

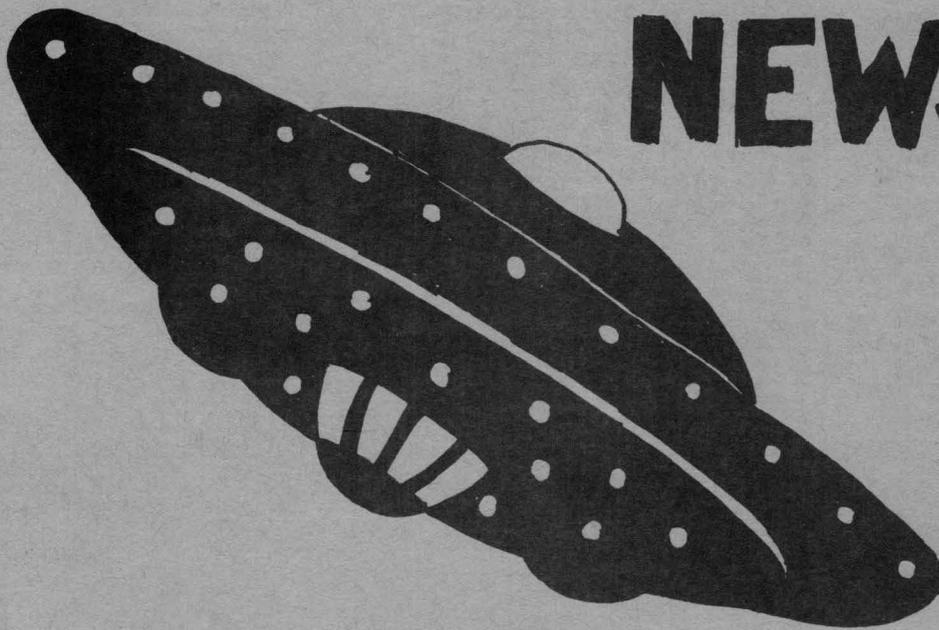
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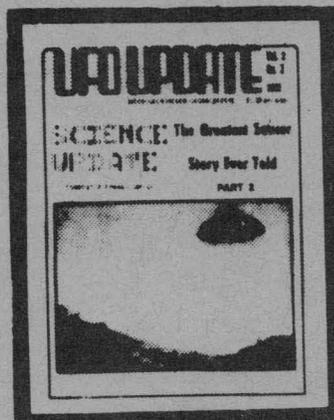
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Sightings

By BETTY HICKS
A-D Staff Writer

They've had mixed feelings about their experience a week ago today, and except for calling official agencies about it, Jack and Joyce Budro of Loma Rica have been mum about sighting some Unidentified Flying Objects near their home at 11569 Vicky Drive — until she learned this week that others have been sighted recently in Northern California.

Both were shaken by the experience and Jack Budro made up his mind he was saying nothing about it. "Nobody would believe me anyway," he said.

He had good reason to say that. Joyce immediately called Beale Air Force Base, who denied they had picked it up on radar (we don't have radar facing in that direction, she was told), the FBI in Sacramento, the Office of Emergency Services in Yuba County and the Marysville Police Department. "And nobody would do anything about it," she said excitedly.

"It is scary to think that if these things are here and they aren't being picked up on radar, those damned Russians could get in here without anybody knowing it," she said.

There was some comfort in the fact that the UFOs had been seen by both the Budros and their daughters, Renee, 25, and Brigot, 9, last Thursday night and Renee saw them again the next morning when she was returning home from work.

But it was depressing to think that no one else in the world was interested, Joyce recalls.

It was 10 p.m. Thursday and the sky was clear as a bell, Joyce recalls. "I was sitting in the rocking chair watching television when all of a sudden I saw what I thought was a star."

