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 ALTHOUGH THERE SEEMED to be a lull in flying saucer sightings during the summer, it probably had been the case of newspaper wire services not giving coverage to them; for the sightings still continued to come in to Saucerian Headquarters from individuals who reported them, or who clipped stories from local, often very small, papers.

But what had been the most important news to saucerers in general?

To the editor it had been the announcement by the Dept. of Defense at our own U. S. sponsored flying saucer, being built in Canada by the A. V. Roe Co., was ready to be test flown.

Not surprisingly, however, the news release was brought out a few days before Otis T. Carr was ready to offer a public demonstration of his own version of a flying saucer in Oklahoma City (see later pages). John B. Macauley, assistant secretary of the Defense Department, said that the public would be "absolutely amazed" when it got a glimpse of Uncle Sam's saucer. He told the House subcommittee on science and astronautics:

"I've never seen anything like it in all the years I've spent in aviation -- and that's most of my life."

He added the saucer, also known as the "aerocar" or "flying jeep" might be test flown this summer (at copy deadline no such flight has been announced).

Briefly summing up the capabilities of the earth-made saucer, it will be able to skim close to the ground, dart among trees, dip into small valleys and generally hug the earth's surface. It can be flown in under the enemy's radar, will be invaluable as a strategic weapon. It can do reconnaissance work impossible with other craft, deliver supplies to troops and possibly perform a number of other tasks yet to be discovered.

Contrary to earlier reports released by the Air Force, the craft will not employ jets, and is not, as Macauley pointed out, a space vehicle. It depends upon air for lift, but is expected to fly as high as most aircraft

The *Toronto Telegram*, however, indicated that other sources in Toronto had it that the saucer was powered by movable jets which controlled its speed and direction. We took this report from the *Telegram* instead of domestic news wire stories, because we find that Canadian papers usually are able to report more details on secret projects than are the U. S. dailies.

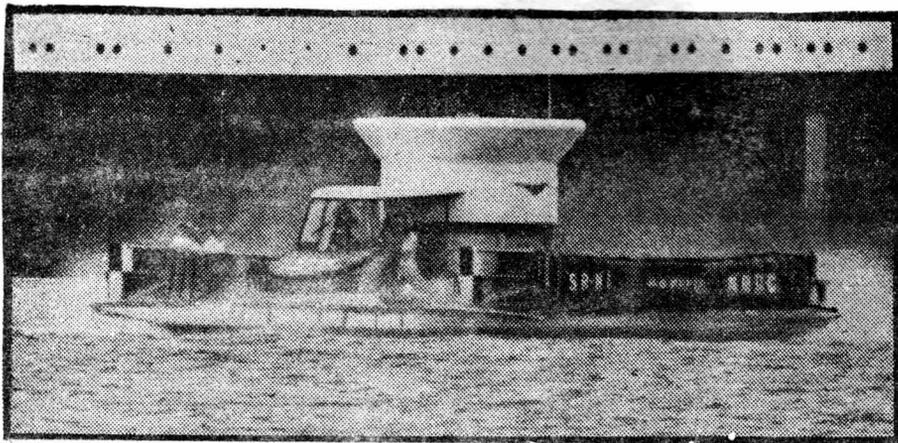
We doubt if Macauley released much of the full story, since the report by the *Telegram* stated that much testimony by a number of U. S. Army and AF experts would be given to the committee in secret.

Meanwhile some saucer researchers wondered if the saucer was such a new thing after all. They suspected that it had already been test flown, and might already be in operation. Maybe it had been responsible for some of the saucer sightings, but of course not all of them.

 IN EARLY JUNE THE British seagoing saucer, doughnut shaped craft named the SRN 1, amazed witnesses at its first

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ABOVE: British Hovercraft 1½ ft. above water during testing. Queen Mary is in background. BELOW: Hovercraft being tested on land.

first test flight.

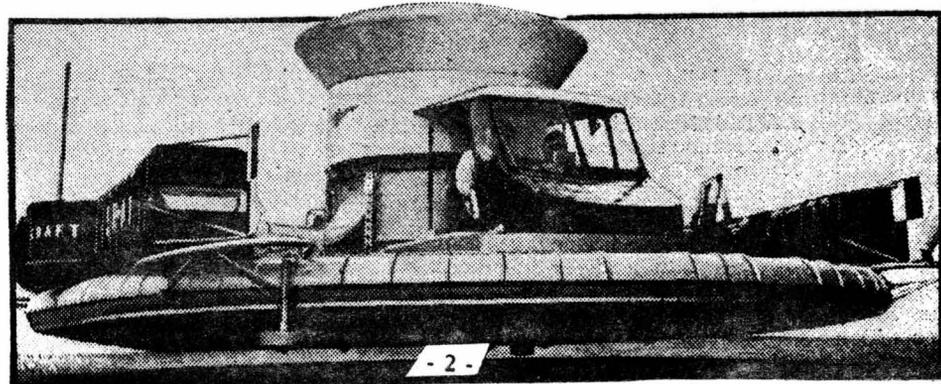
Developed by 90-year-old boat-builder Christopher Cockerell, and built at Cowes, Isle of Wight, the "Hovercraft," is not designed for high flight, nor visits to other planets. The secret of the saucer's operation is a horizontal fan, which provides a cushion of compressed air supporting it as it travels above the sea or ground. The first saucer is only a two-seater, 34-ft. long and 26 ft. wide, weighing four tons. Though small compared with plans for later models, the craft is weighty to be held up by one 450-horsepower motor.

 DURING its test flights the Hovercraft rose about a foot above the water and traveled horizontally across the water at a top speed of 29 miles per

hour, the speed it was designed for, accompanied by a tremendous noise and spray of water.

The inventor immediately forecast bigger things for his saucer. Elimination of water friction would make the craft a highly efficient device. He spoke of the next model, probably to be under development this fall, which will be 10 times as big as the present four-tonner, and capable of carrying 80 passengers at up to 140 miles per hour. It would be used for cross-Channel service in under five years.

Eventually 10,000 tonners, 600 ft. long and 350 ft. wide, would be built. They would carry 4,000 passengers across the sea at 140 miles per hour (twice as many passengers and twice the speed of the Queen Mary).



But after being the first to fly such an amazing device, the British were worried that private industry in the U. S. would have to take it over unless immediate government funds became available. Britain's National Research Development Corp. had backed the project to the tune of 150,000 pounds (about \$400,000), but unless the Government stepped in with about 10 million pounds, the Americans might gobble it up, stated London's *Daily Sketch* under a giant headline, "SAVE OUR SAUCER!"

Although both the U.S. and British saucers were still very primitive machines, so far as comparisons with the machines thousands of people have already seen in the skies were concerned, the news was still highly important to saucerers.

The mass mind of the Man On The Street would tend to connect the stories he was now reading with the vast flying saucer mystery and reason strangely that this was what people were seeing all along. Soon terrestrial saucers would be commonplace, and people would not take too much notice of them any more. At that time the ORIGINAL saucers, whatever they were, would probably also still be flying, and likely on the same flight lanes, skimming in and out of the Earth saucer traffic with impunity, still on the same strange mission they had begun centuries ago.

NEWEST "CONTACT" STORY involves Helen

and Betty Mitchell, of 1415 So. Bernadette St., Florissant, Mo. Their saucery experiences began when the two young ladies (we didn't ask but assume they're in their 20's) stopped in a St. Louis, Mo., sandwich shop and started talking about telepathy. They noticed two young men at the next table looking at them, but ignored them until one walked over to their table and began a conversation.

The sisters, apparently accustomed to wolfish attention, were ready to give the fellow the brush-off when

they noticed that close up he looked rather odd, although they couldn't decide just what it was -- except, perhaps his very dark complexion.

Then he gave them the punch line: "I am Velas from the planet Mars -- and my friend is Elen from Venus." Elen, they noticed, was a blond.

The other man stepped over to the table. The sisters noticed they were dressed alike, but in quite ordinary fashion. Both wore gray business suits, white shirts, ties and the usual accessories.

The two men very seriously told further about themselves and their home planets, but still the sisters took it as a joke, unable to believe them.

"We'll be seeing you in one week," they told the sisters as they departed, and the girls left the coffee shop, still feeling they were victims of a hoax.

It so happened that in a week business matters again took them to St. Louis, and they decided to drop into the same coffee shop, laughingly wondering if the "space men" would be there -- only by this time they weren't so certain the two men had been joking. Their apparent knowledge of space and the planets, though it could have been contrived, and above all, their obvious seriousness, had impressed the sisters.

Surely enough, there were their two friends, sitting at the same table. This time they handed them a diagram of what appeared to be a quite simple electronic device. The two men told them they could build the device easily and could use it to communicate with them; though they warned the sisters not to reveal the device or the plans to others.

"The device works on the principle of magnetic lines," Betty Mitchell told me on a long distance telephone call.

