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COMPLETE REPORT ON THE GIANT 1964 SAUCER FLAP



LONG JOHN NEBEL, seen here at the WOR studio with your SAUCER NEWS Editor, is switching to WNBC on August 22nd. His last show for radio station WOR will be on August 17th. After ten years with WOR, eight of which were spent on the all-night show, Long John will be doing the same kind of program at a new kind of salary. (Photo by Sam Vandivert.)

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Editorial Notes

NEW YORK SAUCER CONVENTION CANCELED BUT SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION HELD IN CLEVELAND: As announced in our June issue, a saucer convention was planned for the New York metropolitan area this summer, to be held in conjunction with the World's Fair. The idea was conceived in February by contactee Wayne Aho, who formed a committee headed by Lee Medeville of Long Island. The committee soon floundered, however, and the chairmanship passed to your Editor, who did his best to drum up interest in the project. However, nothing further was ever heard from Aho; and Howard Menger, whom we had hoped would attend, sent word from Florida that he would be busy working on his X-4 Electro-Craft for several more months. (See Menger's article in the March 1964 SAUCER NEWS.)

Although it is our present policy - in the lecture series we sponsor, and in SAUCER NEWS - to allow all voices to be heard, we nevertheless were reluctant to get involved in a convention that would obviously be dominated by the contactees, and in which the more objective viewpoints in Ufology would be drowned out. This, plus the great amount of apathy we found in the New York area, made us decide to give up the whole idea.

However, all is not lost. A fine saucer convention was held in Cleveland on June 20th and 21st, attended by some 300 people. The principal speakers were Earl Neff (a leading Cleveland Ufologist) and your Editor. The convention, called the Congress of Scientific Ufologists, was sponsored by Rick Hilberg of the American UFO Committee, and other Cleveland-based saucer groups were also involved. The leadership of these groups consists of objective young saucer researchers who have an enthusiasm and an ability to co-operate with each other that is not found in the New York area.

It is hoped by the sponsors that the Cleveland conventions will become an annual affair, and that they will become for conservative Ufology what Giant Rock gatherings are for the contactees. This year's Congress of Scientific Ufologists left a good deal to be desired in regard to organizational details, but next year's should be much bigger and better. Also, SAUCER NEWS will be a co-sponsor next year, and other saucer organizations and leading researchers around the country are expected to join in. We were most pleased to be associated with such a worthwhile gathering, and we are looking forward to the next one.

DUE TO THE GREAT 1964 SAUCER FLAP, we have had to postpone some fine material that was scheduled for this issue of SAUCER NEWS. Coming up in the forthcoming December issue is an excellent article by George W. Earley, president of NICAP's Connecticut affiliate; another article by Howard Menger about his X-4 Electro-Craft, this time with pictures; a fine article by Brinsley le Poer Trench, leading British researcher and author of "The Sky People"; and several other outstanding features. If your subscription has expired, please renew now so as not to miss this unusually worthwhile material!

In regard to the flap, it is interesting to note that the proportion of landings is higher than in any of the previous saucer flaps (1947, 1952, and 1957.) It is also noteworthy that young children were the only close observers in several of the outstanding UFO incidents of recent months. Whether or not there is any real significance in this, we do not know. Nearly all past efforts to find a rational pattern behind the flying saucers have met in failure. All we can say for sure is that the UFO's are here - in greater numbers than ever before. We will continue to report the news with a reasonable amount of objectivity, as in the past, and will leave most of the theorizing to our contributors. But for the record, we will repeat our own opinion: that the saucers are probably extraterrestrial, probably from Mars, and probably piloted by humanoids, i.e., "little men."

AS PROMISED IN THE JUNE ISSUE, your Editor now reveals the source of his "mysterious" outside income. It is a trust fund, set up by his mother's father, and consisting of shares in the Barber Steamship Company of New York.

NON-SCHEDULED NEWSLETTER #20 IS NOW AVAILABLE, containing important comments on the recent death of General Douglas MacArthur and saucerer Frank Scully. These Newsletters are issued at irregular intervals, and usually contain material that we consider "too hot to handle" in the regularly-scheduled issues of our magazine. If you would like to get into the "inner circle" of Newsletter subscribers, simply send us one dollar together with your name and address. If you are already a SAUCER NEWS subscriber in good standing, the three most recent issues of the Newsletter will be sent to you immediately by first-class mail. If for any reason your application cannot be accepted, your money will be promptly refunded.

ALSO AVAILABLE are a few back issues of our magazine, some going as far back as 1956. These sell for 35 cents each, or three for a dollar. If interested, please send as soon as possible for our list which briefly describes the contents of each back issue that is still in print. Most are now sold out, and more are selling out each week.

For those of you who missed your Editor's article on treasure hunting in the June issue of Argosy Magazine, we have a few extra copies on hand. These we will sell for \$1.00 each, while they last.

OUR SINCERE THANKS go to the many people who sent us newspaper clippings during the recent saucer flap. In spite of our clipping service, SAUCER NEWS could not keep up with UFO and Fortean events all over the world without the help of our subscribers. Although dozens of people contributed, our special thanks go to Gladys Fusaro of Huntington, Long Island, who is a one-woman clipping service all by herself; and to Robert J. Gribble, editor of the "N.I.C.A.P. Reporter" (no connection with Major Keyhoe's NICAP in Washington, D.C.) - Gribble publishes a fine monthly magazine devoted exclusively to current saucer sightings. His address is 5108 South Findlay St., Seattle, Washington 98118.

If all of you will continue sending us newspaper clippings in the future as diligently as in the past, we will be most appreciative! Usually time does not permit us to acknowledge them, but all go into our files or are passed on to other serious researchers.

SAUCER NEWS IS CONDUCTING AN OPINION POLL to find out which of the Presidential candidates our readers prefer. If you would like to participate, simply send us a letter or post card with the name of the candidate of your choice - Johnson or Goldwater. (There is no need to explain the reason for your preference.) As soon as possible, we will publish the results of this poll, and compare them with the results of the national election. - Please use your "zip code" number when writing to us, to insure more efficient delivery of your mail.

JUST BEFORE PRESS TIME, but too late to include in this issue, we received a sensational article from C.W. Fitch, the Cleveland saucer researcher who wrote The Olden Moore Story for our June 1963 issue. This time Mr. Fitch has come up with a summary of evidence showing that UFO secrecy does not originate with the Air Force. A very recent book, called "The Invisible Government" reveals for the first time the existence of an organization - even more secret and powerful than the CIA - called "The 54/12 Group." Mr. Fitch, quoting from this book and other sources, has put together a very important article. We'll have it for you in the December SAUCER NEWS. Don't miss it!

Latest News About New York Lecture Series

Since April of 1962, the Discussion and Lecture Committee of SAUCER NEWS has been holding open meetings in New York City, usually on the third Friday of every month. During the past few months, these meetings have taken place at our new permanent location in the Hotel Woodstock, at 127 W. 43rd St.

On Friday, the 13th of March, our speaker was Albert K. Bender, pictured in the two top photos at your right. His lecture, called "The World of Kazik," has already been discussed in detail in our June issue.

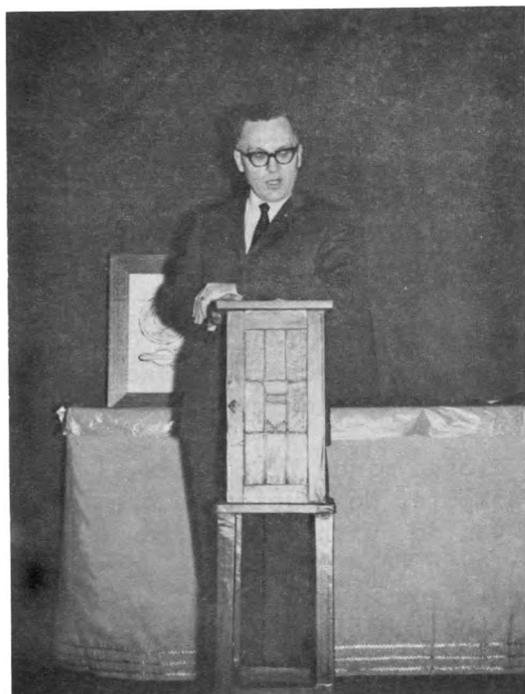
On Friday, April 10th, Gordon Evans was our guest for the second time since this lecture series began. This time his topic was: "How UFO's Fly; Why the Martians Won't Let Us Land on the Moon; and Some Extraterrestrial Secret Agents." In brief, Mr. Evans' theme is that the failure of our recent attempts to send space hardware to the moon is no accident, and that the Martians have bases there that they don't want us to photograph or visit. Mr. Evans, who gave an excellent talk, is pictured at the SAUCER NEWS podium in the middle right photograph on Page 5. The photo at the middle left is of your Editor. The small faces barely visible in the background of these pictures are members of the audience, whose reflections are seen in a mirror behind the speaker.