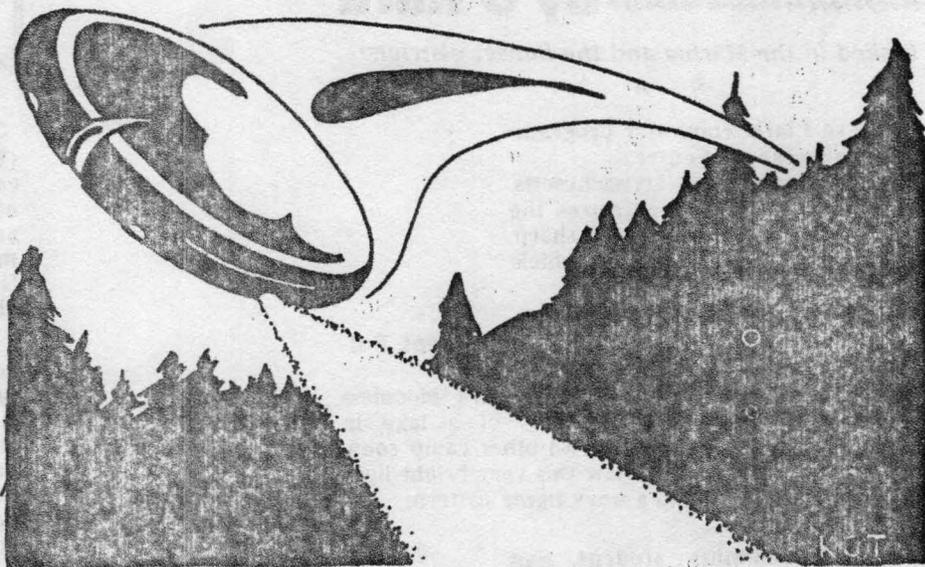
She took a closer look, thinking: "It can't be a star. It's too low. It was just standing there."

"All of a sudden, it went straight up and started coming this way (toward her house)," she said.

She called her husband, who hurried in with his binoculars and outside they went to take a closer look.

"It was all lit up on top with white, yellowish, green and red lights. There were no lights on the bottom, but as it passed over the house, the bottom appeared to have discs on it and only the red lights were on," Joyce recalls.

The thing was about 1,000 feet up as it went over the house. "It looked like a plane coming in



for a landing. It was really low, just over the tree tops," she said.

Since it was dark, Joyce says it was hard to tell just how big it was, but it was "kind of egg-shaped and roundish. It had some type of motor, but not like an airplane motor."

"I stood there in amazement," she said. "I was excited when I saw it. I felt good. I'd heard about them, but had never seen any. I kept saying 'I can't believe it; I can't believe it. I finally saw one.'"

It appeared headed for the foothills and Joyce believes they might be landing there somewhere. The family retreated to the back of their property and their daughter, Renee, sighted another UFO. This one had only white lights on it and it was hovering in the field, headed toward Hwy. 20, when "all of a sudden it started our way and it turned on the brightest beam I have ever seen," lighting up the field all around.

Joyce became frightened at this point and urged the family to return to the house, but Renee stayed, watching through the binoculars and she sighted another UFO in the distance.

"It was really scary," Joyce recalls. Then just as suddenly it was gone.

When she called BAFB, she said, a lieutenant said he wasn't disputing what she saw — "I've seen things myself" — but the Air Force has nothing to do with them anymore."

And he had no answer when she asked what they should do if one should land.

It was about 3 a.m. the next day that Renee sighted another one enroute home from work. This one was over Loma Rica Road. She sat in the car on the family driveway and watched as a second one hovered over the road near their home.

She hurried in to tell her mother, but by this time Joyce was depressed about the whole thing. "I didn't want to see them anymore," she said. "I was so disgusted" — about the fact that nobody appeared to believe them.

Joyce noted that the brightly-lighted UFO appeared to be on the same flight path as Beale planes travel.

"You don't know how relieved I am that sightings of other UFOs have been reported," Joyce said and that Thomas Heiman, assessor at the UFO Education Center Inc., in San Diego County, "is going to call me," she said.

A UFO was reported the day before in Sacramento County and the San Diego center received reports of UFOs being seen July 28 at Clear Lake Highlands in the Clear Lake area and about 200 feet offshore near Santa Cruz.

And maybe it had nothing to do with her report of the flying objects, but Joyce noted the next day there was an Air Force car in the area of the Loma Rica sightings.

Have You Ever Seen A UFO?

By O'Hara

(Asked in the Marina and the Sunset districts)

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Steve Clark, computer programmer, Embarcadero Center:

Yes, in Cohasset, Massachusetts. We saw this object zigzag across the sky. The pattern was a very sharp, precise one that no earth vehicle could have made.

Jeff Gottesfeld, law student, Fulton Street:

It was on a very dark moonless night on the shores of a lake in Naples, Maine. Two other camp counselors and I saw this very bright light moving in a wavy zigzag pattern.

David Commins, student, San Rafael:

I was looking out my window at this bright light I thought was an airplane but it would disappear and then come back and then it went straight up.

Bonnie Garrett, student, Reno:

What I saw looked like a plane on fire but I watched the papers and there was nothing about a fiery plane crash. It looked like fire but it didn't act like a plane. You can never be really sure about UFOs.