Climax of the many contacts, however, was an invitation to go with the two men out of the city. We assume that one of the sisters was alone at the time (and our notes are confused

whether it was Helen or Betty, though we'll assume it was Helen), because only one of them accompanied the men. She got into a car and was driven through East St. Louis and finally out of the city, into Illinois. They drove to a wooded area where Helen saw a large barn. They opened the door of the barn, she got out of the car, and they drove the car inside, then shut the door.

They pointed to a nearby clearing. Helen gasped, for there sat a flying saucer. It was bell-shaped, but without the familiar portholes of the Adamski-type craft.

She entered the craft and they took her for a 15-minute ride. They went over Chicago, Boston and the North Pole. Then, through a lens affair in the floor of the craft, she saw the Earth speeding away from them. They told her they were taking her for a short trip out into space.

The Earth had a reddish tint, and was, to her surprise, flattened at the poles, which, if Helen wasn't familiar with the fact that geographers say the Earth IS flattened there, should bear out her story.

They took her to a huge mother craft, which she didn't describe, then back to earth, to the same spot from they had left the ground.

Betty Mitchell had also seen a saucer land close by, "but it," she told me on the phone, "had portholes. It was not like the one my sister rode in."

I wondered what these particular spacemen had in mind, asked one of the sisters what sort of information they wished them to impart to others. Helen said that Velas and Elen were concerned, like other spacemen, about the atomic explosions, the danger of wars and the like, but they stressed the fact that our solar system was moving into a higher vibrational plane, and that Earth people should be prepared for the sights and events they would witness.

Party Line show, contact stories such as the foregoing, the Howard Menger, Adamski, Bethurum, and other accounts, are indeed difficult to believe, but more difficult NOT to accept, at least in part.

We said we believed there was SOME basis to the stories -- some stimulus, probably a meeting up with the unknown, such an alien and complex meeting that the contactees may have built a mental framework around the experience which would allow them to explain it in everyday terms. They probably didn't consciously make up the framework; instead their subconscious minds may have provided some basis of reality with which to make the experience understandable.

Velas and Elen make a lot of sense to us, particularly when they say our solar system is moving into a higher vibrational plane. If that were true, could it not account for many of the strange things man has been witness-in such great numbers since 1947?

Some of the saucers just don't seem to be genuine material craft. Some of them are obviously amorphous, appear as strange masses which can change shape and even vanish before your very eyes.

Maybe Meade Layne, of the Borderland Sciences Research Associates, has not been talking through his hat, after all, when he has spoken of saucers from other dimensions. T. James, in his popular book, THEY LIVE IN THE SKY, (\$4.50) also believes that UFO's exist on other dimensional planes (along with, of course, some very solid saucers.)

So if the sisters and their spacemen friends are right, we can expect to see more saucers, and even weirder things, as time goes by. Maybe it's because I am interested in such things, and read more about them, but it seems to the editor that there has been a definite step-up in man's interest in the borderland sciences, such as telepathy, spiritualism, reincarnation, and other strange subjects, and that this interest has been



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intensified or maybe brought about by flying saucers. Many of you readers first became interested strictly in saucers, and then found out about other seemingly related matters and connected them, if only by your interest. We can tell that by the letters we receive and the type of books you order. The most popular flying saucer books lately, for example, have not been the so-called "objective" volumes, but books in which explanations other than a strict "outer space" basis have been discussed. That's That's why we are, of late, printing more of such stories that reach our attention; though we were rather amazed and half ashamed of the fact that our last issue contained NOT ONE SINGLE SIGHTING -- excepting for some pictures of saucers. But we hope we've got back into balance again with this issue.

Before we get off the "4-D" kick, we'd like to quote Meade Layne from his Nov.-Dec., '58 ROUND ROBIN:

"....Our planet, our culture, our philosophy, religion and science are (so to speak) rushing headlong

into an incredible psychic 'adventure. We are knocking at the doors of all mysteries, not without hope, and not without apprehension and imminent danger. Now the keys to these doors (many of them) have been known from old times, though the West has disregarded them; they are found in occult studies and the concept of oriental metaphysics -- distasteful as this truth may be to western scientism, is not science."



GEORGE ADAMSKI (pictured below at a recent spacecraft convention spotting saucers) has made a big hit in New Zealand and Australia, part of his overseas lecture tour. In Wellington, N.Z., the Mt. Palomar saucerer filled a 2,200 capacity lecture hall to the limits with many turned away.

Although a newspaper writeup declared that the saucers shown in Adamski's 16mm motion picture which he had shot appeared only "as tiny white specks" and could not be seen



at the back of the hall, the author explained that the borrowed projector did not do the film justice. The lecture went over, the paper admitted, with great acceptance by the majority of the audience, though half way through the question and answer period a score of youths left the gallery and one cried out, "You phony!"

When criticized about the film, Adamski said if anyone in the audience could do better, they were welcome to try. "Mr. Adamski seemed a little sensitive about his films," the newspaper story stated.

Sample questions and answers after the lecture:

Q. Professor Adamski, why haven't you taken photographs of a Venusian to remove any doubt?

A. I think a person who asks a question like that is thinking very shallow. Who would you convince?

Q. How do visitors from Venus get on in our different atmosphere?

A. The Minister of Astronomy in Mexico City told me that the difference in atmosphere between Venus and Earth was the same as that between Mexico City and sea level. He asked me why United States astronomers didn't tell people the truth.

An editorial in Wellington's The EVENING POST spoke more favorably of Adamski, however. It pointed

out flying saucers were nothing new, and that Ezekiel, in 600 B.C., had probably seen one.

"He would be a bold man who would declare dogmatically that nowhere in the universe but on Earth has the vital spark of life been kindled," believed the editorial writer.

Lou Proud, of Ontario, Canada, has some appropriate comments on an Adamski lecture, in a letter to THE SAUCERIAN, from which we quote:

"When I was listening to a lecture by George Adamski here in Toronto at Mossey Hall I was amused by the following.

"A medical doctor sat a few seats in front of me with some lady friends. The doctor was agreeing with the Adamski lecture to the people beside him. However, when Adamski mentioned that on Venus NO DOCTORS WERE NECESSARY, and that the people lived much longer than here, I heard this medical doctor tell his friends that Adamski was a fake."

Meanwhile George H. Williamson, one of Adamski's personal witnesses to his desert contact, has completed a successful "world-wide" lecture tour, which had culminated in an audience with the Queen of England. And one thing was certain: whether or not folks believed entirely in what the lecturers were talking about, they

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were flocking to hear what they had to say.



### Lonzo Dove

 LONZO DOVE, long one of our severest critics, has spoken again, in a current issue of James W. Moseley's controversial "SAUCER NEWS" (\$2.00 per year, P.O. Box 163, Fort Lee, New Jersey.)

In Mr. Dove's latest ravings, however, he has gone even farther out than usual, to the point where his writings take on a even more ridiculous quality.

Dove suggests that I, Gray Barker, either sent the Three Men to visit Albert K. Bender, or that I was one of the notorious three myself!

How does Mr. Dove arrive at these unusual conclusions? By his usual methods, both literary and "investigative." He lifts material directly from "THEY KNEW TOO MUCH ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS" but quotes it out of context. He quotes from here and there in the book, leaving out words where they would damage his thesis, sometimes connecting parts of two sentences, pages apart (!)

to form statements I never uttered in print. It would take up an entire issue to answer Dove's lengthy article and properly point it up as the ridiculous literary prodigy that it is. If any of our subscribers are really interested in reading it, they may obtain a copy of the issue in question by sending a quarter to "SAUCER NEWS" (address above), and compare the quotations with my actual book, "TKT-MAFS."

Dove corresponds widely to people of my acquaintance, trying to dig up dirt of various kinds. Most of these people answer Mr. Dove in no uncertain terms and send me the letters he has written them.

A good example of Mr. Dove's child-like "research" comes from Laimon A. Mitris, of Canada, who is the person called "Gordon Smallwood" in my book. Since other sources have already revealed that Mitris was "Smallwood," there seems to be little harm in printing it here.

Mitris (or "Smallwood" in the book) is the fellow whose strange story starts on page 198 of my book, and who had a sample of some residue from a UFO in his possession when a mysterious visitor, apparently somewhat like the Three Men who visited Bender, came to his house and demanded the material in a threatening tone. When Mitris asked to see his credentials the man grew even more threatening and refused. He had already collected the sample from Mitris, however.

On March 10, 1959, Mr. Dove, discovering that Mitris was "Smallwood," and obtaining his address probably from James W. Moseley, one of Dove's chief cohorts, wrote to the one-time Canadian UFO investigator. Let me quote from Mitris' report of this matter in a letter I received from him dated March 14th:

"I am sending you a letter I received yesterday and which I found most interesting and stupid at the same time.

"I know this Dove character by name since quite a few years, but

this is the first time he has written to me. I always regarded him as a level-headed person, but now it seems that he is wearing a cracked head on his shoulders. Or perhaps he believes that I'm in that position?