On Friday, May 15th, our speaker was Robert Gelfand, who gave a talk entitled "Spacecraft, Brotherhoods, and Eternal Life." Mr. Gelfand, who is pictured in the two bottom photos, is a man with an esoteric philosophy. However, he puts forth his ideas more dynamically and coherently than do many speakers with far more experience and reputation. His lecture was well received by our group.

On Friday, June 19th, August C. Roberts, assisted by Bob Zanotti, gave an unusually interesting slide lecture. The room was filled to overflowing due to advance publicity on the Long John Show. The lecture included a great deal of new material from Roberts' vast collection of saucer photos and tapes, and was recorded for the benefit of those who could not be present. This unique tape recording, which runs about an hour and a half, is available at 3 3/4 speed. If any of our readers would like to order a copy of the tape, a limited number will be made available from SAUCER NEWS at \$4.95 each. Please allow about a month for delivery. All we can say is that this recorded lecture is a collector's item for anyone sincerely interested in the field of flying saucer research.

On Friday, July 17th, Gray Barker was our speaker. We had a smaller crowd than anticipated, due to the fact that the Republican National Convention ate into our time on the Long John Show the previous Tuesday night, so that Barker was not able to discuss his forthcoming lecture on the air till 3:40 a.m., when most listeners had gone to bed. Nevertheless, the lecture hall was nearly full, and those who did attend were witnesses to a number of startling new revelations regarding a series of peculiar letters received by various saucer researchers back in 1957 and 1958. These letters all had one thing in common: They purported to be from official Governmental agencies! The best known is the one received by George Adamski, allegedly from R. E. Straith of the U. S. State Department. Barker admitted that he still has no solution to the question of who, if anyone, faked these mysterious letters - but he did present a great deal of documentary evidence that had never been seen before.

On Friday, August 21st, our lecturer will be Stewart Robb, the noted psychic researcher. - Incidentally, our thanks for the pictures on Page 5 go to SAUCER NEWS' Advertising Manager, Eugene Steinberg.



Letters to the Editor

SAUCER NEWS becomes more interesting with each issue. I like the honesty of the attitude of all the people connected with your magazine.

Regarding your feud with Gray Barker, which you explained in the June issue - shame, shame! That old eternal triangle! The male pride, etc. After all, if the girl had been crazy for you, she wouldn't have looked at Gray twice. He really did you a favor. Supposing you had married the girl - how long would it have lasted?....

My very best wishes to you and your Staff.

MRS. MARY J. HUGHES, Shingle Springs, Colo.

Thank you for clearing up the mystery of your feud with Gray Barker, after all these years...SAUCER NEWS continues to improve with each issue.

WILLIAM R. STONE, JR., Detroit, Michigan

Your SAUCER NEWS is for those with closed minds like yours. I can't understand why you label all contactees as crackpots. No doubt some are false, but to blast everyone full of holes, which you do with your narrow way of thinking, is jeopardizing the greatest story ever told since the advent of Jesus....If you traveled to another planet, would you cruise around in the atmosphere without trying to make contact with the inhabitants? Everyone with common sense should know that personal contacts are being made with our space brothers....As for the person who chided you (in the March issue) for carrying an advertisement for Gabriel Green's Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, I would like to tell him that if there were more people like Gabriel, this world would be a better place. I would gladly give a large portion of my life savings to see him president, and so would many other New Age workers. Put that in your pipe and smoke it! I've expressed my thoughts in sincere friendship. Best wishes,

MRS. NED BARKER, Marshalltown, Iowa

There is one thing in particular that I admire about SAUCER NEWS. It is the way it is put together, and its breezy style. I also commend your efforts to reveal facts, with no punches pulled. When you find something fishy in the writings of some authors, or when they make fantastic statements, you come right out and say so. There are enough shenanigans going on in the world today, and in exposing any new crop of fourflushers, you perform a great service to long-suffering humanity, whose gullibility is outrageous...You actually perform a really important service....

SYDNEY J. BRAGGER, Miami, Florida

On Page 14 of the March SAUCER NEWS, John J. Robinson speaks of people burned by UFO's. About 3 years ago the newspapers carried numerous articles about four men mysteriously burned to death inside an auto, without the exterior of the car being seriously damaged. This happened in eastern Kentucky near Pikeville. No one could explain the incident!

CECIL D. CLAYTON, Henderson, Kentucky

I recently ordered a sample copy of your magazine after listening to you on the Bob Kennedy Contact Show. I must admit that although I have always been interested in flying saucers, I had some doubts about them from the very start. Nonetheless, I subscribed to your magazine and Confidential Newsletter, and ordered a few choice back copies too. After reading this material, whatever doubts I had once had disappeared. I recommend your publication to any open-minded person, and I even think it would open the closed minds of some people!....

RONALD TARR, Rockport, Mass.

Book Review

- by Richard E. Wallace -

STRANGE WORLD - by Frank Edwards (Published by Lyle Stuart, New York, N. Y.)

Throughout the years, many a frustrated author has commented angrily on the difficulty experienced in securing a favorable review in SAUCER NEWS. In point of fact, serious and worthwhile saucer books are the exception rather than the rule, even though we often make especial effort to unearth them. This publication cannot by any stretch of the imagination be construed as a profit-making venture. The writers are not financially compensated for their endeavors (are you listening, Mr. Moseley?); and we do not offer saucer books for sale, thereby having no vested interest in the attempt of anyone to break into print. Thus, we are in a position to "call them as we see them."

"Strange World" is, per se, not a saucer book. However, due to the large amount of information on the topic that appears therein, it is deserving of comment on these pages. The book is the fourth in a series by Frank Edwards for Lyle Stuart, the previous three being "Strangest of All," "Stranger Than Science," and "Strange People." It can be stated with little reservation that Edwards has taken up where the famous (though a trifle too highly revered) chronicler of events that have been damned by science, Mr. Charles Fort, had left off.

Like Fort, Edwards discusses UFO's, mysterious disappearances, poltergeist phenomena, weird falls from the sky, psychic phenomena, and, in general, all occurrences that cannot be categorized in terms of conventional science. Fortunately, Edwards does not bore us by prattling on incessantly with respect to his pet beliefs, but treats his material impartially in the manner of the experienced and competent newspaper man he is. Conversely, Fort did have a propensity to theorize. However, his suppositions were always presented tongue-in-cheek. We wonder whether this very characteristic might not have also suited Edwards' work.

There are distinct indications in "Strange World" that Edwards might have found it a trifle difficult to secure material worthy of inclusion in this field; but the book suffers little because of it. Moreover, there is an almost total lack of adequate documentation to enable independent investigators to corroborate or discount Edwards' facts; but, lest it seem that we are berating Edwards for not divulging his sources of information, let us state our complete agreement with his motivations. According to Edwards, were he to divulge the origin of his material, other and possibly unscrupulous writers would proceed to pilfer it without bothering to give acknowledgment. Consequently, he simply wishes to use every means at his disposal to prevent his material from being stolen.

The book consists of 118 chapters, each devoted to one or more weird occurrences. Some are almost entirely meaningless, and subject to easy explanation. Most, however, are intriguing and utterly mystifying, even to the hardened cynic. If you are an ardent disciple of the off-beat, or even if your interest in this field is only casual, "Strange World" is a volume you should not pass by.

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RECENT NEWS

NEW MEXICO POLICEMAN SEES LANDED SAUCER AND "LITTLE MEN": On April 24th, the sensational recent saucer flap began. The first incident was one of the most convincing UFO sightings of all times, in that the principal witness was a police officer whose sincerity not even the Air Force could question. As a matter of fact, officer Lonnie Zamora was vouched for by Dr. Lincoln La Paz, America's foremost authority on meteorites, who had known the policeman for a period of sixteen years!

