a sample copy of your magazine after listening to you on the Long John radio show.

The only encounter I have had with a flying saucer was last summer, while accompanied by my best friend. It was the most frightening and yet the most exciting experience of my entire life.

Last August, my friend Marion Soderstrom invited me to spend the weekend at the estate of her uncle Emil Figge near Middletown, New York. We spent the afternoon wading in the creek and bird watching. We became so enchanted with the loveliness of a clearing approximately 1/4th mile from the main house, that we decided to camp out under the stars that night.

We got together some blankets, canned fruit, and other supplies, including several orange candles that are specially treated so as to keep mosquitoes away. Being a city girl, I was not used to seeing millions of stars in the sky. There was no moon, and it was quite eerie, with the croaking of the bullfrogs and the flickering of the candles.

We were gaily chatting when suddenly we saw what we thought was a shooting star, except that it kept coming closer and closer. Suddenly I became petrified. I thought perhaps it was a meteor, and would crash upon us. The object was very bright and had a white glow to it. It kept coming closer till it was only about 50 feet away. My heart was pounding in fear when it finally stopped. Then it simply hung suspended in the sky, and began to sway. We held each other in fear, for this was totally beyond our knowledge of things. The most terrifying thing of all was that it didn't make more than a slight hum. Even the intermittent sounds of the frogs were louder.

Back and forth it swayed, undecided as to whether to go right or left or up or down. Then from its center there appeared a small orange light no bigger than a flashlight. This light began flickering in an odd sort of way. This continued for several minutes until we suddenly became aware of the fact that it was apparently flickering in imitation of our candles! We immediately blew them out and scurried on our hands and knees into the low brush nearby. The most amazing thing of all was that as soon as the candles were extinguished, the orange light on the saucer went out also!

The object apparently could see us because of its own radiance, and it followed us for about 20 feet as we crawled desperately through the bushes. It was at this point that we could no longer maintain our composure. We fled in panic toward the main house, screaming to Marion's uncle for help.

As I ran, I looked back for a moment and saw that the saucer was rising slowly, almost as if it was reluctant to leave. Then the humming sound from the object suddenly became louder, almost like the noise of an electric motor. The strange orange light went on again, and the craft sped off toward the southwest, traveling faster than anything I had ever seen before. Within a couple of seconds it had disappeared completely from sight.

Marion and I didn't spend the night under the stars after all. Our terrifying experience with the saucer made us decide that the safety of her uncle's house was far preferable to the uncertainties of the great outdoors. Even so, it was daybreak before we had calmed down enough to go to sleep, and ever since, I have been having occasional nightmares about that strange craft.

THE ELECTROMAGNETIC EFFECTS OF FLYING SAUCERS (Part Three)

- by John J. Robinson -

I will now relate what I consider to be the most startling example of the electromagnetic effect that has ever been recorded.

At 2:00 a.m. on November 4th, 1957, during the height of the Levelland "flap" in the United States, a UFO appeared over the Brazilian fortress of Itaipu, in the Brazilian state of Sao Vicente near the town of Santos. It was a moonless tropical morning. The country was at peace, and the entire garrison was sleeping with the exception of two sentinels who were on duty. These two common soldiers were patrolling the ramparts. They were simple men and did not expect anything except a routine tour of duty. It was later established that they had never even heard of "platos voldados," or flying saucers.

Their verbal report later stated that an orange glowing object approached until it was directly overhead. The object then slowly drifted downward until it finally stopped about 180 feet above the gun turrets of the fort. The two sentries watched in amazement as the huge disc-like object hovered overhead. It looked like a misplaced over-bright moon. The UFO was as large as a Douglas airplane, and the glow illuminated the top of the fort as it hovered like a huge helicopter. The sound of a normal aircraft was not heard, but the sentinels soon became aware of a strange humming sound which obviously came from the object overhead.

Suddenly the pitch of the sound changed to a whining type of noise. As it did, the men were struck by an intolerable wave of heat! The heat seemed to be a fire which was burning the clothes from them. As this heat engulfed them, they screamed in agony. One man fell unconscious, while the other ran screaming into the corner of one of the gun turrets. Falling beneath one of the big guns, he lay moaning and muttering incoherently like a madman in pain.