(Next Mitris refers to a doctored-up photo of myself Dove had enclosed--G.B.)

"I answered his letter and returned the photo. It was the same as the one appearing on the jacket of your book and several other places. Somebody colored your face with a pencil. The same was done to the lips, shirt, tie, and even the collar pin -- that one was bright red! The photo was ordinary passport size glued on a slightly larger piece of cardboard."

Mitris went on to say he was going to answer Dove's letter but that he wasn't "going to like my answer, but a letter like his is asking for an answer like mine."

I have a copy of Dove's lengthy letter which I cannot quote in full because of its questionable interest and lack of space. Here is the paragraph referring to the doctored picture, however:

"From a correspondent at Washington I obtained a photo copy of a man who was in your area around December 6 to 13, 1954 (That is Quebec, Canada, and I have never been there! -- G.B.) Can you identify this poor photo as the man that visited you. This man is a stranger to me, I never saw him, so I have only the photo to go by. Please return this photo with your answer, as I want to show it to another person (Then Dove goes on to tell about his prediction charts based on some sort of Mars cycle, and wildly predicts a huge saucer flurry on March 12-13, and March 25, 1959, which, incidentally, didn't come about.)

On one previous occasion we accused Dove of doctoring up a picture of James W. Moseley, picturing him inside a rocket ship; and his painting up of my picture does indicate some sort of strange mental pat-



James W. Moseley

tern. Dove is an amateur astronomer, who runs a candy shop as a trade.

We have often wondered just why Dove has been out to get us over the past couple or three years. While Albert K. Bender was running his "International Flying Saucer Bureau," Dove and I were on the best of terms; in fact he was a member of the IFSB Dept. of Investigation which I headed (see my book). But my friendship with Dove seemed to gradually deteriorate after Bender printed up the names of the people in the Investigation Dept. on the IFSB letterheads, and put Dove's name below mine. Titles mean very little to me, and I now wish that Bender had set Dove's name in 14 point type and put it right at the top of the page. Dove's egotism has evidently been the cause of these violent and unwarranted attacks.

Lonzo Dove and James W. Moseley, the latter also a very negative sort of researcher who seems to enjoy trying to ruin people in his

publication, certainly make strange bedfellows in other respects. Moseley has long printed that the saucers are earth-made, and apparently believes it -- While Dove sticks strictly to the interplanetary (and mainly Martian) line.

Among those innocent individuals recently persecuted in Moseley's publication was Richard Ogden of Seattle, Washington, a name which Moseley may soon wish he had never heard of. Ogden, among other things, will bring Moseley into court with a libel suit, which he will stand a good chance of winning. But the biggest backfire to Moseley's plan to ruin Ogden has been the latter's patient, private investigation of Moseley, which may end forever the mysterious legends surrounding the New Jersey saucer editor.

One interesting piece of information Ogden turned up was in a letter from James M. Dyer, Lt. Colonel, USAF, in reply to Ogden's inquiry about Moseley's service status during the war. We quote the letter:

"Dear Mr. Ogden:

"Reference a letter from this office to you dated 23 June, 1959.

"We have obtained more information concerning a James W. Moseley from the Air Reserve Records Center which follows:

"The Air Reserve Records Center does not have a record of 1st Lt. James W. Moseley, New Jersey, but a check shows Captain James W. Moseley's name changed to Captain James W. Mosley, AO-2089932, last address Florida. Officer discharged effective 18 December 1957, per Reserve Order 173, dated 1 December 1957.

"We do not know if this is the same person you were inquiring about.

"If we can be of assistance, please let us know."

This is, indeed, a strange letter. Moseley has never indicated that he was in the AF Reserve, though his editorial line in SAUCER NEWS suggested that he might be some sort of tool of the so-called "silence group." Of course, through a great coincidence there could be two James W. Mos(e)ley's in the U.S., each with a minor difference of spelling in their last names, but that surely is pushing coincidence too far.

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# A Saucer - Two Men - and "Little Creatures"



The following report is derived from news items appearing in Helsingborg Dagblad, Svenks Dagbladet, Stockholms Tidningen, Dagen Nybeter and the Swedish magazine Se. The material was collected and translated by our special representative for Sweden—Mr. K. Gosta Rehn.

**Sighters:** Merchant Hans Gustavsson, 25, and student Stig Rydberg, 30, both buddies and living together at Rydberg's mother's house, Langvinkelgatan, 26, Helsingborg, where the mother is engaged in a laundry business, Gustavsson helping as a driver. Photos show them as rather good-looking, well-groomed chaps.

**Place of Sighting:** Domsten near Helsingborg and near the straits of Cresund, dividing Denmark from Sweden.

**Story:** "We had been at a dance and drove home from Hoganas. Near Domsten in an opening in the pine woods, we suddenly saw a peculiar sight. We thought it came from some practice of the fire department. This was 2:55 a. m. on December 20th, 1958. Our curiosity aroused, we climbed out of the car to take a look, walking some 10 meters toward the light, we both stopped aghast at the sight of what we both assumed was a "flying saucer," for we had seen some fancy drawings of them in the papers. The object's diameter was about 5 meters (about 16 feet), its height was about close to 1 meter (about 3 feet, 3 inches). It rested on three sort of legs. The craft was self-illuminating, but the glare was neither blinding nor warming. In the center of the light we thought we could distinguish a darker core.

"All of a sudden we were attacked by four lead-gray creatures, about 1.3 meters tall (a little over 4 feet) and about 40 centimeters broad (13 and 3/4 inches). They seemed to lack extremities, looking sort of like scones or skittles, but when they attacked us we felt that they had a respectable grasping ability. They clutched firmly on to us and wanted to drag us towards the craft and we had to mobilize every resource to free our-

selves. It was difficult to defend oneself, because one got no real hold on the jellylike creatures. My right arm," says Rydberg, "sank as far as to the elbow deep into one of them, when I tried to box myself loose. When the creatures got near to you, they smelled like stale marsh.

Gustavsson continues: "At a time all four were on me. It is difficult to explain now in plain words, but I got the impression that the creatures read my thoughts. The second before I had time to get a coupling on them they parried the holds I was planning. Their raw strength was not particularly great, but they were tremendously technical. Luckily enough there was a pole with a camping sign on it just near where I was standing and I clutched my arms around the pole. This was my rescue."

Rydberg continues: "We have estimated that the struggle lasted 4-7 minutes. The creatures concentrated their efforts on Hans and suddenly I found myself free. They just ignored me. I took the opportunity and ran to the car in order to alarm people with the signal horn. Having my hand on the horn, I watched through the wind shield how Hans clutched firmly to the pole and how the lead-gray loaf-men teared at him so that he was spread horizontally in the air. But as soon as the blow of the horn sounded through the night, they released him so that he fell plump to the ground. I rushed to him. When I approached him the saucer rose. The light got more intense at its start and a smell that reminded us of ether and of burned sausages filled the air. But the most remarkable of all the things was the sound. It was a thin, high, intensive sound that you rather felt than heard. When the craft took off we were shaken by powerful extremely rapid vibrations that quite paralyzed us. The craft disappeared from our sight. It seemed to me that it rose straight up in the sky, but Hans claims that it disappeared out in an arch over the waters.

"Then we reeled back to the car. We felt thoroughly dazed. Our reasoning powers felt paralyzed and our tears were just streaming down. We just sat there in the car. About 15 minutes later we were clear enough in our heads that we could drive into Halsingborg City. Not until we came into the inner part of the city did we dare to talk to each other. The first thing we said was: "This we won't tell to anybody; they will laugh us down."

They kept this promise at first but when their relatives reacted to their strange looks, they got the explanation. When the neighbors were told and laughed also, the men thought it wise to contact the Defense and the papers to show that this was a serious adventure.

Gustavsson and Rydberg at first had a tendency to tell the story rather sketchily feeling that the details would make it seem all the more ridiculous. The above account is the final, complete form. The observers stated that they had previously laughed at the idea of flying saucers but; now they say, "Now that we have experienced it, we look at it in another way, of course. No one could wish more fervently than we for a natural explanation of the happenings. Therefore, we place ourselves at the disposal of any kind of investigation that is suggested, no matter if this concerns ourselves as individuals or as participants in the strange adventure."

A physician named Ingeborg Kjellin (MD) examined the men on January 8th. He signed a sanity testimonial for them. (The explanation that the men had seen a herring boat and its crew which had run aground at Domsten was at first widely accepted. When it was discovered that the boat had freed itself and left on 18 December, this explanation was necessarily abandoned.)

The excitement around the occurrence rose. January 10th papers reported a new testing of the men by Lars Erick Essen and Kilhelm Hellsten, both M.D.s of Halsingborg. They applied a so-called hypno-analysis on the men. The physicians state: "At times it was a cross-exami-

nation that certainly was as sharp as any conducted by the military or by the police—but both of them responded quite softly to the test, which fact also is characteristic of the method. Dr. Essen tested them particularly as to eventual hallucinations but the test disclosed that they had gotten their experience directly from the outside and that they could also coordinate quite clearly as to other experiences outside those in issue.