Robin Raymer, waitress, Santa Barbara:

I was driving at night in Oregon on Highway 5 and I saw a UFO or something in the sky that turned sommersaults and had lights but it flew too slow to be a plane.

Mike Jones, high school sophomore, Walnut Creek:

Yes, I have, twice. Once up in Virginia City, Nevada, in 1978. About 35 people saw that one. Over in O-inda in 1979 four of us saw these four blinking lights moving across the sky.

Eric Shecter, electrician, San Leandro:

Yes, in Michigan. It was a summer night and we were on this little rise and thought this very bright star was Venus until it started to move across the horizon very fast.

Holy
UFO
waves

MANILA, Philippines (UPI) — A Chinese temple has refuted claims that it was sending out mysterious microwaves and "unidentified flying objects" over Manila.

Two Manila evening newspapers stirred a furor over Manila's Hong Giam taoist temple with reports that 30 residents had complained to the Defence Ministry about "harmful microwaves" coming from the pagoda-like building surrounded by high walls.

Residents also claimed UFOs were released from the temple to fly over Manila.

Police said they had not noticed anything unusual about the temple but that they would investigate.

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UFO's reported

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A flying saucer hoax that fooled 'experts'

By ROBERT C. COWEN

A decade ago near Warminster, England, a flying saucer appeared in the night sky. There was a burst of purple light, according to some 30 witnesses who regularly gathered on nearby Cradle Hill to watch for such phenomena.

A detector sounded, indicating the presence of a strong magnetic field. And photos taken at the time showed the saucer moving across the sky.

This was the Warminster event, destined to gain fame in unidentified flying object (UFO) circles as one of the best-documented of saucer sightings.

Experts judged that the photos could not possibly have been faked. But they were faked, as part of a series of "controlled hoaxes" perpetrated by David I. Simpson, a British physicist, in a study of the competence of UFO investigators and UFO investigations.

Summarizing his findings recently in the magazine *The Skeptical Inquirer*, and using the Warminster incident as an illustration, Simpson gives an important warning to those who may forget that the human mind tends to see what it wants to believe.

Even otherwise competent scientists or engineers have let themselves be led astray. As Simpson notes: "Occasionally, individuals with relevant technical backgrounds become involved; it is disturbing to witness the abandoning of their mental disciplines and common sense."

There indeed was a purple spotlight to be seen near Warminster Saturday, March 28, 1970, at 11 p.m. Simpson shone a

purple spotlight toward the Cradle Hill watchers — switching it on for five seconds, off five seconds and finally on for 25 seconds.

The "magnetic field" detector was bogus, operated by a confederate to sound a phony alarm. The photos had been pre-exposed to show the saucer. Thus, although they carefully were taken from camera to developing tank "so no hoax could occur," they already were compromised.

Supposedly careful investigation by UFO organizations and even skilled (but UFO-inclined experts found no evidence of this trickery. Yet signs of fakery purposely were left in the photos. Such indications were overlooked, though, while eyewitnesses later talked of seeing a red light in the midst of the purple glow (where there was no red) and of seeing the saucer itself drift over the town.

Such gullibility is typical of what Simpson says he found among UFO investigators.

This is worth remembering when enthusiasts accuse skeptics of "bias." The "irrational thinking (of UFOlogists) is infectious and has often provided the media with entertaining headlines," Simpson warns, adding, "as a result, certain members of the general public, on seeing something in the sky that is strange to them, describe not what they saw but what they think they ought to have seen."

As of spring 1980, no scientifically-credible evidence of visitations from outer space has been brought forward. But the credibility of UFOlogy still leaves much to be desired.

Fearful town breaks its long silence over chilling wave of sightings of glowing UFOs

A TINY township which had been stunned into a fearful silence by a wave of eerie UFO sightings has now decided to speak out about the baffling phenomenon.

Residents of quiet, rural Hillsboro, N.H. (pop. 2,200) say they have been badly shaken by the appearance of glowing, oval-shaped objects which suddenly loom out of the mist-shrouded mountains surrounding the town.

As many as 70 sightings have been made. In one instance, a couple said they sat terrified in a pickup truck as a dazzlingly-lit UFO hovered over them. The object then vanished at high speed, they said.

On another occasion, 30 townspeople watched as several brightly-colored objects hovered in the

By MICHAEL MUNRO

sky at about 600 ft., before streaking off into the distance.