The screams awoke the garrison, which struggled awake only to panic anew, for nothing in the fort worked! Officers and men who started for their battle stations in various stages of undress, since the lights did not work, found that the electrical system of the fort malfunctioned also. All the lights and communication systems had failed. Elevators and motors did not function, and the guns could not be moved on their axes, nor could they be elevated. Powered doors to close off danger zones such as the rooms with explosives did not operate, nor did the lifts to bring up shot and shell. The emergency system was then resorted to. This was entirely independent of the regular source of electricity, and operated by motors which made the fort independent of all other power sources. However, this emergency system did not work either! The fort was helpless, at the mercy of the object which hung silently, except for a slight hum, above it!

Only one thing worked, and that, strangely enough, was the alarm system, - which was not needed, as all the occupants of the helpless fort were already alarmed enough without it. This alarm was set to go off at 5:00 a.m., but it began to ring with a strident clangor at 2:03 a.m., operated by power from some totally inexplicable source. Everyone in the fort was in the grip of fear - fear of the unknown force which had rendered this powerful modern fortress helpless and ineffectual in a matter of a moment. The weapons of defense were unusable, and nothing could be done when the attack came except to attempt a last-ditch defense with hand weapons.

Suddenly the UFO ascended straight up and left the scene of hopeless helplessness in a sudden burst of speed. Abruptly the alarm stopped ringing, the lights came on, the motors began functioning, and the auxiliary system began to work at top speed. The panic took somewhat longer to abate.

Orders were given to take the two sentries to the infirmary. There both men were found to be suffering from an extreme state of shock, while on their bodies was evidence of second degree burns. Fully ten percent of their

bodies were found to bear the marks of extreme heat, but the strangest thing of all was that the portions of the body which were burned were those portions protected by clothing. Yet, the cloth itself showed no evidence of heat!

What could burn a man on the protected parts of his body without affecting the exposed portions in any way except to irritate them? This was the inexplicable question that the Brazilian military authorities were asked to answer. This is the same strange and inexplicable question that UFO researchers must try to answer! How can any type of electromagnetic effect do this? Or is it a separate force of an entirely different sort?

The suggestion has been made that ultra super-sonic waves might have this ability, creating in matter a sound wave so violent that the matter itself vibrates rapidly enough to set up a source of heat. If the burns were received from the clothing in this manner, then we are dealing with a science that can control and ascertain the vibratory rate of cloth within a few moments and apply the proper waves to such an object over a distance of 180 feet! Perhaps someday we will learn the correct answer to this baffling mystery, but at present we only know the effect and not the cause!

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FLYING SAUCERS AND THE UNITED NATIONS

- by Michael G. Mann -

(Editor's Note: People have often asked why it is that UFO's are never seen over our large cities. The fact is that they sometimes are; but it seems that city dwellers seldom look up. In our March issue we presented the story of an engineer who saw a fleet of flying saucers over Times Square back in 1937. The following article, which is also a SAUCER NEWS exclusive, is written by an engineer who has long been a student of the saucer enigma. It concerns a story told to him by a co-worker who wishes to remain anonymous.)

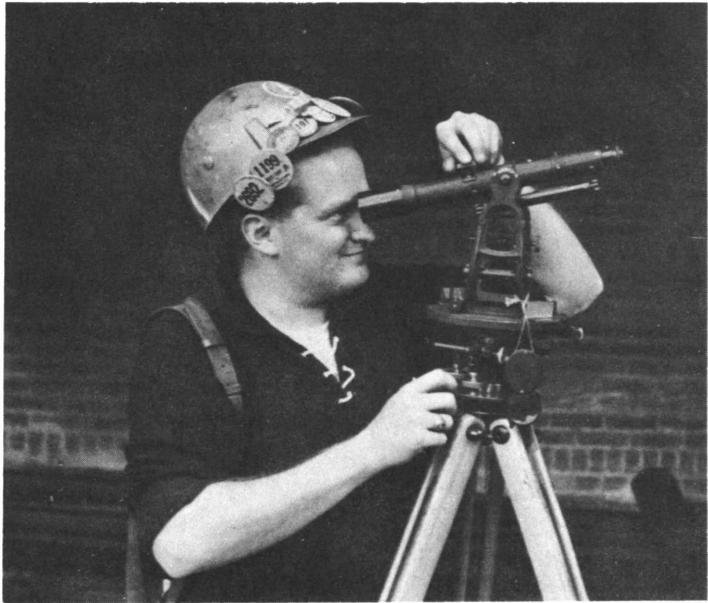
A few months ago, one of our company's field surveyors came to me with an unusual yarn. At first I thought that he was just kidding, for that is the practice among my friends who are aware of my interest in saucers. When I accused him, and demanded the name of the person who put him up to playing a joke on me, he became highly indignant. He finished his story, dropped a roll of 120 film on my desk, and marched out of my office.