It also developed with all the distinctness desirable that they have been right in the occurrence described. The only wrong impression they might have gotten concerned those shapes of little men; however, that is quite understandable. Thus, any clues as to contact with these odd specimens failed. On the other hand it is beyond doubt that the men happened to encounter a field of force of enormous strength, which accounts for their impression of little men who pulled them in.

The account that was given on this occasion was largely the same as the previous one and to which they had stuck. Just in a few detailed perceptions it deviated. This fact strengthens the view that the experiences related during this later test was more true and credible. The reason for this is that their earlier accounts contained small ex post facto constructions, done not only subconsciously during the innumerable times of recounting their stories for interview or examination purposes—thus influencing each other. Now was left the pure and real experience which in all essentials was the same for both of them.

Dr. Essen says, "It may be added that the boys' attitude was of a very sober kind. They do not want to put any frills on any feature, stuff it out, or to interpret their experiences; they want only to communicate them." He also said, "They were both very receptive to this form of analysis and I hold as a matter of result that it was one of the most successful analyses I ever made."

By this time the Swedish Defense organization had rallied. They arranged

a police and military examination of the young men. On January 18th, Svenska Dagbladet revealed that the military psychologist Dr. Michael Wachter conducted most of the hearings which lasted 12 hours. The following is summary of the findings of this hearing:

"It developed that Rydberg was freed from military service because of agoraphobia (a morbid fear of being in an open space) in 1948. Both men have not got any real training for any trade. Rydberg appeared to be the leader. He is more talkative than Gustavsson. Rydberg makes a nervous impression. He shifts his position according to what he deems to be most favorable to support his trustworthiness. He seems somewhat afraid and tries to guard himself. When he gets pressed, his constant resort is to refer to his experience and state that he cannot help that he has experienced it.

"That the scuffle or fight was kept secret for some time the investigators find peculiar (sic). His statements lack stringency, they are diffuse, sometimes directly unreasonable or also proven incorrect. He exploits to a certain extent his situation, aiming at the fact that he has voluntarily put himself at the disposal of the cross-examiners and he seems also to utilize the delicate position of the examiners with regard to the interest of the press and other circles in the matter

"Gustavsson is not so talkative, says Dr. Wachter. He often replies as if he rattles off a lesson. He refers to what he has said earlier and does not intend to say anything else. Somebody might have told Gustavsson to stick to his story and not to deviate a bit from it. Gustavsson is a fit victim for suggestive influence. As to Rydberg, it is not unreasonable to hold that the spiritistic interests of his mother might have given him considerable impulses toward his world of conceptions.

Summing up: The credibility of both men ought to be strongly put in question. They are to be deemed as possessing a lesser reliability. Both seem to be convinced of the truth of their experiences. The possibility that the issue here

is of a direct invention cannot be excluded. Most probably is that Rydberg is a victim of autosuggestion and that he in his turn has influenced Gustavsson. Irrespective of their subjective conviction there are weighty reasons present to seriously question the trustworthiness of both men as witnesses in this matter."

(End of hearing summation.)

Here we have a good indication that the ridicule technique is being understudied in Sweden now. Gustavsson and Rydberg, however, are not through. Concerning the Defense staff report (above) they had this to say: (1) The representatives of the defense staff were very skeptical and the investigation done by them was hum-drum, routine and nonchalant. (2) The psychologist was German-born and they could only partially understand him. (3) No earth specimens were taken for examination at Domsten although defense staff men ran around the area with a tape measure (?) for a couple of hours—the only other equipment they brought with them was a tape recorder which was out of order.

(Editor's note: This is not the first instance to come to our attention involving a supposed "force field" which held a binding attraction for the men involved. CSI Los Angeles (now out of business since 1954) a group made up primarily of qualified technical people, carried an article by an anonymous individual in their Winter, 1954 magazine (Vol. 1, No. 4). It described the close sighting of an object which caused the observer to feel "a growing desire to join himself to the thing." He said it was somewhat like hypnosis from what he had observed—although he had never been a successful subject for hypnosis. This individual consulted a competent physicist for an answer to this specific mystery. The Doctor said that "it had long been recognized that sudden and great exposure to gamma rays had an effect such as he had tried to describe.")

# The **SHAVER** **MYSTERY**

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## **THE FLYING SAUCERS**

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I assume that most readers of MYSTIC have heard all of the scanty newspaper saucer reports. I am not going to bore you with a recital of things you have already heard. Neither am I going to hand you any fanciful *fol de rol* a'la Angelucci or Adamski. But I would like to sum up the things that you and I both know almost absolutely to be true about saucers. Then to that sum of absolute agreement between us, I would like to add those facts that I know are true and you do not. The result will probably be fireworks! But I do hope I can tell you a few acceptable truths, portions of a vastly misunderstood and vital subject.

1. Most of you are predisposed in your opinion that flying saucers do not exist, or you would probably not be reading this.

2. You know the saucers are not of our own modern civilization - - or should know it by deduction.

3. Most of you assume that all saucers come from space, probably outer space.

Here our list of accepted knowledge of what is true and what is misinformation begin to differ. You are right in thinking that saucers come to Earth from space; but you are wrong in assuming

from that fact that *all* saucers come from space. They do not.

Besides these two types of saucers, there is a third type, seen, observed and much reported, which comes from nowhere! That is not a joke. Many saucers are, in fact, simple projections, apparitions produced to lead a pursuer away from the real saucer.

If you were secretly landing a space ship, and you could produce a few purely visual ships above a nearby city, who would be able afterward to say which was real or where the real one went? Saucer projections are simple evasive tactics, and what is seen is not real.

I know that saucers are coated with a 3" to 4" layer of stone-like stuff to keep out the radiations of space. Most of you must have heard of that fact, too. The exact chemical analysis of this material is available if you want it. We all know what saucers look like - - they've been described and photographed, and we must all admit that the best published photograph proves beyond a doubt that saucers look exactly like the lid off a garbage can sailing through the air at fifty feet elevation. You can even see the handle.

And there you have the nub of all the saucer "evidence". It's so factual you can fake it in ten minutes. It's so fanciful any kid of ten could tell a better fairy story. A lot of you must have been bitterly frustrated and disgusted by the apparent duplicity of the main saucer evidence. It could be fact or fake, and no way to get hold of it and pin it down to one or the other. Of course I am excluding those items such as the army's attempted interceptions, and the destruction or loss of the interceptors.

This has left you little choice but to accept or reject the eyewitness on the strength of his character.

Well, I'm a character - - and I don't particularly give a hoot which you decide about me. I'm also an eyewitness to some fantastic phenomena which I'm not even going to try to tell anyone.

You have but a few genuinely incontrovertible facts to rest your belief in saucers upon. *Saucers have been seen in numbers by whole city populations* - - that is one undeniable fact. A whole city full of people, presumably, cannot be deluded at once. But I'm not

going to tell you these facts you already know. I want to give you facts you *don't* know. There is only one stumbling block - - you have only my own unsupported word from now on . . . that is, if you exclude everyone like Charles Fort, Harold Wilkins, Aristotle or Joseph Smith, the first Mormon, etc., as being too talkative on too many subjects to tell the simple truth.

There are certain facts I have picked up in the last 20 to 25 years that are neither easy to accept in the first place nor easy to get anyone else to accept. Such facts most folks keep bottled up inside, unless they happen to get a chance like this to let them out. I'll try to let you have these facts without doing you too much harm; though they are discouraging things to live with.

Fort voiced his suspicions of one of these facts when he said: "We are property." Wilkins and certain other writers have voiced the second discouraging fact when they said at length: "Our pre-diluvian ancestors were much mightier men - - they were over twice as tall, with over four times the brain capacity, and indications



are they lived three to ten times as long." It is very discouraging to learn that man's progress for many thousands of years has been ever closer to zero.

I can affirm these two terrifying facts to you - - we *are* property, a neglected property, a sort of condemned slum area; and our ancestors before the three successive world catastrophes wiped out most traces of them were indeed far mightier men than we.

They were so mighty they built the first saucers, and flew them into space. They were so mighty they built projection devices which can make pictures in the sky (which are still being seen all over the world today but not recognized for what they are), almost as complicated a device as a cinema projector. Many reported saucer sightings are in truth eyewitness accounts of the operation of these devices constructed when the earth had a year with only 270 days in it - - but the device was a projector, not a saucer.

This is a hard fact to accept,

particularly for a modern youth brought up on science fiction, painting space as a bright new horizon for a pioneer race. Space travel is *older* on Earth than the pyramids, and the long awaited visitors from space have already been here, not once, but many many times.

You will recall that Charles Fort cites reports of saucer sightings both in his own time and many times back into antiquity. He is not the only writer to mention saucers and similar sightings of ships in the air before the invention of the airship. But Fort's the best known of our time to go on record as believing these reports. The fact is many writers of antiquity mention airship sightings, reports similar to the modern saucer report. Even the Indians have their saucer stories from the past.