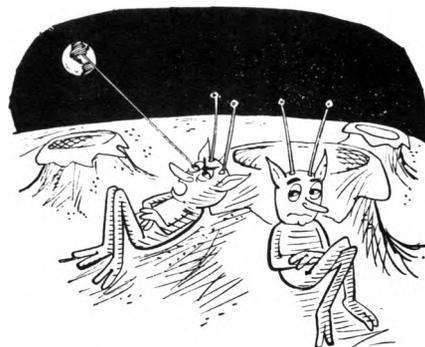
The several newspaper versions of the incident conflict in some details, but the story supplied to us by NICAP's New York Subcommittee is probably the most accurate, as NICAP members have contacted Zamora directly. Here are the facts:

At about 6 p.m. Zamora was on duty in his patrol car about a mile north of Socorro, New Mexico, when he suddenly heard a roaring noise. Thinking it might be an explosion in a nearby dynamite shack or a car blowing up, he quickly decided to investigate further. From a distance of about 150 yards he saw an egg-shaped metallic or white object, resting on the ground in a gully. There were two girder-like legs visible on the side of the craft facing Zamora, and the bottom of the object was just above a bush which he knew to be about four feet high. Near the UFO were two figures, small in stature, like children, and humanoid in form. Zamora could make out no facial details at that distance, but he said that they did not appear to be wearing helmets. The figure farthest from him turned and apparently saw him.

There were red markings on the side of the craft. These were apparently lettering of some type, but he could make no sense out of them. (According to an alternative version, Zamora saw only the letter "V" with three lines through it, while another story has it that he was requested by the Air Force not to divulge the nature of the markings.) As the policeman approached closer to the object, it began to roar again and raise a cloud of dust. The two figures were no longer visible, and Zamora supposed that they had entered the craft, despite the fact that he had not noticed any windows, doors, or other openings. Zamora was now frightened, and turned to run. The noise then stopped. He looked back and saw the UFO slowly rising from the ground. It went over the top of the dynamite shack, and remained at a low altitude as it continued on in horizontal flight and eventually disappeared from view. (Our paraphrasing of the NICAP report ends here.)

Thereupon the State Police, F.B.I., and Air Force were contacted. The latter sent their foremost investigator, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, to the scene, together with Sergeant David Moody from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. However, by the time Dr. Hynek arrived five days after the incident, the landing site was so trampled by the curious that little of scientific value could be obtained. But all of the early arrivals to the spot had noticed a burned area where the UFO had been, and four wedge-shaped impressions in the hard desert floor, where the legs of the object had stood. There was also something resembling paw marks or heel marks. Hynek talked to Zamora for almost a full day, and to other local people. Hynek even had Zamora re-enact the incident, after which he admitted being more disturbed than ever!

Dr. Hynek was without a doubt genuinely puzzled, and said that he had not come upon anything similar in his previous investigations for the Air Force. He was bothered by the fact



"With the whole moon to bounce a laser beam off of — they have to shine it in my eyes."

that there was no radar confirmation and no other witnesses. However, these are not serious objections in our opinion. If a Cuban helicopter could land recently at Miami International Airport without being identified on radar as a hostile craft (in spite of our military alert in that area!), then this UFO, flying at low altitude as Lonnie Zamora described it, need not have been noticed on radar either. Furthermore it is interesting to note that on May 22nd - almost exactly a month after the Socorro incident - Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico tracked two UFO's which were in the vicinity of White Sands, thus proving that at least some incidents in the recent flap did have radar confirmation!

As for there being no other witnesses, it seems that the Air Force and NICAP have one thing in common, in that they have overlooked the published testimony of a tourist who was traveling north on Route 85 and saw Zamora's UFO just before it landed in the gully! Opal Grinder, manager of Whiting Brothers' Service Station just north of Socorro, said that an unidentified man stopped at the station and told him that a strange-looking craft had flown over his car at low altitude. The tourist also commented that he had seen a police car heading up the hill. This was Zamora's car! Grinder did not attach any importance to the traveler's remarks until later, when he heard about Zamora's sighting.

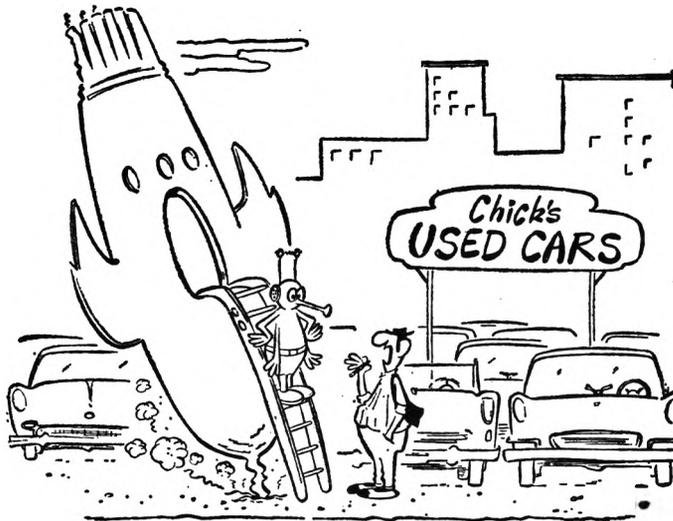
Then, between 7:30 and 8:00 that same evening, another man driving north on Route 85 saw the same or a similar object. We do not know whether he was interviewed by Hynek, but in any case his story went out over the Associated Press. The man in question was George Mitropolis, a resident of Albuquerque. He said that he turned off his car engine as the object went by at low altitude, and heard a noise "like muffled jets." The thing had a luminous glow. There were no lights, but the glow underneath the craft looked like exhaust flames. The strange object looked to Mitropolis like "an upside down bathtub." The startled traveler reported the UFO to two men in another car, and later to the police and newspapers.

In regard to the Socorro incident, Dr. Hynek had this to say after completing his on-the-spot investigation: "Mr. Zamora's story is simply told, and certainly without any intent to perpetrate a hoax. It is told by a man who obviously was frightened badly by what he saw. He certainly must have seen something." Dr. La Paz, to whom Zamora had sent meteorite reports over the years, was quoted as saying: "I have had contacts with Officer Zamora in my work, and he is a thoroughly dependable observer." La Paz, incidentally, believes that Zamora saw a U.S.-made experimental craft, though the Air Force has denied that we have anything answering such a description.

As of this writing, the Air Force admits having no solution to the Zamora case, and if none is found, it will be carried in their files as UNKNOWN!

THE SECOND NEW MEXICO LANDING: Another sensational saucer landing occurred near the town of La Madera, New Mexico, within hours of the Socorro incident. At about 12:30 a.m., Orlando Gallegos, who was visiting his father's home there, went outside to chase away some horses. It was then that he saw a strange craft of some sort sitting on the ground in a gravel area. He was about 200 feet from it, and was afraid to get any closer. When Gallegos first sighted the UFO, there was a ring of blue flame erupting from numerous jets around the bottom of the craft. He heard no noise, and as he watched, the flames were turned off. Gallegos did not see anyone or anything moving around outside the UFO.

He returned to his father's house and told the family about the incident, but apparently they were all too frightened to go outside to take a look. Gallegos' wife later described him as looking "badly shaken." He returned twice more, alone, to gaze in amazement at the object. He said that it was



"I can let you have fifty bucks on it, pal.
That's the best I can do."

and many other people, was about 20 feet in diameter. Large rocks within the area showed evidence of extreme heat, while others a few feet away were not damaged at all. Even pieces of glass and metal were found melted and fused. A police officer ventured the opinion that no fuel presently known to mankind would leave the sort of traces found at La Madera. He also felt that the evidence indicated an extreme heat of short duration. We do not yet know what conclusions, if any, were formulated by the Air Force.

TWELVE SHOTS FIRED AT FLYING SAUCER: A news report dated April 28th, just four days after the Socorro incident, tells of another astonishing occurrence in New Mexico. Don Adams of Edgewood, N. M., saw a glowing green-colored object about 25 feet long, hovering only 100 feet above the ground, as he was driving his car late on the night of the 27th. As he drove under the object, his car stalled. (This is just one more case of the strange electromagnetic effects of saucers. - Editor.) Thereupon, the young man got out and fired six shots at the UFO, then reloaded and fired again. The first six bullets hit the saucer and were heard to bounce off it. Adams was not sure if the next six hit the object or not. By that time the UFO was drifting silently northwards. Originally, it had been directly over his head! Once the saucer had left the vicinity, his automobile performed normally again.

A few hours earlier, a motorist in the Las Vegas area reported seeing a ball of fire land near a radio station. Employees of the station said that the man asked for his name to be withheld, as he was afraid he would be ridiculed. It is not known whether there is any connection between this sighting and the dramatic incident at Edgewood, N. M.