A week ago I was in a camera store and discovered that I still had that roll of film in my pocket. It was promptly placed in a processing envelope. A couple of days later I picked up the film. I began to thumb through the dozen or so prints. There was a poor shot of a little girl skipping rope, some others of our construction site, and three of the surveyor. Because he does not want his real name mentioned, I will call the surveyor Milton in this article. It was the last two prints that caught my eye, and if I hadn't had them developed myself, I never would have believed what I saw!

Needless to say, I was in Milt's office early the next morning. This time I was the one who was anxious to hear the story about the flying saucer. It just wasn't my day, for I waited half the morning until the survey-

ing party returned from one of their shorter coffee breaks. I cornered the fellow the moment he stepped through the door. He hardly had time to sit down before I was demanding the details.

It seems that the surveying party was in Long Island City late last June doing a property survey. Milt was running the gun, which is surveyors' lingo for transit. Now, as any New Yorker can tell you, the Isle of Manhattan is just across the river and in full view of Long Island City. Milt noticed some movement near the United Nations Building. At first it seemed to be a low-flying plane. When the object began to hover and then dart back and forth across the New York



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skyline, it was plain to see that it wasn't an airplane. The object moved against the wind at fantastic speeds, which ruled out weather balloons or the possibility that it was one of the helicopters used by the New York area airports to taxi passengers from one port to another.

Milt had heard many of my saucer tales, but he wasn't willing to admit sighting a saucer peeking through the windows of the United Nations. He had heard that many people claim the saucers are here because of our atom bomb tests. He had never come across the idea that they may be seeking a seat in the United Nations, and he wanted some proof of what he saw before telling anyone about it. As luck would have it, both of the other members of Milt's crew were away at the moment of the sighting. One was getting coffee and the other was indisposed. Milt had planned to do a dock survey later that day and had his camera with him. It was a Yashica-Mat, which is a very adequate Japanese reflex camera. There were a few exposures left on the roll and Milton put them to good use. The best of the series has been reproduced on the cover of this issue of SAUCER NEWS.

"It seemed as if they knew I was snapping them, for they took off for the hills the minute I started," Milt explained to me. It turned out that the "hills" was the Bronx, the northern borough of New York. Milt also claimed that while it hovered, the object had the movement of a pendulum, but when it flew, it skipped like a rock skimming along the surface of a lake.

That was about all Milton would say. Not once could I get him to call the object a flying saucer. He persisted in calling it "the object," or simply "it." In the end he became quite sullen and begged me not to laugh or "tell the others." I am sure that no one can blame him for this or for his wish to remain anonymous.

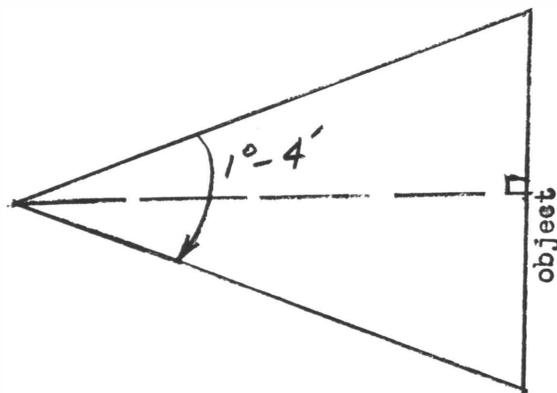
There aren't too many cases open to the public where a transit or theodolite has been used to track a saucer. Those that are available to the public do not give any clue as to how the data was arrived at. But Milton had the good sense to use the time that his "object" was in view to very good advantage. He had a full page of notes in his meticulously neat hand. My summary of his notes is to be found at the top of the next page.

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$$X = 49.1568$$

$$\text{Diameter} = 2X = 98.3136 \text{ feet}$$

Approximate size - 100 feet in diameter

Speed attained - varying and undetermined

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WHENCE THE UFO'S?