I would like to get across to you the fact that these tales are not myths. Saucers *have* been visiting earth regularly for a period whose beginning antedates our own recorded history. Incidentally, do you know the oldest written date ever deciphered? Is it 3700 B. C.? Is it only such a little time? Perhaps less - - for the *Oer Linda Boek* dates the sinking of Atlantis only 2,193 years B. C. One assumes the flood was coincident - - and the discrepancy due to destruction of historical records.

But I don't want to begin talking about the briefness of *official recorded* history of man - - which believe me is officially brief enough to make one almost accept that man was created out of mud, since he didn't have time to grow up any other way! I want to stick to saucers without rambling, which



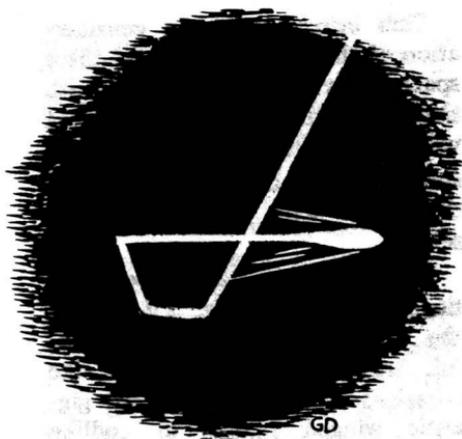
is difficult, as saucers are a *part of* that past which official historians must ignore to keep their jobs as historians.

Briefly I want to tell you that I know several facts about saucers not mentioned by other saucer "experts". Hah!

Saucers have visited this Earth for many centuries for a very valuable treasure. That treasure draws them out of far space. That treasure lies inside our Earth. On their star maps, the Earth is labeled "The Great Tomb". For Earth is a great tomb! The reason we don't know it is a tomb is because we live on the outside of the tombstone instead of the inside.

The business of looting Earth of a treasure its present surface inhabitants do not know exists is an *old* business. Certain captains of space in the past have made Earth their headquarters to prey upon other visitors to the great tomb. This much I know to be fact. Fantastic? No more fantastic than to make a man out of mud - - or to grow a man from a monkey to a man who learned to write in only six thousand-odd years, three thousand of which he has been writing. They are odd years indeed, as any historical researcher will tell you.

I know many things for fact, impossible for you to accept, and it is hard sometimes to separate the absolute known fact from the hearsay, the gossip of the "secret" members of our society. For our world of surface men is divided into two groups: those who know and those who, like you, would like to know about such things as saucers and the official suppression of saucer data.



Among those who know, the talk is that the main saucer base is the Amazon - - the "flight-rich" Amazon. By "flight-rich", it is meant that the piratical saucers are rumored to hide in Amazonian jungles or beneath them in deep caverns - - and from these hiding places, race out into space to pounce upon another space flight on its way to Earth, the great tomb, just as the Arabs used to pounce upon caravans on the Sahara - - often caravans of sightseers on their way to the pyramids. The Egyptians put a stop to this because they had a more profitable way of extracting money from the sightseers . . . they built hotels.

So you see, you have two kinds of saucers to look at. One kind comes from space to see the sights, or to loot the caverns in the Earth under our feet; the other kind have lived here in hiding for centuries - - and loot the would-be looter. Neither of these saucers contain anything friendly to mankind. Man's just a part of the scenery - - especially when the Army sends up jets to shoot him down. He finds this *so* amusing.

This brings me to a consideration of the other pursuits of these space raiders. What do they do with their spare time when they are not wheeling around the sky and startling UFO club members? Are they men and women like ourselves?

The answer to these two questions you won't like. I'll answer the last first, as it's least painful. Are they men and women like ourselves? Well, they are *not* gigantic winged figures of godlike benevolence, so in some ways they are too much like us. One thing I am absolutely sure about is that they enjoy Earth women. So the probabilities are they look very like us. But to assume from that they think like us is to make a vast and hideous mistake. Hitler looked something like a man, too, but the Jews didn't like the way he thought about them. Yet some German wag let out a rumor that Hitler had a Jewish ancestor. That probably worried Hitler more than the bomb plotters. He could have been sent to a concentration camp!

Now, they aren't too much like us. The fact is, they look exactly like trolls. If you haven't seen a troll lately, that wouldn't help much. Let's see - - how can I describe a troll? A troll is like a man in the same way an alligator is like a Komodo dragon. The alligator has a bigger mouth, bigger teeth, a more effective tail - - and what goes on in his head is just about as mysterious to a komodo dragon. So much for trolls, except it might profit you to read a few books like Sigrid Undset's "Kristin Lavransdatter", and to wonder about things like "Peer

Gyat" and his trolls. Just why did they always fear trolls if they had nothing to fear? And why did they stop being afraid of trolls? You know - - people used to scoff at individuals who claimed they saw trolls, just as they scoff today at saucer sighters and UFO clubs. So now they aren't mentioned anymore, and consequently general fear of them has vanished.

Wouldn't it be odd if trolls and saucers had something in common? Or would it be dreadful?

To get back to saucers: I don't know or care where they have been seen, how many have been seen, or who saw them. Truth is, there is no way to know if these sightings were of actual ships or just people looking at projections displayed to keep them from looking at something they weren't to see.

Which leads me to answer a question in your minds. Why do the saucers avoid all contact with mankind? Why don't they contact our government, if they are friendly? If they are enemies, why don't they attack us?

To the first question I can answer - - they do contact our government, mentally. Just long enough to get whatever they want out of them.

The first answers the second. They don't attack us because we are useful to them.

Now here is a paradox if you like such things. It looks to me as if our ignorance about such things as saucers and pre-diluvian caverns is itself our safeguard against such an attack. The saucers' piratical way of life means that they need a place to hide at times. Something too big for them to handle can come searching for

pirates, particularly in an area where many ships have disappeared in the near past. In such a case they may look over the surface of the Earth, and read a few minds here and there if they possess telepathic ray beams, or just listen to the radio broadcasts or TV programs. Can you imagine what such a visiting battle cruiser captain would get out of our TV programs? It's no wonder such ships never land on Earth, is it? Our news broadcast is probably a pirate's first line of defense. The enemy heads back for space and quiet, filled with soap suds and six-guns. In any case, it would never occur to him that under that layer of ignorant mankind lay the deadly space-serpent he was looking for.

Why don't they attack us? Don't be silly!

Now do you understand why the saucers behave as they do? Incidentally, those impossibly fast turns and sudden disappearances of a projection-image are just as impossible to an extra-terrestrial as to a terrestrial. So don't assume they are as hardy as all that. It ain't necessarily so.

Now about their continued observation of our atomic installations. Do you wonder about that? If you lived in a cave, even if the roof was a mile or two of solid rock, you'd worry about atom bombs on the roof of the cave, wouldn't you? But don't assume they'll stop the production of the use of atom bombs. Not the saucer crews. They just want to know where *not* to be when the next big one goes off. Personally I hope one of the bombs cracks the roof of the caves under the Pacific and lets the whole thing

in on them - - and I hope one of the quakes our experts attribute to nature, but which are actually caused by focus reverberation of bomb blasts, occurs right in the biggest saucer nest. But that's too much wishful thinking, and pretty sure not to be granted me.

So you suspect saucer people walk our streets? Well, they do, disguised in mink and monocles and continental accents. They have, long before St. Germain levitated himself out of polite society, or Joan of Arc cats-pawed her way to a bonfire. But you can see yourself proving it by walking up to one of them and punching him in the nose? If he wasn't, you'd land in jail, and if he was . . .

You take it from there . . .



#### EDITOR'S NOTE

Recently the editor came across a real find in a rare magazine store -- a dealer who had several hundred copies of the original AMAZING STORIES wherein the Shaver Mystery first appeared in great detail. Knowing that some of our readers, particularly those doing Shaver research, would like some of these original issues, we bought up the entire lot, at a price which would still allow readers to afford buying them. The price is only \$1.00 each, and we will pick out the best issues for the first persons ordering. The price includes packing in a book bag and mailing. If you are a collector and know the specific issues you want, state the issue desired, with a second choice. Most issues include about 150 pages! We can supply 20 different issues. You may order from Saucerian Publications.

**NOW LET'S BEAT THE DEADLINE** with new reports the printer won't have time to set up by Variotype. MEDFORD, OREG., July 22. Typical of reports in local papers which don't get on the wire services for one reason or another, and proof that UFO sightings are still very much with us:

This is a weird one, all right, with the newspaper asking, "Is Medford undergoing a visitation of unidentified flying objects?" State and city police were pondering the question after Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Evans, of 706 South Oakdale Ave., reported seeing what they termed a flying saucer, which was accompanied by unexplained noises, on Hillcrest Road sometime after midnight early in July.