At first, the close-knit community kept the UFO reports to itself, concerned about what the outside world might think. But now, after four years, the sightings have reached a point where Police Chief Willard Campbell and other residents are calling for a full federal investigation.

"Too many respectable people have seen too many of these UFOs to be laughed at," said Campbell. "They're out there all right, but what and who they are is a complete mystery.

"There are a lot of people in this town who are frightened.

"There's no doubt something strange is going on here, whether it be man-made or not. I don't

pretend to be an expert, but I do know what I have seen and no one can take that away from me."

Campbell made his first sighting early one morning in January, 1976, after getting a phone call from a terrified resident. "I went to the home and saw two glowing objects in a valley about half a mile away," the police chief recalled. "Each object had three sets of lights around it.

"I took off in their direction and began to trudge through waist-deep snow, but after a quarter of a mile I couldn't see anything.

"I went back to the house and I'll be damned if one of the objects had gone but the other was still there."

Campbell said later that day he returned to the area with snowshoes and combed the valley floor. "But I found absolutely nothing," he said. "There were no tracks, no footprints and no burn marks.

"Whatever this was, it was something I have never seen before and no one can tell me I didn't see it."

One of the most frightening of the Hillsboro sightings occurred in February this year. Billy Gould, 21, and his fiancée, Laurie Bard, 19, were parked at the rear of the Gould farmhouse overlooking a

valley when, they said, a glowing UFO suddenly appeared hovering over their truck.

Laurie said: "I became really scared and moved closer to Billy, grabbing his arm. I told Billy to turn our motor off and it was then we heard this low, continuous humming noise and it was almost directly above us."

The couple said that after about five minutes it moved off slowly.

Laurie said: "At first it went slowly away but all of a sudden it speeded up and then, bang, it just vanished."

Another vivid sighting was made in October last year when 47-year-old George Hill was driving home. He said he saw a bright object in the sky.

"It was a great ball of light," Hill recalled, "and at first I thought it might have been an optical illusion, but as it came closer it got brighter and brighter.

"It came to within 20 ft. of my car, hovering 6 ft. above the ground," Hill said.

"It defied all gravity and seemed to slide when it moved." Hill said it was shaped like a saucer and appeared to have a hatch protruding from one side and a conning tower from the underside.

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Sacramento's Phyllis Uyemura . . .

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'Thing' Seen by 2 Women—A UFO or Airplane?

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 8 — It's been a week now, and she's had ample time to reconsider, but Joan Boughner still insists that the thing she and Phyllis Uyemura saw hovering over their heads last Wednesday was an honest-to-gosh Unidentified Flying Object.

Uyemura told Paul Avery, Sacramento Bee staff writer, she isn't sure what it was.

The fact Boughner says she saw a silver-hulled UFO on the way to lunch, rather than on the way back, lends a certain credibility to the report of the longtime Aerojet Strategic Propulsion co. employee.

And although nobody else in Sacramento county seems to have seen what Boughner claims they saw, there were two other reports of UFO sightings that occurred the previous day

one near Clear Lake, the other near Santa Cruz, Avery said.

"It was about 11:40 a.m., maybe 11:45," Boughner recollected for Avery.

"We were on our way to Folsom in Phyllis' pickup when Phyllis pointed to our left and said, 'What's that over there?'"

"I put on my glasses. 'Is that an airplane?' Phyllis asked me. I looked at the thing and told her, 'No, I don't think so.'"

"Suddenly, Phyllis shouted, 'It's coming at us.' And it was. Right toward us. And then there it was. Right above us. No more than 10 or 15 feet above us.

"It was kind of saucer-like, but more oval, more oblong, than round. It was maybe 15 feet across. The color? It was silver. The exterior was silver.

"And it had these holes in the bottom, like bomb bays that were open, and looking up into them all you could see was blackness. It wasn't making any noise at all. It was just there, hovering over our heads.

"I thought to myself, 'This is it,'" said Boughner. "And then it was gone. Just like that."

The precise location of the sighting was on Folsom blvd. near the point where it goes under Highway 50, Boughner said.

Immediately after that brief close encounter — the first Boughner has ever experienced — she and Uyemura pulled in at Joe and Dodie's tavern on Folsom blvd.

"That's where we ended up having lunch," Boughner said.

The first move Boughner

made when she returned to her job at Aerojet was tell fellow employees about what she thought she saw.

"Nobody laughed at me," said Boughner. "I've worked at Aerojet for 20 years and the people here know me well enough to know I wouldn't make up any tale like that."

Boughner is a secretary in the company's Minute Man missile program; Uyemura is an executive secretary in the quality control office.