- by N. S. Stringfellow -

Many researchers and writers have taken the definite position that flying saucers are interplanetary. Major Donald Keyhoe has done much painstaking research and fascinating writing about UFO's, and he seems very definitely inclined to the interplanetary theory. In fact, he is so captivatingly persuasive that he is almost convincing. His would be a very satisfactory answer if we could prove it, and make it stick. But, although the interplanetary hypothesis is a strong one, there is much against it. I am sure that most of us would like this to be the right answer to the saucer mystery, but is it? Let us examine the evidence.

It appears that many of earth's scientists have little or no hope of any of the other planets in our solar system being inhabited. This has been a great disappointment to some of us, as we can reasonably hope to achieve interplanetary travel within our own solar system within the lifetime of most of us. Travel to the stars is another matter, however.

The great astronomer Harlow Shapley, in his interesting little book "Of Stars and Men," suggests that there must be at least 100,000 life-bearing planets in our own galaxy. This estimate seems very reasonable. Many of earth's scientists seemed very optimistic about space travel early in the space programs of the United States and Russia, but now some are seriously doubting whether earth men or forms of life on any planet will ever be able to bridge the staggering distances between the stars. They tell us that our nearest star, Proxima in Centaurus, is four light years away. A light year is the distance light travels in a year at the fantastic rate of 186,000 miles per second. Can we imagine space vehicles traveling down all those light years? Reliable accounts of the UFO's indicate that they travel at great speeds. With their admitted great speeds, how long would it take to travel four times six thousand billion miles at, for example, fifty thousand miles per hour? Figure

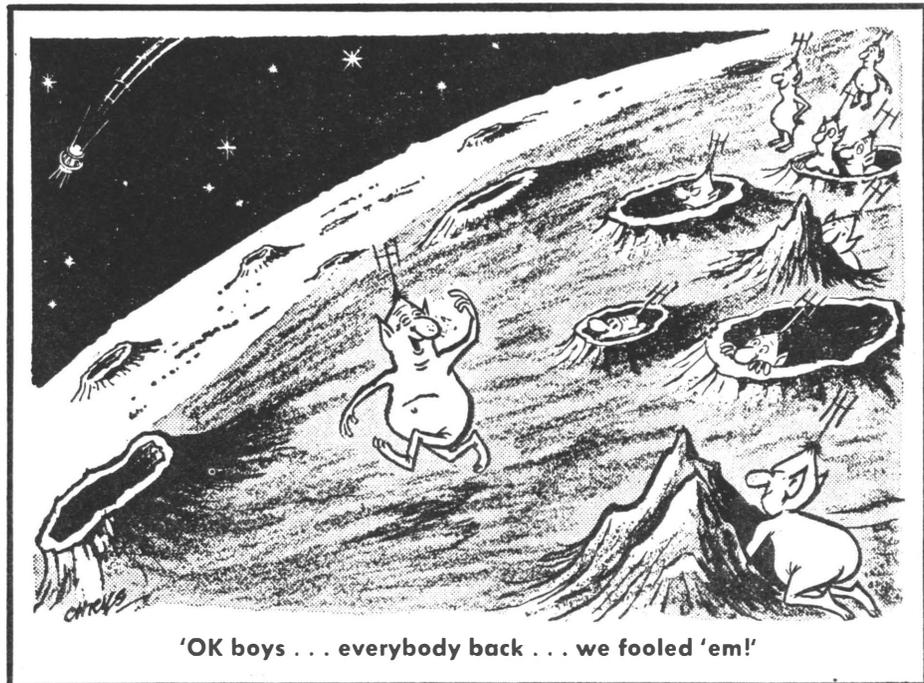
it out for yourself. The answer is more impressive that way.

We can imagine a spacecraft being prepared for a week's journey, or even a month's or a year's; but it is hard to imagine one prepared for a longer journey than that. Some observers have estimated very high speeds for saucers. Mr. Kenneth Arnold of Idaho estimated 1200 to 1800 miles per hour for the chain of nine saucers he saw over Mt. Rainier in 1947. This might not have been their maximum speed, but if it was, try dividing twenty-four thousand billion by 1200, etc., to get an idea of how long it would take for these craft to travel to the earth from a planet in orbit around Proxima.