They explained they had gone there to visit the caretaker of a house, and, while waiting for him to return, heard footsteps, and then saw a blinding flash of light, followed by a piercing, whirring noise like helicopter blades. They immediately left -- in quite a hurry! Returning a half-hour later, the couple said they saw lights come on, revealing a large, round object with octagon-shaped windows lighted in brilliant yellow. "It definitely was a space ship," they told the investigating officers.

Thoroughly shook up by this time they decided to abandon the visit altogether, and once more fled the location. As they were leaving the area they encountered a 1955 Ford which was blocking the intersection of Hillcrest and North Phoenix Roads. Frightened again, they screeched around it, only to find the Ford following them. They said it had "enormous yellow lights" shining through the rear of their car, and that it followed them some distance, then "vanished completely" when they reached Valley View Road.

As in some previous cases of people having close brushes with saucers and strange coincidences associated with them, Mr. and Mrs. Evans had left town when police tried to check with them two weeks later. They checked at Radio Station KMED, where Evans had been employed, found that he had left no forwarding address with them.

Although a hoax was suspected by police, they reported there had been other reports of strange lighted objects given them by other citizens.

**MEANWHILE, THE AIR FORCE** put out another Report (and we would like to be flattered by thinking they made the announcement a few days before Howard Menger's book, "FROM OUTER SPACE TO YOU" came off the press). They said the number of sightings had fallen off by more than 50% the first six months of 1959. Sightings had numbered 143, compared to 296 for the previous six months (they speak, of course, about sightings REPORTED TO THE AF, not the total number, the bulk of which are NOT reported). The AF had been able to explain away all but 2% of the sightings, and that "twelve years of investigation and evaluation has provided no evidence to confirm the existence of the popularly termed 'flying saucers' as interplanetary or interstellar space ships.

And while the AF still discredited saucers, yet held to their 2% insurance, people still continued to sight them all over the country and the world. Mixed in with the usual type of sightings were a few inevitable Monster Stories.

**THE BEST ONE WAS REPORTED** by some fishermen of Tampa, Fla., who said they saw a nine-foot-tall monster in a swamp near Brookville. The thing was seen twice, on the Fourth of July weekend and on the previous weekend, but no official report was made because "nobody would believe us, anyway," a spokesman said. The same spokesman asked that names of persons on the fishing trips be withheld for the same reason. The story, confirmed by three other persons, went like this:

The monster was nine feet tall, at least, shaped like a man, and moved toward the group in eight-foot bounds. "This is what's really ridiculous," the spokesman said. "Its face looked like some sort of bone structure, and it was glowing."

Two brothers first saw the creature while they were on a fishing trip the last weekend in June. They observed the "thing" from a distance, and with weak flashlights, but it impressed them enough so that they packed up their families and camping gear, and left the area with all due speed. The next weekend, a group of about 18 persons went to the lake for some more fishing, and they all scoffed at the brothers about the report.

But that night, when the camp settled down to sleep, the monster was spotted

again. One of the men grabbed a three-cell flashlight, and four others joined him. As they approached the monster, it began moving toward them.

"It was about 150 feet away when I first saw it," the man with the light said. "In a matter of seconds, it had moved to about 15 feet away from me. I kept my flashlight in its face all the way, but all I could see was that glow from its head." The creature was wearing a garment which looked like asbestos, the man added.

About that time the fishermen ran to the tent after their shotguns, but when they came back out the monster was gone. Queried by Bob Fellows, Tampa Tribune staff writers, the fishermen admitted there were three possibilities which might explain the weird encounter: Somebody might be hoaxing them, they could be hoaxing the reporters, or something really unearthly was afoot. To eliminate the second possibility the witnesses offered to take a lie detector test.

Here, too, there was another report to back up the first one. A day later, on July 23, two residents of Crystal Springs, Fla., described as "reliable," reported having seen a strange creature 10 days before, though they had been reluctant to tell about it in fear people would not believe their story.

They had been on a bullfrog-hunting expedition in the swamps when, about midnight, they saw what appeared to be a man of monstrous size, clothed in a whitish hair-like garment revealing only a bony face, descend upon them in the moonlight. They called out a "halt" warning, but on it came, making rapid strides. Finally they fired directly at the thing, but it kept coming. Feeling that a swift exit might be the better part of valor, they made one -- though like the Tampanas, they wanted their names withheld because, in their words, "the whole thing seems ridiculous."

 LACK OF SPACE forced us to pass up printing another monster story in our last issue. This case occurred at Charles Mill Lake, Mansfield, Ohio, and was reported in the Mansfield News-Journal of March 28th, this year. Richland and Ashland County sheriffs' deputies investigated a report by three Mansfield youths who said they saw a terrifying creature on a lane which leads out to a peninsula in the lake from old State Route 30.

The boys, Michael Lane, 14, Wayne Armstrong, 16, and Denny Patterson, 16, said they were driving around in the Armstrong youth's car, when they decided to go down to the lake to see how thick the fog was over the water. They drove down a lane beside the boathouse and parked their car and were just sitting there watching the thick layers of mist rising from the lake when one of the boys pointed to what they thought was a log lying beside the water. But suddenly the "log" was getting up from the ground!

"Our hair stood on end," Lane said. "The 'Thing' stood up and was about seven feet tall, had no arms and two green eyes. Then it started walking toward the car. We decided to get out of there fast, but we had trouble getting the car turned around and when we finally did and looked back it was only about 15 feet away.

"We hurried back to Mansfield and found a friend of ours, Dave Owens, and told him about it, but he didn't believe us so he got into the car and we went back to the lake where we had seen it. When we got there, it was gone so we drove back to Mansfield and went to bed."

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

 ADDENDA TO THE REPORT by Helen and Betty Mitchell, reported elsewhere in this issue. We have received a letter from them, after they had sent us a manuscript describing their various experiences for possible publication in book form. We'll quote the letter:

Dear Mr. Barker: Due to a recent decision made by us we are withdrawing from the "saucer" field as active participants and lecturers; therefore, we are asking that our manuscript be returned. It is not now our desire to have it on the market at this time, and so we are enclosing with this letter the necessary postage to make this

more convenient for you. We appreciate very much your interest in the manuscript and wish to thank you for your time spent. With all good wishes for Eternal Peace, we remain, Sincerely (signed) Helen Mitchell and Betty Mitchell.

We do hope this does not develop into another of the "shush-up" cases. Howard Menger, incidentally, has been acting strangely, for an author, since "FROM OUTER SPACE TO YOU" rolled off the press. To properly market the book the editor needs all the publicity he can get -- but Menger has strangely avoided publicity in the last month or so. As soon as "Long John" Nebel of WOR, New York, received an advance copy, he telephoned me, saying he would like to have Menger on his show, but could not locate him since his telephone had been changed to an unlisted number. We sent Menger an urgent air mail, whereupon Menger telephoned us, saying he would not appear on the show, for he didn't want the publicity. Menger, incidentally, told me that he has been having contacts, that have been of somewhat different nature than those reported in his book -- but that he was not at liberty to give out the information.

**SPEAKING OF "SHUSH-UPS,"** the following quotation from a letter from Elnora Creamer is interesting: "You probably know," she writes, "I am the associate editor of THE UFO JOURNAL that is put out by Dave Lopez. I have proof enough to satisfy myself that Bender really has some information that the Government would like to keep quiet and I think it will do you no good to dig any more till it can be released if it ever can. Friendship doesn't count when you are in his position, so don't keep after him until he makes a slip and has to regret it. I can sympathize with him for I have been down that road myself." (Don't worry, Elnora, we have never pressured Bender and never will.)

**HERE'S ANOTHER STRANGE saucer report,** from Coeburn, Va., where weird, pulsating lights in the sky, accompanied by strange noises, had people in the area staying up all night. Several persons have described vividly unusual sights in the sky and others have seen them land and take off.

One of the witnesses was David Miller, 25-year-old forest ranger. Miller said he had been watching the lights for an entire year and believed the objects had a landing strip north of Coeburn on Sheep Rock Mountain. He said he had been so close to the objects that he could see two exhaust pipes and hear noises "something like a strong wind blowing through high tension power lines."

Miller's story was backed up by students at Clinch Valley College, Wise, Va., who made up a data sheet recording 22 sightings from March 5th, to April 30th, the date of this report. The records gave time of sightings, weather conditions and other data. Nine of the saucers were seen on the night of April 23.

The students reported that strange tinfoil-like material was found on Sheep Rock Mountain, and small holes in the ground. The holes were about five inches in diameter, two inches deep and about six feet apart, forming a triangle like a tripod landing gear.