Uyemura adamantly told Avery Tuesday she is not making any claim that the object in the sky was a UFO.

"I've been told it might have been a C-5 (air force jet transport) coming in to land at Mather (air force base)," Uyemura said.

But Boughner just as adamantly insists that what they saw was no C-5. "I don't know what it was, but it was not an airplane and it was not a helicopter," she said.

No Official Report Made

They did not make any official report of their sighting on July 29 at the time, Boughner said, and the Sacramento county sheriff's department and the Folsom police department both stated those offices had not received any reports of any UFO sightings that day or since.

But Thomas Heiman of UFO Education Center Inc. in San Diego county, which logs and assesses strange aerial sightings, told Avery about two reports the center received of UFOs being seen over Northern California on July 28.

The first was reported by Dan Collett and Lynn Jones, both 17 and both of Clear Lake Highlands in Lake county. Collett's family owns two grocery stores in the Clear Lake area.

"We first saw it at about 3:20 in the morning," Collett said.

"We had just been to the Short stop and gotten some gasoline and were on our way back home when we saw this bright light off in the distance moving over a field.

"At first we thought it was an airplane, but then we realized it wasn't, that it was something else. It seemed to be egg-shaped. It started moving toward the hills north of the lake and we decided to follow it.

"We went up this dirt road and suddenly the light stopped

moving. It just hovered over this small valley, and it was giving off an even brighter light. It was so bright it lit up the whole valley.

"We parked and turned off our lights and watched it for awhile. It was maybe a mile away from us, but that's just a guess. I decided to blink my car lights at it, and I did, on and off, on and off.

"The thing suddenly got even brighter, and then it dimmed. It was basically white in color, but at times it seemed to glow reddish or orange for a moment.

"Then it seemed to start moving toward us, and Lynn got scared and we took off.

"By then it had moved higher in the sky and we could see it clearly all the way back to my place.

"How big? It's hard to say, but it looked to be about eight or 10 times larger than what a star looks like.

Took Color Pictures

"After I got a camera, I took several pictures of it. I don't know if I got any because the (color) film hasn't come back yet. The thing stayed in view for more than three hours from the time we first spotted it.

"I called the Lake county sheriff's department, but apparently the guy I talked to didn't take me seriously. I asked for a phone number I could call to report seeing a UFO.

"When I called the number he gave me, it turned out to be Napa State (mental) hospital," said Collett.

The other sighting, in Santa Cruz, occurred at about 11:40 p.m. on July 28, UFO assessor

Heiman said.

"A young man named Mike McMahon, a student at California State University, San Jose, told us that he and a girlfriend were sitting around a bonfire they had built on the beach near Santa Cruz when they saw a UFO over the ocean, about 200 feet from the shore.

Heiman asked that anyone seeing something unexplainable up there contact the UFO Education Center at (714) 749-0877.

Fairfield couple will take controversial photograph to conference of ufologists

By ERCEL EATON
Fairfield Editor

FAIRFIELD — When Charles Wilhelm goes to Kent State University Friday to attend a conference with members of the Coalition of Concerned Ufologists of America he will take with him what he believes to be a photograph of the charred body of an alien being.

Persons throughout the country who are interested in unidentified flying objects (UFO's) are organizing themselves more closely under the title of Coalition of Concerned Ufologists of America.

According to Wilhelm, who along with his wife Geri, has been associated with the Ohio UFO Investigators' League, photographs from a friend who is a military career man have been given to them for publication.

"He doesn't want to be identified because he is still in the military," Wilhelm said. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm reside at 1139 Senate Drive.

He said the military photographer had not revealed the photographs because of military security and has had them in his possession since 1948.

"He is allowing us to release them because he believes in what we're doing . . . that we're trying to really prove there are aliens about," Wilhelm said.

He said affidavits are on file at one of the UFO member organizations about an unidentified flying object that was tracked on radar across the southwest United States July 7, 1948.

The reports state, Wilhelm said, that the craft was moving at higher speeds than any aircraft of that time were capable of, and that it faltered and crashed in Mexico about 30 miles south of Laredo, Texas.

He said material gathered indicates that the military personnel that came to the crash scene included a photographer who was flown in from White Sands, N. M. to docu-

ment the scene.

Wilhelm stated that tests of the negatives "have shown them to have been processed 30 years ago plus or minus three years," and that further "computer enhancement tests are underway to examine the negatives."

The conference at Kent State University is an attempt to unify the many UFO organizations and private researchers in the country.