Some people have even suggested that the UFO's come from a planet in some other galaxy. Our nearest galaxy neighbors, the Magellanic Clouds, are about 150,000 light years away, and the next in distance is the Great Nebula in Andromeda, about two million light years away. To travel such distances in a lifetime (any human's, animal's, entity's, or monster's lifetime) would require unbelievable speeds. The mere thought of such speeds takes us far afield into fiction and fantasy. Even assuming that we earthlings might develop speeds as high as 50,000 miles per hour, we still wouldn't get anywhere!

Distance is not the only deterrent to interplanetary travel. There is also the asteroid belt in our own solar system. That zone is between the planets Mars and Jupiter, and is full of unshapen orbiting bodies. The larger of these bodies are from 120 to 480 miles in diameter, whereas the average diameter is 15 to 20 miles. More than 2800 of them are large enough to be identified, and more than 1500 have been catalogued. Many of these asteroids are a mile or less in their largest dimension. Think of how many there may be from an inch to 100 feet across. One of even a small diameter could do terrible damage to a spacecraft in collision. Nothing has ever been sent out from the earth through the asteroid zone and returned to earth. Reliable accounts of UFO's describe them as being larger than our largest planes, and we can assume them to be rather durably made; but are they durable enough to come safely through the dangers of the asteroid belt? I doubt it!

I have a personal theory about our moon. I believe it is a little burned-out sun. At times during daylight it appears pretty rough. In binoculars and small telescopes at night, this roughness is amplified. A study of a portion of our moon blown up from a large telescopic picture shows just how rough and pockmarked it is. My private theory is that when the Great Architect of the Universe brought order to this earth and decided it needed a permanent satellite, he may have sent this little burned-out sun in from outer space through the asteroid zone of our solar system, where it got a great deal of its pounding. Perhaps many of the asteroids of today are mountains knocked off the moon when it came through. There are probably confining or quarantining fields such as this around plan-



'OK boys . . . everybody back . . . we fooled 'em!'

ets in other galaxies, and there are probably many bodies, from sand-grain size to boulder and larger sizes, out in space beyond our solar system.

Another hazard is the Van Allen radiation belt. We don't know that a manned earth craft could successfully go through this field, nor do we know that a craft from any other planet could successfully pass through it to come to earth. We may be quarantined to within 600 or 1000 miles of our own planet until the end of time.

Discouraging? Yes, and until man or other life forms out in space learn to travel as fast or nearly as fast as light, can build spacecraft as durable or almost as durable as the moon, and can find a way to power them better and cheaper than anything that has been tried on earth to date, we will just have to give up our cherished dream of interplanetary travel. We must realize the limitations of poor little Homo Sapiens, and we must realize that similar life forms on other planets out in space must have their limitations too. It is no wonder that so many good saucer researchers have given up and turned to the study of psychic phenomena!

Whence the UFO's? We are forced to look closer to home in our search. Someone has suggested a planet like our earth, in the same orbit and on the other side of the sun, that has not been discovered yet. Others have suggested the moon. It has been pointed out that there are definite signs of life there. The shadow of a bridge has been seen where no shadow or bridge was ever seen before, and there have even been dome-like structures seen on the moon! With binoculars we can see bright spots on the moon, and we can see what appears to be beams or channels emanating from them - particularly from the crater called Tyco. Some people believe that life could comfortably exist there in spite of the extreme temperatures. We know that one side of the moon is hidden from us, and we cannot be sure what might be there. We have seen an alleged picture of the dark side of the moon, but it shows nothing, as it is far inferior to telescopic pictures of the exposed side taken from earth. It is reasonable to believe that in a very short time we will find out definitely whether or not our nearest neighbor in space contains intelligent life.

Another theory is that there are holes in the poles of our planet. Saucer activity and other strange phenomena have been observed in the polar regions, especially in the southern one. Other people believe that there are strange forms of intelligent life living in the sea, in the earth's caverns, or even deep down in the bowels of our planet.

Whence the UFO's? I cannot give the correct answer any more than you can; but couldn't they be coming from somewhere within about 240,000 miles of your home?

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of the illustrations from his book. He then answered questions for quite awhile, and showed great patience toward a somewhat skeptical crowd. A little later he hurried off to catch a train back to his home in Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he is still employed by the same company he worked for back in 1952 when he formed the International Flying Saucer Bureau - the organization which was later closed down by the mysterious Three Men in Black.

On April 10th our lecturer was Gordon Evans, who gave us such a memorable talk last October about possible life on Mars. This time his topic was: "How UFO's Fly; Why the Martians Won't Let Us Land on the Moon; and Some Extraterrestrial Secret Agents." Further details about this most interesting lecture will appear in our next issue.