UFO LANDINGS IN OHIO: At about 11:50 on the night of May 15th, a California motorist named Bill Mitchell reported seeing a flying saucer on the ground just a few yards from Interstate Route 90, near the town of Geneva, Ohio. The man, who told his story by telephone to the Ohio State Highway Patrol, said that the object was sitting in the bushes on the south side of the eastbound traffic lane. The UFO was the size of a large trailer truck, and changed color while he watched. It hovered for a moment about eight feet off the ground and then soared to a height of 300 to 400 feet. Finally, it zoomed away and disappeared into the night sky. The motorist claimed that the driver of a trailer truck also saw the object, and that both vehicles stopped to in-

made of a shiny metallic substance, had no windows, and was as long as a telephone pole and about 14 feet in circumference. It was egg-shaped and resembled a large butane tank.

The next morning, feeling braver in the daylight, the family went out to take a look. The UFO was gone, though the ground was still smoldering! Local police were notified, and found a large charred area, strange marks in the ground resembling paw prints, and depressions similar to those found at Socorro. As a matter of fact, it is reliably reported that the ground was still smoldering twenty hours after the sighting! The charred area, seen by police, Air Force officials,

investigate. The call to the police was made from a nearby pay telephone.

Three young children claim that another landing occurred at 11 a. m. on May 9th near Mogadore, Ohio. They described the craft as round and silvery, with a dome. The saucer, seen at a distance of about 150 yards, was 10 feet in diameter, according to the children.

LOCH NESS MONSTER SEEN AGAIN AND CAUGHT ON "SONAR": Last March 27th, Scotland's famous Loch Ness Monster was seen once again, this time by a party of men constructing a new road along a cliff about 300 feet above the Loch. They said that visibility was perfect and the water very calm when they saw a strange object cruising along the surface. It appeared to stick up about three feet above the water, and was 15 feet long. The monster suddenly speeded up to about 25 miles per hour with a "terrific wash," then stopped completely, and a minute later submerged.

A few hours later, a fishing boat on Loch Ness discovered an unidentified object with its echo sounder. The boat was sailing west on the deep inland lake when its sounder recorded vibrations of an object estimated to be 30 feet long at a depth of 40 fathoms.

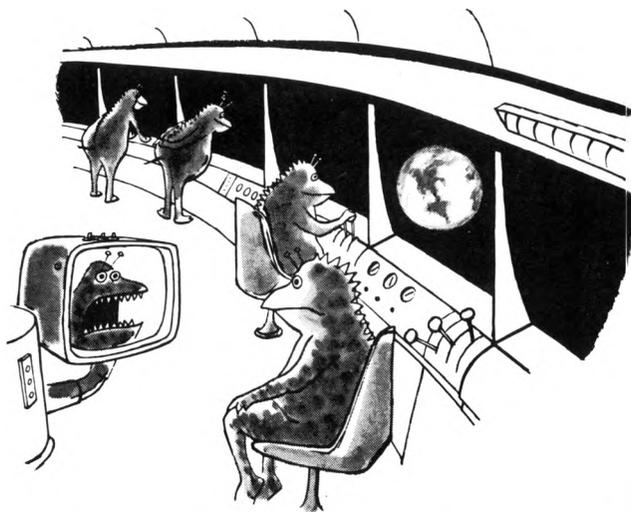
Also in late March, a company was formed, called The Bureau for Investigating the Loch Ness Phenomena Ltd. Its four directors are the latest in a long series of investigators dedicated to finding a solution to this long-standing mystery. Believing the Monster to be a nocturnal creature, members of the company will make a trip to the Loch this coming October, and will go after the creature with searchlights and echo sounding devices.

Another sighting occurred on May 7th, when three waitresses and a barmaid from a hotel near Loch Ness claimed that they saw the Monster sweeping along the Loch for a period of ten minutes. It then vanished, leaving a heavy wash. The witnesses insisted they were cold sober at the time.

A recent report from Moscow informs us that the Russians have come up with their own version of the Loch Ness Monster. Theirs lives in Lake Labyrinth in Siberia, and has been seen by several scientists as well as local residents. It is shaped "like an oversized glistening tin barrel," and has a horn on its back, according to one report, and has bulging eyes about seven feet apart. Unlike its Scotch counterpart, this creature is said to be fierce and unfriendly. It makes frightening noises, strays onto the land to eat small animals, and even attacks Russian citizens!

GIRL BURNED BY STRANGE RAYS WHILE WATCHING UFO: In another incident in the New Mexico portion of the incredible 1964 saucer flap, a 10-year-old

received painful facial burns while watching a "strange egg-shaped thing" in the sky on the afternoon of April 28th. Sharon Stull, one of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Stull, suffered eye, nose and face burns during the five to ten minutes that she watched the UFO from the play yard of her school in Albuquerque. Sharon was not facing the sun while watching the object, which was slightly smaller than an airplane and without windows of any kind. Her mother as well as the doctor who examined the girl felt that she could not have received a normal sunburn during the few minutes she was outdoors. The doctor found membrane in-



"Now if they're tough and stringy, push on to Mars."

flamation of both eyes and first-degree burns under the eyes and on the nose. Police interviewed the girl at length and had her draw the silvery object which she had seen in the sky. Several other children saw it too, at the same time, but did not watch as long.

The above incident caused an unprecedented warning to Albuquerque residents from their police chief, A. B. Martinez. The chief asked that all youngsters, - and everyone, for that matter, - stay away from mysterious objects. He gave no hint as to what he thinks UFO's really are, but stated that if they are sighted by Albuquerque residents, they should be "treated with respect and caution until more information as to their identity is available."

THE STRANGE CASE OF THE SUBMERGED SAUCER: Lack of space prevents us from publishing all the good sightings we receive from other countries, but many of these cases, - especially those from South America, are of great interest. The best case of recent months only came to our attention a couple of weeks ago. It occurred at about 2 p.m. on October 31st, 1963, at a village on the Peropava River in a remote section of Brazil. The main details are as follows:

An eight-year-old child named Rute de Souza was sitting on a dock in front of her parents' humble cottage when her attention was attracted upwards by a loud noise. She saw a brilliant luminous object, looking like an enormous polished bowl. It was coming down out of the sky from the south, and after barely missing the roof of the cottage, it smashed into a tree, crossed the river at very low altitude, and sank into the water just a few yards from where she was sitting. Thereupon the water at the spot where the UFO had disappeared started bubbling as if someone were cooling hot iron in it. A foam appeared on the surface and remained visible for several minutes.

Although many other people in the area saw the same UFO at the same time that Rute did, the little girl was closer and therefore saw it in greater detail than anyone else. A Japanese peasant named Issuo Oikiti was one of the other witnesses. He estimated that the object was about two yards in diameter. Everyone agreed that the UFO made a buzzing noise while in flight.

On November 11th three divers went to the spot, at the insistence of newspaper reporters who had become interested in the case. The water wasn't deep, but it was too muddy to see anything. Helped by local canoe owners, the divers tried to locate the sunken object with bamboo poles. On the afternoon of the 13th one of them hit something metallic on the bottom of the river, but they were not able to dive to the exact spot because of the frustrating slime and mud. The search was eventually abandoned, and presumably the flying saucer is still sitting there, waiting for some enterprising person to find it!

On December 1st, 1963, the Brazilian Air Force was officially notified of the strange event. Just like in the United States, an investigation was promised, but to the best of our knowledge no report to the public was ever made.



"You dropped them! Pick them down yourself!"

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MONTANA UFO LANDING CALLED HOAX BY AIR FORCE: At Canyon Ferry Lake, near Helena, Montana, another weird incident in the recent U.S. "flap" occurred on April 30th, when numerous residents reported seeing a strange bright object hover above the west shore of the lake, touch the ground; and take off out of sight. Apparently the best sightings were made by four children, who saw the UFO on the ground. When adults reached the scene a short time later, they found four indentations in the earth about 13 feet apart in a square pattern. Each hole was six to eight inches in diameter, and they were tapered toward the bottom as though made by a cone-shaped object. The holes were also found to be six to eight inches deep. Slightly off center and between the four holes was a scorched area about four feet in diameter, indicating that extreme heat had been present.