Wilhelm said at least 50 top ufologists from organizations representing more than 15,000 members will gather for the two-day conference to identify problems "preventing more meaningful UFO research and to map strategy to rectify identified problems."

"The delegates to this first international meeting are uniformly distressed at the total lack of progress in identifying the mysterious interlopers in our skies the last 33 years," Wilhelm said.

According to a news release by public relations director Geri Wilhelm, thousands of formerly classified government documents released through the Freedom of Information Act will be on display at the conference.

The steering committee of the coalition consists of Wilhelm, Willard McIntyre of the Mutual Anomaly Research Center and Evaluation Network, located near Washington D. C., and Dennis Pilichis of the UFO Information Network in Rome, Ohio.

Any information regarding unidentified objects may be sent to Geri Wilhelm home.

"We hope to unify the members from throughout this country and others and attain the credibility required to attract the scientific community to our aid," Wilhelm said.

"It's all such a mystery . . . and I am fascinated by it. I want to get all the help we can to try and find out more about it," Wilhelm said.

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PHOTO TAKEN in 1948 depicts what a Fairfield couple believe to be the charred body of an alien being in the wreckage of his aircraft after it crashed in Mexico, 30 miles south of Laredo, Texas.

AP Laserphoto

Scores of UFOs taunt ship and terrify sailors

Scores of UFOs — some so bright they lit up the night sky, others visible only on radar — played hide and seek with a merchant ship for six hours.

The spectacular encounter occurred in the so-called Ibiza Triangle off the southeast coast of Spain where numerous craft have vanished over the years without a trace.

"I am completely convinced these were UFOs!" declared Jose-Luis Belizou Conde, first officer of the Spanish butane tanker Tamames.

The 1,500-ton ship was steaming on a clear night, he recalled, "when suddenly we noticed these bright lights — they looked like flares.

"The captain changed course toward them but, as we approached, they disappeared.

"Then the radar started to intercept echoes. The targets were very near and very large — yet we could see nothing around us, even though it was a perfect night."

Like the objects spotted earlier, the radar targets vanished. The phenomenon kept repeating itself for six hours — visual sightings and disappearances, followed by on-off radar contact.

"There were up to 60 targets on radar and eight or nine lights in the sky," said Conde.

"The whole thing was so unusual that the skipper called the

naval authorities to see if there were any maneuvers in the area, but we were told there were not.

"The authorities did say that a couple of days earlier a German ship in our location had lost all power for no apparent reason — then regained it unexplainably.

"We were about 120 miles off the mainland, southeast of Ibiza Island, when all this happened.

"I have been at sea 10 years

— but I've never seen anything like this until that night."

And neither has Gonzalez Rodriguez, captain of the Tamames.

When the objects were visible, he said, "they lit up the sky like an enormous bonfire."

As for the radar targets, he said:

"We have never had any trouble with our radar.

"It has always worked perfectly and still does."

WORLD OF THE UNUSUAL

Faceless, glowing aliens abduct and bleed painter

A house painter claims faceless, glowing creatures kidnapped him, drained blood from his body then left him screaming for help.

The terrifying incident left residents of Santa Rosa, Argentina — already bewildered by a rash of UFO sightings and mysterious electrical power failures — in a near panic, investigators said.

Nelson Sayego said the incredible incident occurred as he was driving home along a country lane.

"Suddenly a big black shape appeared and hovered above my car. The engine stopped and my car lights went out simultaneously," he told investigators.

Sayego said he got out of the car and was instantly frozen in his tracks. "It felt like I was in a vacuum," he said.

Two figures, glowing in the darkness, appeared beside him.

"They had no faces — no eyes," he said. "Suddenly one of them covered my face with its hands. They were big hands and the fingers were long and cold."

Sayego says the creatures stuck something to his head and drained blood. He was suddenly weak and passed out.

Sayego was found on the hood of his car by a man attracted by his screams for help.

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'ROUND THING' SIGHTED

BRUSSELS, Today (AAP): Personnel at a Belgian Air Force base say they saw a "round thing that often changed colour and was surrounded by a ring" hover in the sky above them for seven hours last weekend.

The Royal Meteorological Institute in Brussels, 30km west of the base, offered no explanation for the sighting, but said it could not have been a weather balloon, northern lights or other atmospheric conditions.

In Long Branch, surf and saucers don't mix

Search for UFOs ends in lifeguards' dismissal

By J. SCOTT ORR

LONG BRANCH — Two of the city's top lifeguards lost their jobs two weeks ago after an unlikely set of events involving a lifeboat, a crowded boardwalk and unidentified flying objects.