The permanent location of our meetings is now the Berkshire Room of the Hotel Woodstock, at 127 West 43rd St., in midtown Manhattan. If you would like to receive free notices about future lectures, just drop us a line, and we will put you on our lecture mailing list.

RECENT NEWS

EAST COAST SAUCER CONVENTION PLANNED FOR LATE SUMMER: Plans are underway for a gigantic East Coast saucer convention to be held near New York City this August, simultaneously with the New York World's Fair. This would be the first such convention in this area since Howard Menger's, back in 1958. As of this writing, no site has yet been decided upon. However, a committee has been set up, headed by Lee Medeville, a researcher living on Long Island. Other members of the committee include Wayne Aho, Harry Hoffman, and your Editor, who is in charge of publicity. When further details develop we will let our readers know, even if this means sending out one or more special bulletins to our entire mailing list. As the convention date grows nearer, publicity on the Long John Show as well as other radio programs is anticipated.

WORLD-FAMOUS PSYCHIC FACES JAIL SENTENCE: On February 10th, the noted psychic Peter Herkos was arrested for allegedly having impersonated an FBI agent the previous December. Herkos is supposed to have told a gas station attendant in Wisconsin that he was the FBI man who solved the slaying of President Kennedy, and that he was on his way to Las Vegas to investigate the kidnapping of Frank Sinatra Jr. On March 3rd, Herkos was indicted by a federal grand jury. He now faces a possible three year prison term. During his fascinating career, Herkos has aided police in solving several murders, although at times his psychic impressions have been inaccurate, and on one occasion his information led to the arrest of a suspect who was later found to be innocent.

INTERVIEW WITH DR. DONALD MENZEL AND BOSTON RADIO APPEARANCE BY SAUCER NEWS EDITOR:

On February 25th, your Editor made a brief trip to Boston to appear on the Bob Kennedy Contact Show, a program heard nightly from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on Station WBZ (50,000 watts.) While in town, we set up a brief interview with the arch-enemy of Saucerdom, Dr. Donald H. Menzel, author of the recent book "The World of Flying Saucers;" reviewed in the March issue of SAUCER NEWS. The interview was held in Dr. Menzel's office at the Harvard Observatory in Cambridge, and was witnessed by saucer researcher Robert Forrest, who had set up the WBZ appearance for us.

It is not possible to come to a firm conclusion about Dr. Menzel's personality from one short meeting, but our impression is that Richard E. Wallace, who wrote the review for us, was quite correct in stating that Menzel does not write his anti-saucer books for profit, fame, or prestige. It is fairly obvious that his private war against flying saucers is a vendetta carried on for reasons best known to himself. Dr. Menzel was reasonably cordial, but tended to answer specific questions in generalities, much as the Air Force has been accused of doing.

The world-famous astrophysicist informed us that he "might" listen in to the Bob Kennedy Show that evening. The program takes many phone calls from listeners, and as it turned out, the most persistent caller of all was Dr. Menzel, who achieved about 10 minutes of air time out of the hour and a half program. When cornered in the debate, he resorted to generalities as he had done in the face-to-face interview. All telephone calls taken over the air, except for the one from Menzel, were limited to one or two minutes.

A man called the station shortly after Menzel finally got off the line, and asked about the rumor that Jonathan Swift, author of the 18th Century classic "Gulliver's Travels," was actually a visitor from Mars. We replied that our only confirmation of this rumor (as was pointed out in Mr. Wallace's book review) is an article in the February, 1964 issue of "Worlds of Tomorrow," written by Dr. Menzel's co-author, Mrs. Lyle G. Boyd. Mrs. Boyd,

who is a science-fiction writer by trade, speculated in a factual article in "Worlds of Tomorrow" that Jonathan Swift might have been a Martian. Yet, when co-authoring "The World of Flying Saucers" with Dr. Menzel, she was unable to accept even the much less fantastic possibility that UFO's could be real!

The Bob Kennedy Contact Show was an extremely interesting and highly rewarding experience for your Editor. It is a well-run effort, with a M. C. who is both genial and highly skilled. As a result of the program, more than 300 people wrote in for sample copies of SAUCER NEWS, from a radius of almost 500 miles from Boston. We hope to be on the show again shortly, talking about flying saucers and possibly treasure hunting, as well.