Lewis Estes, 47-year-old funeral home director, also told some strange stories about the saucers. He said he was driving in the Caney Ridge section near Coeburn when he spotted one of the craft hovering a tree top level near the highway. He described the object as being circular, with glowing red light and two exhaust pipes

**SAUCERY ITEMS FROM THERE AND HERE:** Our good friend, Henry M. Henriksen, formerly with Tape Recorded UFO Information service, has now opened a business, The Audio Shop, at 1210 Grove Ave., Racine, Wisconsin. He is now supplying by mail a "Solar Engine" paperweight, a scientific device which produces up to 1000 R.P.M. when the sunlight strikes it. Any light will operate the device. It is priced at \$2.50 and you can order it direct from The Audio Shop. Henriksen is also offering a very good SPACE MAP, in large, wall-size, at only \$1.50 postpaid. Regular price is \$2.50, but you can get it from Henriksen for the special reduced price.

**THE LITTLE LISTENING POST,** in D.C., is still going strong after a brief illness by its director. London's FLYING SAUCER REVIEW (subscriptions available from Allen's Book Shelf, 11056 Sierra Ave., Fontana, Calif.) had to go briefly to mimeograph form because of a printer's strike. We assume the next issue will be done in the usual high quality professional printing job. JAMES RIGBERG is again operating a book store at 2153 Amsterdam Ave., at 167th St., NYC, where he is also installing a food shop. He has announced that coffee is on the house "if you smile and offer a handshake."

The following report is interesting, not so much because it reports another case of poltergeist activity, but for the novel method used to explain it away. Note that the UPI story, reproduced here just as it appeared in The Fairmont Times, tries to inflame racist hatred to lay the ghost. We are seldom critical of the Fourth Estate, but in this case must protest the bad taste exhibited by whoever wrote the story.

## Bibles Fly Around in His House, Preacher Reports

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss. (UPI) —A Mississippi Negro preacher says Bibles, furniture and lamps have been flying mysteriously around in his house but the local police chief figures it is the NAACP's influence and not that of poltergeists at work.

The preacher, the Rev. Willis Booth, said at least two Bibles rose as if by an unseen hand, fluttered about the room and plopped on the bed and opened at the 21st Chapter of Revelations.

A third Bible acted in similar strange fashion, but fell open to a chapter in Isaiah, he claimed.

At about the same time Sunday morning, Booth said, there were other ghostly doings. He was reading the Bible, he said, brushing up on his sermon text in the Acts when suddenly bits of gravel fell from the ceiling, some buttons fell down near him, gravel hit the window panes, furniture began tipping over, and a mirror above his fireplace cracked.

He said a sofa and a chair fell over. A glass in the window shattered.

He put down his Bible, and "the book just lifted itself up, flew around the room and landed on

the bed." He said the pages rifled and fell open to Revelations.

Two other Bibles dropped onto the bed—one open to Revelations and the other to Isaiah, he said.

Then, he said, "my hat rose up and got on my head just like I wear it."

Booth, whose wife and grandson were with him in the house, could offer no explanation. Police Chief Charlie Flake said he could offer but one theory:

"They're trying to get this NAACP stuff started down here. The NAACP is trying to get some publicity. I understand there have been some colored men slipping down here to get something started."

Flake said he had inspected Booth's home where the preacher left the overturned furniture, broken window, toppled lamp, cracked mirror and debris as it was. The house "is in a mess," Flake said. But he said he could not believe Booth's story.

The police chief said he and "several businessmen" around this little north Mississippi town believe "the NAACP created the whole thing."

Booth is not an NAACP member.

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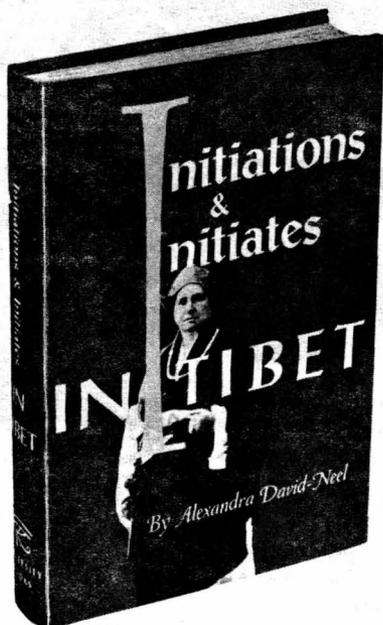
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# Book Notes

Book Review - "Initiations And Initiates In Tibet"

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Reviewed by  
HARRY E. WEDECK



An aged figure now, ninety years old, Madame Alexandra David-Neel lives in retirement at her villa of Samten Dzong (a Tibetan name) near Nice in France. But her work was done long since, her mission accomplished. Henceforth she belongs in the category of the timeless ones, the spiritual immortals. It is astonishing to realize afresh how seldom a woman has appeared among them since the days of the Dionysian priestesses. ■■■ In recent centuries one can think only of Madame Blavatsky and Mary Baker Eddy. It is even more rare to find a woman who belongs among that tiny group of spiritual teachers like Buddha: those who teach dependence on no one but oneself. ■■■ Born in Paris on October 24, 1868, at Saint-Mandé (Seine), Alexandra Eugénie Marie Louise David-Neel is of Huguenot extraction, with admixtures of Scandinavian and Dutch elements. Here were racial motifs that inclined toward brooding isolation, toward the self-examined life. Her father was Louis

Pierre David, her mother Alexandra Borkman. In 1904, at the age of 36, our author married Philippe Neel. Little is known of her domestic circumstances, of which her books tell us nothing, extraordinarily candid though they are in their revelation of her mental and spiritual experiences. ■■■ We do know that before she set forth for the East, she studied intensely, first in Belgium then in Paris, Oriental cultures, Sanskrit, Tibetan, and that she traveled extensively in Europe and the North African littoral. Then came travel in India and Ceylon, Burma and China. Then came her first fourteen years in Tibet which were the basis for her writing and publishing within a short space of each other *MAGIC AND MYSTERY IN TIBET* and *INITIATIONS AND INITIATES IN TIBET*. These were published in 1931 when Madame David-Neel was 63 years old and they have remained her principal writings (a few years earlier she had written and published *MY JOURNEY TO LHASA*). Earlier she had written works (as yet untranslated from the French) on Chinese philosophy and India. But it is with Tibet that her name is indelibly associated. ■■■ From China to India, from India through Katmandu she traveled to the city of Lhasa, to the lama monastery of Kum Bum. There she acquired fluency in the Tibetan tongue, a mastery of dialects, and her knowledge of Tibetan literature. She did in Tibet what Gertrude Bell and Freya Stark did in the Arab regions. She completely identified herself with it, she fused with its trends, not as a newcomer but as a wanderer who has finally reached her haven. The cults and culture of Tibet are her spiritual home. She was the first Western woman to achieve this feat and perhaps the last, too.

as the Tibet she knew begins to vanish from sight (for how many centuries?) as the Communists advance. ■■■ She was acclaimed for her daring, her high competence, her persistence. The Geographical Society of Paris awarded her its gold medal. She was made an officer of the French Legion of Honor. She received the Insignia of the Chinese Order of the Brilliant Star. The Royal Belgian Geographical Society gave her its silver medal. Her name became familiar in a dozen countries for her special gifts, her fresh approaches, her mystic revelations, her lucid exposition. ■■■ Her books have been translated into Spanish and German, Czech and English, Swedish and Annamite. It will be recalled that some of the most notable mystics of the world belong to the countries that have clamored for these translations: Jacob Boehme and Saint Teresa, Swedenborg and William Blake, Miguel de Molines and Crashaw and Saint John of the Cross. ■■■ The theme of this present book, this manual of initiation, **INITIATIONS AND INITIATES IN TIBET**, is Tibetan mysticism. It is a guide



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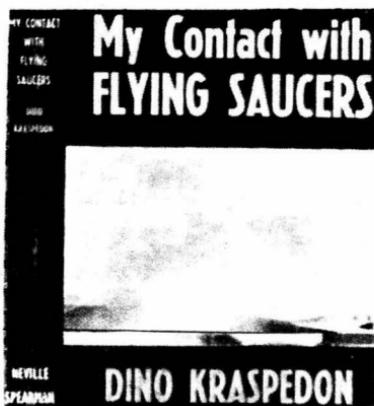


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to the neophyte, but with a significant difference. Unlike Christian mysticism, Tibetan mysticism does not necessarily assume devoutness and an exultant awareness of Oneness with a Supreme Deity. Tibetan mysticism assumes a pantheon of divinities or (just as likely among the most profound spirits) no divinities at all. ■■■ It is very much concerned with specific ceremonials (including magic) and physical and mental training enabling one to approach and comprehend these deities (or their non-existence). It is most complex and draws sustenance and matter from sources not indigenously Tibetan, notably from Hindu Tantrism. ■■■ This kind of mysticism predicates secret instruction, indoctrination in ritual magic, control of certain esoteric tenets, direction of physical appetites, fleshly impulses, emotional disturbances. The initiate, passing through the stages of this rigorous course, emerges by exhaustive routes—although on occasion by the Short Path—to lucid understanding, clairvoyant enlightenment. ■■■ Anyone who has read **MAGIC AND MYSTERY IN TIBET** knows that Madame David-Neel is not only an energetic traveler and perceptive observer, but an accomplished writer as well, equally adept at recounting a narrative or exploring the meanings of a metaphysical system. This ability stands her in good stead also in **INITIATIONS AND INITIATES IN TIBET**, for it contains not only a detailed examination of Tibetan mysticism, but accounts of many strange adventures that have befallen Tibetan mystics.