The two guards were not identified, but sources said they both had years of experience guarding city beaches and were top competition rowers.

According to police, the department's switchboard was alight with

callers reporting UFOs around the pier area shortly before midnight July 21.

A crowd gathered at the boardwalk as several bright green lights hovered and dipped over the ocean. Mayor Henry R. Cioffi and several other city officials reportedly were among the crowd.

When a call came over the police radio that one of the city's \$2,000 life-guard boats was stolen, a group of the officials, including the mayor, went to the Morris Avenue beach to investigate.

They were followed by a group of spectators who assumed the officials were looking into the UFOs.

Besides city police on the shore, Marine Police were also called in.

Then shortly after midnight the boat appeared at the beach with four occupants — the two lifeguards and two women who had taken the boat out for jaunt.

According to Philip Sanders, director of city parks and recreation, it is

common for guards to use boats for practice after beaches close, but only when it is cleared through his office.

When officials learned that the alleged boat thieves were city employees, it was decided to handle the matter departmentally rather than criminally.

"It was an unfortunate set of circumstances and it was a foolish move on the part of the guards. The whole incident was embarrassing to my department and to the city," Sanders said.

"The two guards were terminated on the spot — and they were two of our best men," he added.

According to police, the two guards and the women were handcuffed at the scene and brought to police headquarters. Police records say that the four were brought in and released. No arrest apparently was made.

"It was decided not to arrest them, since the boat was more misused than it

was stolen," Sanders explained. "They were terminated and the case is closed," he said.

With the missing boat caper closed, the question of the green UFOs remained.

As it turned out, police found that the hovering green lights were not UFOs at all. The identified flying objects were glowing signals attached to a kite being flown from a few beaches away.

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Police receive report of UFO

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Police investigated a report of a flashing object, apparently a UFO (Unidentified Flying Object), flying over the First Baptist Church, 600 E. Marlin, early today.

Police dispatchers received a call, about 1:35 a.m. today from a woman who told officers she had seen an object with lights fly over the church.

Although police investigated the report, the woman's call "is all we know" about the alleged sighting. Police Chief Robert Perkins said. No other reports were received.

Dennis Fischer, Fischer Aviation, said he hasn't received any reports of UFOs. He did say, however, there were a number of planes flying in the area early today.

Come Again? 'UFO' Defies Description

From News-Sentinel Staff Reports

ATHENS — What's white and "blood red," egg-shaped and rectangular, and travels by air at night?

Don't know? Neither does Keith Castelle, 14, who lives on the old Etowah-Englewood Road in McMinn County, but he told law-enforcement officers that he and his family saw it hovering near their house last night.

Castelle told deputies with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department that he spotted a small light in the sky last night about 9:30. He said he thought the light was from an airplane until it turned very bright and then switched to become "blood red." He said the object was egg-shaped on the bottom and rectangular overall and had two motors on each of two wings and another one in the middle of the craft.

Castelle said his mother, grandparents and two other children in the family also saw the object and agreed on the description.

A dispatcher with the sheriff's department said no other UFO sightings were reported last night

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'Metallic balloon, flattened on two sides'

UFO sighted near Norton taxiway

By JOHN WHITEHAIR
Sun Staff Writer

SAN BERNARDINO — An unidentified flying object flew close to the observation tower at Norton Air Force Base Sunday night, hovered near a taxiway then lifted off and disappeared over the San Bernardino Mountains, a base spokesman said Monday.

Two airmen on duty in the tower spotted the object about 9 p.m. and several Highland residents called the Sheriff's Office to report they also had spotted it headed toward the mountains.

The tower operators described the object to base information officer Capt. Phillip Ratliff as "sort of a metallic balloon that had been flattened on two sides."

They said it appeared to be about three feet in diameter, was of a metallic color and did not emit any light. It reflected bright

lights in the base maintenance area, the spokesman said.

There were small dots on one of the flat sides, one tower operator said.

The object was first seen about 60 feet west of the tower and 100 feet above the six-story structure.

It appeared to land or hover a few feet above a grassy area near a taxiway, then lifted off and accelerated northeast toward the Mountain Shadows area, the tower operators said.

The two unidentified tower operators said they followed the object for about 10 minutes through their binoculars as it traveled 30 to 40 miles per hour, faster than the wind was blowing at the time.

The Sheriff's Department received about six telephone calls from Highland and Mountain Shadows area residents "who were pretty excited about it," a sheriff's

spokesman said.