NEWS BRIEFS: On the night of December 5th, two high school girls in Cavalier, North Dakota, were terrified by a UFO which circled their car at high speed while they were driving home. The object was at low altitude, and its oval shape could be seen quite clearly. It was a bright orange in color, and was surrounded by a light haze. The girls, named Nita Main and Cherly Kelm, said that the UFO sped across the front of their automobile and circled it to the side before disappearing to the southeast....On New Years Eve, listeners in Denmark, Sweden, and Norway who believed that a fictional radio description of a space invasion was the real thing, jammed the telephone switchboard of the Danish Broadcasting Corporation. Some asked for confirmation that a spaceship had landed, and others, realizing the program was fiction, complained that it was too realistic and had frightened their children. The whole event was reminiscent of the Orsen Welles "War of the Worlds" scare in 1938... At 6:30 p.m. on February 5th, a blazing object flashed across the skies and was seen by hundreds of startled witnesses in Washington, Oregon, and Montana. A pilot for West Coast Airlines saw the object coming toward him and was tempted to dodge it, though it apparently passed him at a considerable distance. The UFO, thought by some to be a meteor, is reported to have disintegrated or crashed. An attempt was made by the American Meteor Society to locate it....

The Russian news agency Tass claims that the Russians have devised a linguistic key for deciphering unknown texts. No knowledge is required of the language in which the text was written. Helped by an electronic computer, this key can analyze mathematically any language - even Martian - and understand it.....Scientists have spotted nine colossal gas masses on the edge of the Universe, 3,000 million light years away. This gives confirmation to the theory that the Universe had no beginning, because matter is constantly being created. The alternative theory is that the Universe began with a "big bang" about 10,000 million light years ago....The Tokyo Astronomical Observatory has stated that the revolution of the earth has inexplicably become faster since the end of 1963, and that this will probably cause abnormal weather this coming summer.

SAUCER NEWS ATTENDS A SEANCE: On the night of March 7th, Sandy Moseley attended a ouija board seance at the home of Don and Joan Marowski, in New York's Greenwich Village section. Also present were Long John regulars Stewart Robb and Kaigh Deigh, as well as several other people. Messages were received from Aldous Huxley and others; but the most interesting to us was one relating to a 24-year-old girl we know who recently engaged in a double suicide with her boy friend. The two people operating the ouija board at the time were, at the very least, successfully demonstrating telepathy, for the name of this dead girl came through although no one in the room knew it except Sandy. Next the name of the girl's dog came out. The alleged spirit of the dead girl insisted that she had not really killed herself but had been killed by her boy friend. A man's name, unfamiliar to Sandy, was then given by the spirit. Sandy phoned the dead woman's mother to find out if this was the name of her daugh-

ter's companion. The mother became very upset and refused to give any information, so apparently the name had some meaning to her. - Other strange examples of telepathy or co-incidence occurred that night, and we intend to go to more seances in an attempt to learn more about this intriguing field of research.

FURTHER RADIO APPEARANCES BY SAUCER NEWS STAFF: On March 6th, your Editor went on the Bob Zanotti Show again (WFMU in New Jersey), accompanied by our Advertising Manager Eugene Steinberg. This time the hour and a half discussion concerned treasure hunting as well as recent events in the saucer field. - On the morning of March 21st, your Editor appeared on the Long John Show with George Adamski and others, discussing Adamski's controversial contact claims. Mr. Adamski was in New York to give two lectures for the NYSIB group.

FORTEAN ITEMS: On Christmas eve, a chicken in Biarritz, France, which had strayed away from its farm, delighted its owners by coming back and laying a giant egg weighing eight ounces.....Witchcraft, one of the pre-Christian religions of England, is still practiced there in a highly organized manner, according to a recent report from London. There are said to be at least six covens (or groups) in the country, each composed of 13 witches, who confine themselves to the practice of white rather than black magic. Sabbats (or meetings) are held in the woods four times a year, with secret rituals which apparently involve animal sacrifices.....There's also a group in England called the Panacea Society, which claims to have the prescription for all the world's ills. The message was sealed in a box by a prophetess named Joanne Southcott before her death in 1841. Ever since then, the Society has been clamoring for the box to be opened; but according to the rules set forth by the prophetess, it can be opened only in time of crisis by two dozen bishops of the Church of England surrounded by a multitude of believers. To date, these conditions have never been met. The location of the box is known only to the Society, and its contents are known to no one....