Officials from nearby Malmstrom Air Force Base took over the investigation and questioned the children for hours. Later a report was issued by the Air Force stating that the Canyon Ferry Lake incident was a hoax perpetrated by the children, but the explanation failed to satisfy the parents of the four youngsters nor the majority of other area residents, many of whom had made confirmatory sightings of an object in the sky "as bright as an arc light." It seems to us, especially in view of the amazing similarity to the New Mexico landings, that Officialdom dismissed this case all too quickly!

THE HUBBARD, OREGON, LANDING: On May 18th, a 10-year-old farm boy named Michael Bizon made one of the most sensational of the recent series of saucer reports. At 7:30 a.m. young Michael was running the cows out to pasture on his parents' farm when he noticed a shiny silvery object with four prongs. The UFO was sitting in a wheat field not more than 200 feet from him. It was "about the size of a kitchen table," and five feet high. As he watched, unbelieving, the object began to take off slowly, making a beeping sound. When it reached telephone pole height, the UFO suddenly "zoomed up like a rocket" and disappeared. The boy then ran home in panic and told the story to his mother, who tried to calm him. She then called the sheriff's office.

While waiting for the sheriff to arrive, Mrs. Bizon and a neighbor named Ray Mortensen decided to take a look in the wheat field. What they saw was an almost perfect circle about three feet in diameter where the wheat had been evenly flattened. Outside the circle they found three "prong" marks, though Michael had said there were four. Michael's father, who is the local postmaster, was notified of the incident, and about an hour later he saw for himself the strange marks in the otherwise undisturbed 40-acre wheat field. A sheriff's deputy arrived later and saw the same marks, and still later a team of Air Force officers came to investigate and take pictures. It was obvious to all that Michael was really shaken up by the incident, and the deputy sheriff remarked: "That boy either saw something or had hallucinations. He wasn't lying."

MANY FRIGHTENED BY MONSTER IN MICHIGAN: During the first two weeks of June, dozens of reports were made concerning a monster seen roaming in the Sister Lakes region of Cass County, Michigan. Most of the witnesses said that the creature is about nine feet tall and weighs 500 pounds! It is covered with hair except for a black human-like face. On June 11th the monster put in a rare daylight appearance along a lonely wooded road in Silver Creek Township and caused a terrific fright to three young girls. Joyce Smith, Patsy Clayton, and Gail Clayton - all about 13 years old - were walking along the road when the creature suddenly reared up in a gully near them. One of the girls fell down in a dead faint during the few seconds before the monster disappeared into the underbrush. Later, deputy sheriffs, armed with pistols and rifles, combed the area, but were unable to find any trace of the strange creature. The monster of Sister Lakes, which is said to cry like a baby and shake the

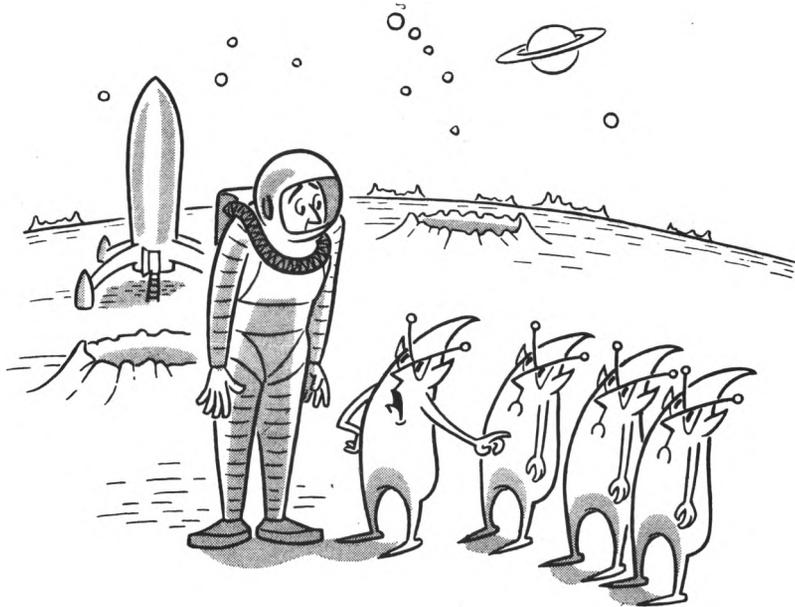
ground when it walks, remained as deep a mystery as ever. Some authorities believe it is a bear or a gorilla, but neither of these animals would match the descriptions given by reputable witnesses.

VERY CLOSE SIGHTING IN NEW JERSEY: According to a news report dated May 14th, a Meadowbrook, N. J. barber named Douglas DeCicco made an unusually detailed sighting of a flying saucer while on his way home at 1:30 that morning. According to the newspaper account, DeCicco first saw the object while

parking his car in the driveway of his home, but in a subsequent telephone interview with Boston radio station WBZ, he said that the UFO followed him part of the way home from a bowling alley he had just left. In either case, the startling part of the story is that DeCicco saw the object move slowly toward him at an altitude of only about 100 feet above the driveway. It was spherical in shape and glowed with a soft blue light, according to the witness. It appeared to be about six feet in diameter, and had a ruby red blinking light in its base. There were no windows, nor were there any vents, jets, or other protrusions of any kind. The UFO finally came to a slow stop about 30 feet away from his car, right over the roof of a sleeping neighbor's home. It stood absolutely motionless for about 20 seconds, during which time the ruby red light kept blinking. A minute or so later the thing "took off in a hurry," just as DeCicco was summoning his wife to see it.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING LITTLE MEN LAND IN NEW YORK STATE: A farmer in Newark Valley, near Binghamton, New York, claims that he spoke to little men from a flying saucer on April 24th, the same date of the first New Mexico landing. The farmer, named Gary Wilcox, told his story to a local newspaper several days later. He claimed that he had no fear of the humanoid creatures "because they weren't hostile and seemed to have no weapons or any desire to harm me."

According to Mr. Wilcox, he was doing his routine morning chores on his 300 acre farm when he saw a glitter like the reflection from a mirror. At first he thought it was merely the sun striking an abandoned refrigerator near the farmhouse, but then he saw a smooth, egg-shaped luminous object about 20 feet long and 15 feet wide. Wilcox walked up and touched the UFO, and at that moment, two people about four feet tall appeared from behind or under the craft. They were wearing suits made of some sort of seamless material, complete with hoods and foot coverings. They spoke good English, according to Wilcox, but he could not tell what part of their bodies their voices came from. They told him that they were here to gather soil samples; that they visit this planet from Mars once every two years; that if we send a man into space he cannot live more than two years without returning to Earth; and that for his own good he had better not tell anyone about having seen them. However, they did not threaten him or make him promise not to talk. In the course of a conversation that lasted several minutes, the little men also asked him



"Watch your language. They're girls."

several questions about the fertilizer he was using. They were carrying trays filled with sod and soil samples, and apparently were concerned about agricultural problems back on Mars.

As Mr. Wilcox turned away to get a fertilizer sample for his visitors, the spaceship suddenly took off, without smoke or noise of any kind. Wilcox then made a report to the county sheriff's office, and eventually told the newspapers. Later he was interviewed by telephone for Boston station WBZ. In the interview he added many details, including the fact that the Martians told him certain things that he does not feel at liberty to reveal.

This story is a wild one, and because of the intellectual communication between the farmer and the little men, we give it less credence than the other recent landing stories. However, we do not by any means rule out the possibility that Mr. Wilcox is telling the truth.

TWO SAUCER LANDINGS IN CALIFORNIA: On the night of April 30th, three Californians traveling to Las Vegas along U.S. Route 91, reported seeing a mysterious dome-shaped object which had landed near the highway. The UFO was spotted on a hilltop about 10 miles west of Baker, California. Mrs. Gloria Biggs, one of the witnesses, told authorities: "At first we thought it was a water tower, but as we got closer we knew it was something we'd never seen before!" Mrs. Biggs, her husband, and her mother watched the smooth brownish object for about five minutes while their car was moving. It then disappeared suddenly from its hilltop perch when they looked away for a moment. Mrs. Biggs added that the only subsequent sign of the object's presence on the hill was a large depression in the ground. She gave her story to officials at Nellis Air Force Base, who promised that an investigation would be made.

On the night of May 13th, many persons in Rio Vista, California, saw a UFO touch down near the local airport. Scorched earth was found at the spot, which was subsequently visited by crowds of curious residents. According to one witness, the UFO was "in the shape of a banana," flattened and thin, and was belching fire streaks along its underside. It had two white lights, and touched the ground before taking off in a red haze at great speed. By the time the local newspaper printed the story, someone had covered the charred area with canvas. A Rio Vista police squad as well as Air Force officers reportedly investigated the incident, but as usual, no conclusions were given to the public.