Although various governments tried to hold back saucer information, books by private investigators and those with unusual experiences seemed to be having a rebirth, with many of them recently coming off the presses. The new books, in our own opinion, were better than ever before, probably due to a more careful screening by publishers who at one time rushed to bring out saucer books, some of them dull and uninteresting.

The new books seemed to have something in common. They attempted to express the development of what many saucerers have termed "The New Age." And they had another great feature in common: they didn't list reams and reams of just saucer sightings. They told of sightings, but they tried to interpret them. They stressed the meaning and purpose of saucers instead of simply trying to prove the saucers were real. That had been proved long ago.



**"MY CONTACT WITH FLYING SAUCERS,"**

by Dino Kraspedon (\$3.75) tells of unusual meetings with space people, and devotes much text to questions and answer periods (quoted almost verbatim) between the author and saucerians.

The book was originally published in Brazil, hotbed of saucer activity, where it achieved bestseller success. Now translated and recently serialized in the leading

British saucer magazine, *Flying Saucer Review*, the book recounts in detail the conversations with space people, and gives alleged factual descriptions of how their saucers are propelled.

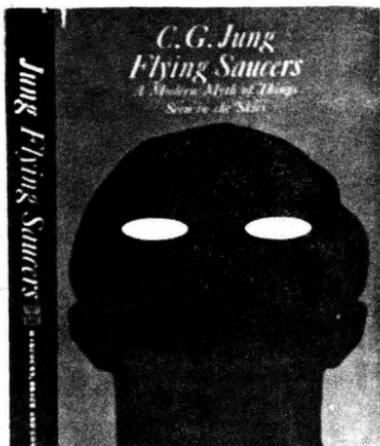
Most amazing facet of the book is the prediction by space people that a new sun will enter our solar system and greatly change our entire planetary system.

This book, as well as all others reviewed, may be obtained from Saucerian Publications, Box 2228, Clarksburg, W. Va.

**CLOSELY ALLIED** with saucer phenomena, material in "RETURN OF THE DOVE," long awaited book by Margaret Storm (\$4.50), goes into the long-sought solution to the 50-year-old riddle surrounding the life and works of Nikola Tesla, electrical wizard and pioneering inventor whom True Magazine labeled "The Man Who Invented the Twentieth Century." Most people never heard his name, few knew him well, for he had few intimates during his 87 years on earth. Yet he was solely to thank for the electricity that runs the modern home and factory and for the light in nearly every lightbulb in the world today. Written in a smooth-flowing, fast-paced, and brittle style with dashes of wit and charming good humor throughout, "RETURN OF THE DOVE" is a fascinating combination of material fact and occult mysticism.

Tesla, acknowledged to be way ahead of his time, planned many inventions which never were developed, perhaps because of the very fact that the inventions were far ahead of their time. Among these inventions was a method of sending power through the air without wires. It was rumored that many of his plans were left with other parties at his passing, but so far they have never come to light.

**WHETHER OR NOT** C. G. JUNG was misquoted by various saucer publications can now very likely be straightened



out with the appearance of his long-awaited book, "FLYING SAUCERS" (\$3.95). Being a psychologist, Jung is naturally interested in that angle as a possible solution to the mystery, but when he notes that radar often picks up saucers at the same time they are sighted visually, he is stumped, and has to admit that there must be some sort of real saucer phenomena in the skies.

We admire Jung for unstuffing his shirt long enough to have a go at astrological matters, and likely, as a result, landing somewhat into the camp of new age writers, one of which the psychologist has, as a result, unconsciously become himself.

He attributes the desire to see saucers partly to the coming changeover from the Piscean to the Aquarian astrological age, and notes that, in checking history, one finds that people have experienced similar periods of "psychic changes" as past ages have ended and begun. So here we have a world-renowned psychologist admitting that astrology does have something to do with our lives! This is a book that should be in every saucerer's library, regardless of his own theories and beliefs --- or we should say the more thoughtful saucerer's library.

**OTHER BOOK NOTES:**

Ray Palmer hints that a new book on the Shaver Mystery

will be out soon. Watch The Bulletin for more information. Saucerian Books is still dickering for rights to bring you "MEDICAL LAMA", sequel to T. Lobsang Rampa's "THE THIRD EYE" (It may be retitled "DOCTOR FROM LHASA"). It recounts Rampa's experiences after he left Tibet, and if we publish it, the volume will probably contain much material other publishers would be afraid to include.

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cave...custodian of the records of Earth....." (Well it sounds as if it will be fascinating reading--G.B.)

**OTHER BOOKS RECENTLY OUT**

"COUNCIL OF SEVEN LIGHTS" by George W. Van Tassel, \$3.50; "UP RAINBOW HILL" by Dana Howard, \$4.50; "SOARINGS OF THE EAGLE" by John McCoy, \$1.25; "THE SACRED MUSHROOM" by Andrija Puharich, \$4.50; "THE POWER OF PRAYER ON PLANTS" by Rev. Franklin Loehr, \$3.50; "SPACE-CRAFT FROM BEYOND THREE DIMENSIONS" by W. Gordon Allen, \$3.50; "THE NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND SAUCERS" by Calvin Girvin, \$3.00 hard cover, \$2.00 soft cover; "FLYING SAUCERS ARE" (Coverage of Buck Nelson Convention) 50¢; and of course Howard Menger's "FROM OUTER SPACE TO YOU," now finally off the press, \$4.50.

**Flying Saucers**

To the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

I should like to comment on the article on the ground-cushion report issued by the House Committee on Science and Astronautics.

The first sentence of the UPI article reads, "One of the ironies of scientific progress is a prospect that the closest approach to the fictional flying saucer will be a vehicle moving only a few inches (sic) to fifty feet at most off the ground."

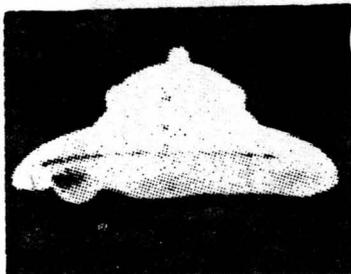
Irony, indeed. The "fictional flying saucer" has been clearly observed and tracked, at times even chased, at high altitudes, moving at extremely high velocities, and with tremendous agility, such that no human could withstand the G-forces thus exerted. In a number of detailed reports, the UFOs have been tracked by radar at speeds considerably above any attainable by any earthly aircraft save test rockets and missiles and then only in one direction and briefly.

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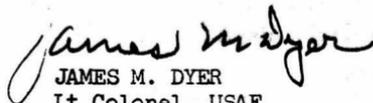
We have obtained more information concerning a James W. Moseley from the Air Reserve Records Center which follows:

The Air Reserve Records Center does not have a record of 1st Lt James W. Moseley, New Jersey, but a check shows Captain James W. Moseley's name changed to Captain James W. Mosley, AO-2089932, last address Florida. Officer discharged effective 18 December 1957, per Reserve Order 173, dated 1 December 1957.

We do not know if this is the same person you were inquiring about.

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Sincerely,



JAMES M. DYER  
Lt Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Reserve Forces Liaison  
Office of Information Services

Mr. Richard Ogden  
1233 - 9th Avenue, West  
Seattle 99, Washington

Actual photographic reproduction of letter to  
Richard Ogden described on page 9 and concerning  
James Moseley.....Or Mosley?

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Hearing that Moseley often traveled to Peru, South America, Ogden also checked with the American Embassy there, who replied that they had no knowledge of Moseley, or at least said they didn't.

We used to think that Moseley was only an average person interested in saucers and who enjoyed clouding himself with mystery for sake of drama -- but now we aren't so sure. When Richard Ogden is through with Moseley, the entire Moseley myth may be exposed once and for all -- unless Ogden is prevented from such action by some nefarious scheme (Ogden writes that various investigators have been harrassing him).

**At presstime: following from The Jersey Journal**

Spiritualists and hoaxers are confusing the cause of flying saucers investigation, according to a group of saucer researchers meeting in Jersey City.

Meeting yesterday at the home of John J. Robinson, 209 New York Ave., were James W. Moseley of Fort Lee, editor of Saucer News, and Rabbi Y. N. Ibnaharon and Solomon Lipsky, both of Brooklyn.

The group decided it will seek to repudiate false reports by self-

styled experts in the field of unidentified flying objects.

Particularly deserving of skepticism, the group announced, are reports of purported contacts with voyagers from other planets, and those which confuse Unidentified Flying Objects research with political considerations.

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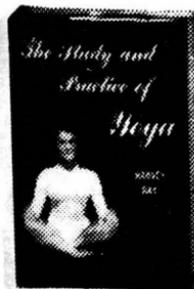
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