Soviet scientist Boris F. Porshinev recently stated that he believes the controversial Abominable Snowmen of the Himalayas are survivors of Neanderthal man, who dominated western Europe 75,000 to 25,000 years ago. During recent years, Abominable Snowmen have been seen by several scientists on expeditions to the Himalayas. Their footprints have been photographed and preserved, but no Snowman has ever been captured or photographed....Cancer causes 60% of the deaths in the village of Samford, Devon, England. This is supposedly due to the unusually high concentrations of radioactivity in lettuce which is grown locally.....A sea serpent of some sort washed up on a beach at Oak Harbor, Washington, last October, and caused a great deal of controversy as to its species. Some observers wrote it off as a whale, but as in most such cases, the true explanation was not so simple. Many curiosity seekers and others carted away sections of the decomposed creature, which was 25 feet long and had a head similar to a horse's. The head was "stolen" by a local high school teacher, who was not able to definitely identify it as belonging to any known fish. The teacher buried the head pending the arrival of experts from the University of Washington who were expected to continue the study; but we have no report on their findings, if any....

A 105-foot Navy PT boat, converted into a pleasure craft, struck an unidentified object in the water 25 miles off the coast of California last February 5th, and sank. The eleven persons on board were rescued by a Coast Guard helicopter. R. W. Rutherford, the man who had chartered the boat, said: "We struck an unseen object. It was not a log. It was like metal. It hit the bow first and then took away our rudder. I wouldn't want to say anything for publication as to what it was, but it definitely was a strange object.".... Farris Bryant, Governor of Florida, recently sent a small boy a letter con-

firming the fact that it sometimes rains frogs and tiny fish in his state. The letter was in answer to an inquiry by a fifth grade student...Air Force scientists are still studying mysterious red and pink spots on the moon, which are regarded with skepticism by other scientists who have not seen the spots. The Air Force moon watchers hope to get photographs in June to prove their point. (Isn't it an interesting switch for the Air Force to see something that other people don't believe!? - Editor.)....A potato weighing $4\frac{1}{2}$ pounds was harvested in Barco de Avila, Spain, last November...Two couples playing bridge last February ended up with cards dealt in such a way that each player received 13 cards of the same suit. One player had shuffled, another had cut the cards, and a third had dealt them. The odds against this happening are figured at 153 million to one!.....A cat somehow followed a family that moved from Miami, Florida, to Harrison, Ohio, although the animal had disappeared in Miami two months before the move, and had never been to Harrison. The family is convinced that the cat which mysteriously showed up at their new home in Ohio is the same one they lost in Florida, because it looks and acts exactly the same, and it even gets along with their dog, just as the cat in Miami did.

GASOLINE MADE FROM WATER???? An Illinois man named Guido Franch claims to have discovered a secret formula derived from coal, which when added to water, will perform better than conventional gasoline. The cost is only about two cents per gallon. If this claim is true, it is hard to understand why Franch has spent many years trying to sell the formula without success. To make the matter even more mysterious, Franch claims to have obtained the formula from a scientist named Alexander Kraft - now dead - who came over from Germany after World War I and invented a flying saucer which still exists in a secret abandoned coal mine in Illinois, guarded by a mystery cult of some sort. The saucer runs on this mixture, but it also has electromagnetic engines, used for traveling above the earth's atmosphere. Kraft's craft has made many successful test runs over the years, according to the story, but inexplicable obstacles make it even harder to sell than the fuel. - Part of the above information is from the DuPage County, Illinois "Daily Journal," of December 11th, 1963, and part is from a SAUCER NEWS subscriber who visited our Headquarters recently and gave us a small bottle of the fuel mixture to have analyzed. We hope to have further news about all this in our next issue!

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concede that, while we have never had occasion to view Mr. Telano in action, Mr. Probert and his ever entertaining conclave of departed beings has never failed to put on a good performance. Although we are of the opinion that his vocal imitations are lacking in conviction and sincerity, his act is one of the finest that any spirit medium has yet created.

In summation, the value of "The Flying Saucers" towards the furtherance of our understanding of the nature of the elusive UFO's is precisely nill, and we shudder to envision the mirthful reaction of the skeptic should he chance to come in contact with this volume. It is certainly shocking and pitiful to find seventeen years of saucer research come to this!

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