FORTEAN ITEMS: A sea serpent was seen off the coast of New Bedford, Mass., on May 14th of this year. The crew of a fishing boat reported sighting what they at first believed to be a whale, but upon chasing the creature down, they saw that it was a sea monster of some sort. The crew said that it was at least 50 feet long and must have weighed 35 to 40 tons. The creature had a blow hole on top of its head, but the head was described as resembling

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A REFRESHING NEW APPROACH to saucer research is being undertaken by The New England Ufological Center. This group's main objective is a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week skywatch for the detection, photography, and measurement of UFO's. Their publication, called SKYWATCH, carries sighting reports as well as many original and exciting features. Enquiries should be addressed to the Director: Robert Forrest, 92 Pleasant St., Cambridge, Massachusetts.

an alligator, and it rose about 25 feet above the surface of the water! The body had several humps.....On April 11th, nine African natives were killed by huge hailstones during a storm in the Transvaal province of South Africa..... And on June 19th, a 12-year-old girl in Atlantic, Iowa, suffered a fractured skull when a large hailstone hit her on the head. The hailstone smashed through the canvas top of a convertible car and struck the girl, who was en route to Colorado with her parents.....Thousands of frogs held up traffic for an hour on a busy highway north of Tokyo, Japan, on April 3rd. Officials used brooms and shovels to clear the road when driving became hazardous. No one knows how the frogs got there.....

Dr. Louis S. B. Leakey, a noted anthropologist, recently reported the discovery of the oldest direct ancestor of modern man. He found the remains of a small-brained creature, shorter than the pygmies, who walked upright in tropical Africa 1,820,000 years ago. Until now the most ancient remains of "human" creatures were only 400,000 to 500,000 years old. Pushing back the date when man-like creatures began appearing on the tree of evolution requires that "textbooks be completely rewritten," according to Dr. Leakey.... A cave which may be larger than famed Carlsbad Caverns has been discovered in South Dakota. Although only about 15 miles of underground passages have actually been explored so far, it is believed that there are at least 1,000 miles of passages, spread out over four main levels....An item from the London Daily Express, dated April 8th (courtesy of our jolly Overseas Editor), informs us of a frightening experience that happened to one Eric Falkner of Mapperley, Nottingham, England. Mr. Falkner was about to climb into bed when he saw a small egg-shaped ball of light moving toward him. Before he had time to yell or run away, the brilliant floating ball of light suddenly turned gray and exploded with a loud noise that was heard by his wife downstairs and his 22-year-old son David in an adjoining bedroom. Afterwards, there was no smell or fumes, and it was found that no damage had been caused by the strange event, which was apparently an example of the rare and little-understood phenomenon called ball lightning....

Radio Moscow claims that a 65-pound catfish attacked a Russian peasant and had to be killed with a sickle. (Where was the hammer? - Editor.)



"And I thought all along they were the Hendersons!"

The man was cutting reeds in a lake near the central Asian town of Urgench when the giant catfish bowled him over and seized one of his legs. The brave peasant subdued the fish in a 15-minute battle, according to the story.....Another strange fish story comes from Sioux City, Iowa, dated June 25th. A fisherman flipped his catch onto the bank of a lake and then noticed that the fish was running back toward the water. Upon examination, the "fish" turned out to have four legs, with five "fingers" on the back ones and four on the front. The fisherman put the creature on display in a local barbershop.....

Moscow reports that two skulls have been found in Mongolia which belong to "hairy relic humanoids," i. e., Abominable Snowmen of some sort. A leading Mongolian scientist says that these skulls are "of the greatest importance" in solving

the mystery of whether Neanderthal Man has managed to survive in small numbers in remote mountain areas. The skulls were found by shepherds in precisely the same area where scores of people over the years have reported seeing these terrifying and remarkable bipeds.....The search for Judge Crater, who disappeared without a trace 34 years ago, was revived recently upon receipt of information from a Dutch clairvoyant named Gerard Croiset. Police in Westchester County, New York, spent four days digging at a spot where Croiset said they would find the Judge's body as well as an old covered-up roadbed. The road was found, just as predicted, but not a trace of the body.

FLORIDA RESIDENTS CHASED BY FLYING SAUCERS: Four occupants of a car traveling along Florida's Route 60, near Orlando, had a frightening experience during the early morning hours of June 23rd, when a group of between 15 and 20 low-flying objects followed their vehicle. Mrs. Harry Taylor, who was driving, stated that she first noticed a cluster of bright amber lights in the sky reflected in the rear view mirror. According to the witnesses, the objects were only 60 to 70 feet above the ground, and were about 5 feet in diameter, at a distance of a quarter of a mile behind them. At times they turned so that their full circular shape was visible, and at other times they changed direction slightly so that only their disc-shaped edge showed. As her curiosity increased, Mrs. Taylor stopped the car, and drove back toward the objects. The UFO's disappeared when her car approached to within a couple of hundred yards from them. Later, they reappeared, and started following the car again. Mrs. Taylor panicked, and speeded up to almost 100 miles per hour, but the faster she went, the closer the mysterious objects approached her car. For awhile they were in a "V" formation, and then changed to a circular formation. As she finally pulled into the driveway of a house, to alert the residents, the objects split into two groups and passed on either side of a group of nearby trees, and disappeared. A sheriff's deputy was notified. He returned to the scene with Mrs. Taylor, but saw nothing. However, the sighting was confirmed by other area residents.

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE AVROCAR: As shown below, the AVROCAR, after having been relegated to the Fort Eustis, Virginia, salvage yard this spring, has found a new and strictly earth-bound home: The U.S. Army Transportation Corps Museum at Fort Eustis. This disassembled and crated version of the heretofore secret AVRO project was available for all to see on Armed Forces Day, - May 16, 1964.

Envisioned in 1958 as the first of the VTOL (Vertical Take-Off and Landing) breed of tactical aircraft, and billed as a "supersonic flying saucer," this \$20-million lemon was designed to take up where the helicopter left off. As an experimental aircraft, however, it fell short of Army & Air Force expectations in performance; so



the project was cancelled in 1962. This particular version of the AVROCAR has been stripped of its engines, controls, and flight instruments. The contractor was Avro Aircraft Limited of Malton, Ontario, Canada.

The following are characteristics of this, the MARK-I model: Diameter: 18 feet; Operating Weight: 2,400 pounds; Carrying Capacity: one operator and one observer; Maximum Speed: 305 knots; Propulsion System: Three J-69 gas-turbine engines of about 1,000 horsepower each.

Probably the specific reason that the Army doesn't want further doings with the AVROCAR even as a "ground-effect machine" is, paradoxically, the cost of flying the thing. It is estimated that a sum of \$1,000 to \$1,500 is required to keep it airborne for one hour!

Perhaps the AVROCAR's fate will once and for all squelch rumors that the United States has successfully duplicated the flying saucers of 1947, '52, and '57 vintage. It's back to the drawing board and to the amateur saucer builders, until we too find a way to conquer gravity by some means other than brute force. (Our thanks to Larry Bryant of Newport News, Va. for this item.)

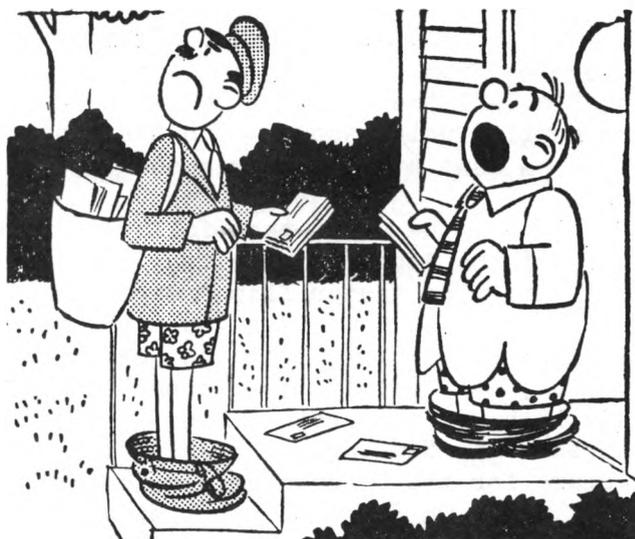
NEWS BRIEFS: The recent saucer landing flap in the U.S. has brought to light a similar incident that occurred in Essex, England, about January 1st of this year. A teen-aged girl at a riding school claims to have seen a UFO which landed in a field. She told a local newspaper that the object made a "squelching noise," frightening her horse. The UFO then took off and disappeared. Upon investigation, deep indentations were found in the field. There was a large depression about eight feet across and $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep, with four lines radiating from it. "Cup" marks were found at the end of each line. The sighting was confirmed by at least two other people in the area who reported seeing an object in the sky that was "flat, white, shiny, and silent."...According to the latest scientific evidence, Mariner II was wrong in "reporting" that the atmosphere of Venus is too hot to sustain life as we know it. A high-altitude balloon sent up last April by the Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories came back with definite evidence that there is water vapor around and on Venus, and in such quantities as to compare with the Earth's own upper atmosphere. Dr. John Strong of Johns Hopkins University, who conducted the experiment, stated: "Since it is known that carbon dioxide exists on Venus, proof of water vapor forces us to re-examine every previous calculation made concerning the possibility of some sort of life existing on the planet!...Kenneth Arnold, the man who coined the term "flying saucer" back in 1947, made another UFO report in Boise, Idaho, on May 1st, but this time he was merely re-telling an experience told to him by a farm couple who wished to remain anonymous. According to Arnold, a UFO with a pulsating green glow landed on the couple's farm one night at about 3:30 a.m., scaring the dogs and barnyard animals. He gave no further details....

A mysterious pink object passed over the heart of Tacoma, Washington, at 7:15 on the night of April 3rd, and was seen by scores of local residents. It was round in shape, and headed south in a straight line. Neither city police nor officials at nearby McChord Air Force Base could shed any light on the occurrence....A flying saucer with a dome and an exhaust-type extension on it was seen near Shamokin, Pennsylvania, on the night of May 2nd. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kerstetter, who watched the brilliantly-illuminated oval-shaped object for several minutes before it finally disappeared at tremendous speed over a nearby range of hills.....On the night of April 6th, a mysterious object described as a "red streak" crashed from the sky into the yard of a resident of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. It burrowed into the ground, making a hole about six inches in diameter. The crash was accompanied by a loud noise "like an air raid siren." The next morning, the startled resident and his neighbors dug down five feet below the hole, but found nothing!....

A similar incident occurred in California during the early morning hours of May 23rd. An unidentified object fell from the skies onto the driveway of a home near San Rafael, shaking the house with an explosion like a sonic boom. The next day Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vrabel, owners of the house, found a small chunk of "something," about an inch in diameter, on the driveway. Smaller fragments were nearby. The substance was porous and appeared to be volcanic. It smelled like burned sulfur, whereas most meteorites are metallic and have great density....

Another possible UFO landing occurred at about 5 p.m. on May 1st, when a man named Ross Quintana of Walsenburg, Colorado, saw an object preparing to land on a hill near the town. He watched the object from his car, but soon lost track of it, as there were trees in his line of vision. The next morning he went back to the spot where he had last seen the saucer hovering, and found a V-shaped hole in the ground. He described the UFO as huge, white, and very shiny. There was no confirmation of his report.....Not many people are aware of the fact that the United States and Russia recently made an historic agreement regarding legal principles which will govern the exploration of outer space. This agreement incorporates the main features of the Antarctica Treaty, and guarantees that exploration and use of outer space will be carried on for the benefit of all mankind. It states that neither space nor celestial bodies are subject to national appropriation "by claim of sovereignty, by means of use or occupation, or by any other means."....An unidentified flying object was spotted on May 18th by a Patterson, New Jersey resident named Patricia Crabtree, who told a local newspaper that she saw a bright red object followed by a smoke trail. It was moving in a more or less straight line from southeast to northwest, and the girl thought it might be a satellite. However, a check with the U. S. Weather Bureau disclosed that the mystery object did not follow the path of any known satellite....

On the evening of May 15th, passengers in a car headed for Grand Junction, Colorado, saw a bright white UFO hover in the sky for several minutes. Then it suddenly fell at an angle, away from the highway. It didn't leave any trail as it fell, but upon hitting a nearby hill, it exploded and lit up the whole area....A mysterious red spot on the moon was reported by the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York on June 6th. The spot was seen when the moon rose at 4:20 a.m., and disappeared at 5:10. In recent months, other such spots have been reported by Lowell Observatory in Arizona and by several Japanese observers...On the evening of May 17th, a saucer landing near North Lawrence, Ohio, was witnessed by Mrs. Frank Brakefield, her two daughters, and a neighbor's girl. Mrs. Brakefield described the object as a large round ball which flashed on and off from orange to white as it passed overhead. It then landed in a nearby field....The Air Force is working on a rectangular flying box with a protruding lens which will operate from a "mother ship" in the not too distant future. It will be able to speed to great distances under remote control, to photograph unidentified objects suspected of being enemy weapons. It also will obviously be able to photograph objects suspected of being alien spacecraft. The flying box weighs about 125 pounds and is 29 inches by 26 by 10. No photographs of it have been released as yet.....



"Darn jets! That must have been the granddaddy of all sonic booms!"

BUSY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES BY SAUCER NEWS EDITOR: Shortly after returning from our European vacation on May 16th, we were invited to appear on the "To Tell the Truth" television show, as a result of our article on treasure hunting which appeared in the June issue of Argosy Magazine. The show was taped on June 4th, and was seen on CBS network television at 3 p.m. on the 11th.

The weeks that followed were unusually busy for us, not only because of the Argosy publicity, but also because of the great amount of extra mail that the saucer flap brought in. On the night of May 30th we discussed the flap for 5½ hours as guest of the evening on the Long John Show. On the night of June 16th we were on Long John again. This time the guest was Frank Edwards, who was in town to publicize his new book "Strange World." Then, on July 14th, we did another Long John Show, with Gray Barker and others. Barker had come to New York from his home in Clarksburg, West Virginia, to give a lecture for the Discussion and Lecture Committee of SAUCER NEWS.

On June 8th your Editor made his second appearance on the Bob Kennedy Contact Show, on radio station WBZ in Boston. This program was particularly interesting, because one of the calls taken over the air was allegedly from an Air Force pilot who had very recently made a sighting of a formation of UFO's. He stated that the incident had been reported to the Strategic Air Command and to the President, as it was feared that the UFO's might be hostile aircraft. The caller sounded quite sober and serious, and he gave his name, his serial number, and the name of his base. However, no one was able to check this information out. And, since it is a well-known fact that no Air Force pilot could make public such information without getting into very serious trouble, there is a definite possibility that the call was a hoax.

On June 19th we flew to Cleveland to address The Congress of Scientific Ufologists the following evening and to make a tape for a Michigan radio station. Details about this convention have already been given on Page 2.

SAUCER BRIEFS: As mentioned in our cover story, Long John Nebel will switch from radio station WOR to WNBC on August 22nd.....There has now been a complete split between George Adamski and Carol Honey, editor of the Science Publications Newsletter. This monthly bulletin was formerly a vehicle for Adamski's views, but the April issue was devoted to a detailed expose of Adamski by Honey. Among other things, each now accuses the other of being in contact with "the wrong kind of space people," but so far, neither has gone so far as to question the truthfulness of the other's contacts!.....The annual picnic of the New York Saucer Information Bureau (NYSIB) was held on June 13th this year, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker.....The Bob Zanotti Show (formerly called "Coffee Clatch") will be heard over Station WFMU every Friday night from 9 to 10:30 this Fall, beginning on October 2nd. WFMU operates on a frequency of 91.1 mc., and is located on the campus of Upsala College in East Orange, N.J. The station's long-awaited power increase to 1,500 watts will take effect just as soon as the necessary new equipment can be installed. Zanotti runs an off-beat sort of show, patterned after Long John's. Your Editor as well as other saucer researchers in the New York area are frequent guests....



LONG JOHN NEBEL



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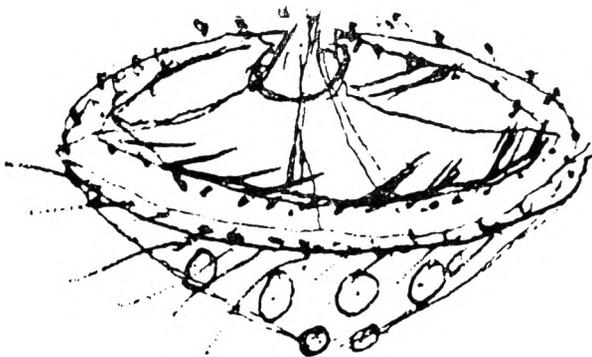


BOB ZANOTTI

As mentioned in Newsletter #20, Frank Scully, author of "Behind the Flying Saucers," died on June 24th.....The Giant Rock Convention will be held on October 10th and 11th this year...Dr. Frank Stranges has come out with a UFO movie called "Strange Sightings," which has had several private showings in California. It is a documentary film, devoted to the contactees.....After years of association only through correspondence, the Editor and Overseas Editor of SAUCER NEWS, Bryan Essenhigh, finally met for the first time this past Spring. The meeting took place in London, during your Editor's European vacation. Many topics involving future research were discussed...Howard Menger has informed us that a close friend of his (unnamed) is writing a book called "What Happened at High Bridge?" This book will reveal material which, in order to protect certain people prominent in his community, Menger purposely left out of his 1958 book "From Outer Space to You." Menger says that in the days of his saucer investigations at his farm in High Bridge, N.J., he was in the spotlight in order to "draw attention away from the real story." Now, after all these years, the whole truth will finally be revealed....

On April 24th, SAUCER NEWS' Advertising Manager, Eugene Steinberg, was on The Open Line Show on station WBSM, in New Bedford, Massachusetts, discussing flying saucers and related topics...Melvin Ginsberg, the New York saucerer who (as reported in Newsletter #17) disappeared mysteriously in March of last year, still has not been found, and his parents have no clue whatsoever as to his whereabouts.....NICAP's long-awaited 7-year Report, called "The UFO Evidence," is finally off the presses. We expect to have a review of it for you in our next issue.....On July 3rd the Newark (N.J.) Evening News carried a feature article about SAUCER NEWS. This resulted in a surprising number of letters and subscriptions.....Douglas Hancock, a former saucer researcher who was once confined in the Central Islip, N.Y. mental institution, is said to have killed himself about a year ago at his home in Redland, South Dakota. The suicide was performed with his own gun. We have no further details.

MAN BURNED BY FLYING SAUCER IN GEORGIA: A thoroughly frightening occurrence happened on the night of June 29th to a North Carolina motorist named Beauford Parham, who was driving along a highway near the town of Lavana, Georgia. Suddenly a circular object came hissing down from the sky and "stopped in the air like a humming bird" right over his automobile. Mr. Parham was traveling at about 70 miles per hour at the time, but as the object came upon him, the car's engine began slowing down. The UFO was about the size of his car top, and was approximately six feet in height. (See drawing below.) The bottom portion was whirling in one direction and the upper part in the opposite direction, like a giant top, according to Parham, whose arm was painfully burned by heat radiating from the UFO. The object also left a substance on the chromed portion of his automobile, and there were marks found on the roof. Parham said that the object made two passes at him, and left behind an odor "something like embalming fluid." The UFO followed his car at close range for a considerable distance, and gave off terrific heat. Parham said that he



could see numerous holes or openings in the craft, through which a yellow flame was visible, burning inside. There were strange fin-like attachments around the outer edge. Parham was so frightened by the incident that he could hardly continue driving, and by the time he finally lost sight of the UFO, his arm was hurting badly. Later, a Federal Aviation Agency team checked the surfaces of the automobile and found that they had definitely come in

contact with radioactivity. Here, then, is still another case of physical evidence of the reality of UFO's.

NEAR-LANDING
IN NEW JERSEY: The remarkable photograph at the right was taken in Newark, New Jersey, on the afternoon of July 7th, by a man who has asked to remain anonymous. He and two companions were walking toward his car after leaving a friend's home, when they spotted a circular object surrounded by a halo, hovering over the street. By a stroke of



luck, one of the men had a camera with him, and took this picture moments before the UFO drifted to the left and out of sight. As our original print of the picture clearly shows, several people on the street also saw the object, and we are told that traffic was stopped briefly, as motorists gazed in amazement. To the best of our knowledge, no report was made to the press or police, and the incident did not get into the newspapers. Our informant described the object as apparently 20 feet in diameter (not including the halo), and at a maximum altitude of 300 feet above the city street. It was silvery-white in color, and made no sound. A portable radio being carried by one of the men broke out into persistent static during the sighting, and one of the motorists to whom our informant spoke also reported trouble with his car radio at the same time. We are hoping to have more details about this startling incident for our December issue.

NAVY ADMITS 1945 MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED: In the past few months there have been rumors that, contrary to the information in Sandy Moseley's "The Mystery of the Disappearing Planes" (June, 1963 SAUCER NEWS), the planes lost in the U. S. Navy's most famous air tragedy were eventually found. However, we have recently received confirmation of the fact that the planes were never located. One of our subscribers, who has asked us to withhold his name, wrote to his uncle - a Captain in the Navy, - asking about the mystery. The Captain in turn wrote to the Records and Statistics Department of the U.S. Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Virginia. On May 25th, the Captain received the following reply from Commander W. H. Hile, Jr., head of that department. The letter, which we have in our possession, reads in part as follows:

"Dear Captain -----: Your letter of 15 May 1964 requests information about a rather famous and well worn aircraft accident report. On the average we receive at least two queries each year on this mishap. Briefly this is what happened: On the afternoon of 5 December 1945 a flight of five TBMs, with fourteen souls on board, departed NAS Ft. Lauderdale for an over water navigational flight. Except for a garbled radio message, nothing was heard or seen of the flight again. On the night of 5 December 1945 a PBM, with thirteen souls aboard, departed NAS Banana River in search of the above flight. A radio "out report" message was received from the PEM and nothing more. Intensive

search was conducted for the six aircraft until darkness on 10 December 1945 with negative results. Many theories have been advanced as to the cause of this tragedy, but because of the absence of concrete evidence, our records show the cause as undetermined and the location as unknown.

"It is hoped that you will explain to your nephew that the above grim story is unique in the annals of Naval Aviation, and, more importantly, that Naval Aviation today is safer and better than ever before...."

MORE NEWS BRIEFS: On the night of June 6th, a UFO landing was witnessed by two men on a farm near Burlington, Wyoming. They were out rounding up cattle when the cows suddenly became frightened, as did the ranchers. Three balls of greenish-blue light were seen, one of which appeared to land and then take off again at a 75 or 80 degree angle. A couple of days later one of the witnesses went back to the area with the local sheriff, and another sighting was made - this time of one greenish-blue ball of light. The sheriff attempted to shine the spotlight of his car on it, and at that point the object flashed a very strong light toward the car, which lit up the whole interior. According to the newspaper account, the sheriff then "suggested that no more could be done," so they left....On the night of June 11th, the police chief of the village of Elmore, Ohio, spotted an unidentified flying object hovering over the area. The chief gave chase with search light and radio, while the object hung suspended at an altitude of about 2,000 feet. The UFO, which had flashing pink lights, was seen by at least three other people, but disappeared before police reinforcements arrived.....A mystery object fell in a field of cotton east of South Plains, near Floydada, Texas, about May 15th. Shallow holes furrow off from the point of impact in several directions, and have been examined by two professors from the science department of a nearby college. However, the object itself apparently disintegrated upon contact with the ground. A great amount of digging was done, but nothing was found except a white powder, which the professors took to their laboratory for analysis....

On the nights of May 17th, 18th, and 19th, dozens of UFO reports were made in north central Indiana. At least four police officers were among the scores of witnesses....A report from Beaver, Pennsylvania, dated May 23rd, tells of a local woman and her 19-year-old son who made a detailed observation of a UFO through binoculars one night earlier that week. Through the binoculars, the slow-moving object appeared to be oval and to have two lighted windows. The UFO was bright orange in color, and the windows reflected a pale yellow light. The saucer appeared to be rotating continually in flight....On May 27th, a flying saucer was seen hovering over downtown Lansing, Michigan, just before the late afternoon rush hour. One of the witnesses, John C. Gallagher, claimed that he saw the UFO going west at a height of about 50 feet above treetop level. He said that the object turned on its side and appeared to be "flat and round." It was soundless, and left no vapor trail. Many other saucer reports, too numerous to relate here, were made in and near Lansing during late May, and an Air Force investigator was eventually sent to get first-hand information about the flap.....On May 8th, a farmer in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, reported that he had found strange markings in two different fields on his farm. One was found on May 8th, and the other two weeks previously, but both were identical. In each case there was a perfect circle about eight feet in diameter, the exterior of the circle being a scorched ring six to eight inches wide. Inside this burned ring the vegetation looked much greener than normal. No UFO's were seen, but the similarity to recent landing reports is significant.

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