Residents there reported it was flying in a straight line about 200 or 300 feet high.

One of the sheriff's helicopters flew into the area about an hour later but neither the pilot nor observer saw it, a sheriff's spokesman said.

"The pilot wanted to go find it and the observer said 'no way,'" the spokesman said.

The object did not show up on any electronic guidance systems in the Norton tower, Ratliff said.

A Federal Aviation Administration spokesman at Ontario International Airport said the object was not picked up on any of its radar screens but "that doesn't mean it wasn't there."

Although there were three persons in the tower, the other operator was busy with an airplane flight and did not see it, Ratliff said.

one occasion, General Uchoa approached the object and tried to make contact.

"I got very near, perhaps 10 to 15 yards. I projected my thoughts to the object: 'Can I come aboard? Please give me three light signals and I will come nearer.'

"But the lights on the UFO always would flash five signals, or 10 signals, or something different from what I asked. So the occupants did not agree to let me in."

He wrote a book about his experience, "Parapsychology and Flying Saucers, the Alexana Case," detailing this close encounter and others.

General says UFOs real after terrifying encounter

A top military man says he knows from personal experience that UFOs are real.

Gen. Alfredo Uchoa, retired deputy director of the Military Academy of Brazil, says he actually made contact with a UFO in 1968 on a research mission in a remote part of Brazil.

"If I had been alone," he confides, "I would never speak of it. But there were eight of us."

The group had gone to a mountainous region near Alexana, southwest of the Brazilian capital of Brasilia, to investigate UFO sightings.

After several months, their vigil finally paid off.

"The first contact was on July 22," General Uchoa says. "It was extraordinary!

"We saw an object clearly in front of us, radiating an intense blue-white light. Then, quickly, the object disappeared and immediately appeared to the right at a higher point in the mountains.

"When we started concentrating on the new position, it disappeared and went back to the first position. Later, the object went up into the sky maybe a mile. And from there it lit up the whole area where we were.

"From that day on, for the next 10 months, we had the opportunity of seeing this extraordinary phenomenon." On

UFOs over Hillsboro

What do UFOs see in Hillsboro?

By Brad Pokorny
Special to the Globe

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HILLSBORO, N.H. — Billy Gould and Laurie Barr have quite a tale to tell.

But then so do a lot of other folk in and around this central New Hampshire community of 3500.

Last February, on their way home from a basketball game, Billy and Laurie pulled into a field behind the Gould family barn in nearby Henniker to park. The couple had recently become engaged, and the spot seemed a good place to be alone in their truck for a few minutes on a cold winter night.

A few moments after they stopped, Billy, 22, spotted something odd coming over the trees at one end of the field. Billy later described it as a big Contact capsule floating on its end. It glowed with a yellowish-bluish color, he said, and he guessed it was about 40 feet tall and 15 feet wide.

Both of them watched it drift across the field at treetop level until it was directly over their truck. At that moment, the radar detector on the dashboard went off with a buzz.

"Shut the truck down," Laurie said, startled. The 20-year-old New England College special education student slid across the seat and hugged Billy, scared.

The object hovered directly over them for about a minute. Billy rolled down his window and stuck his head out.

"It made a humming noise," Billy said later. "We were close enough to it so I know it couldn't have been a helicopter."

Then the object drifted away, until it was over Golf road, the road that runs past the Gould farm. Suddenly, the object accelerated and was gone in an instant. "It was like you could see a huge light and then it gets smaller and smaller and it's gone," Laurie said.

Billy and Laurie are not the only ones who have sighted strange objects and lights that hover and then disappear in the sky.

Over the last four years, more than 60 sightings of unidentified flying objects have been reported by that number or more individuals in the area. That's according to Robert Giglio, 51, a Hillsboro free-lance photographer who's spent much of his free time in the last three years interviewing and recording the experiences of people in the area who have seen unexplainable objects.

The Globe interviewed more than a dozen people who claim to have seen objects on different occasions. Five people had related encounters as close as Billy's and Laurie's, while others told of more distant sightings of both spherical and saucer-shaped objects — objects that glowed in various colors and seemed to travel with ease and agility in and around the tree-covered hills that dot this sparsely-populated region.

The sightings have some people in the community concerned. "There are too many coincidences, there's got to be something going on here," said Ronald Ellis, the new publisher of The Hillsboro Messenger, the area's weekly newspaper. "The people who claim to see these things are too credible. It's not somebody's imagination."

Ellis published an account of the most recent sighting, in which a woman said she saw a large bright red and yellow object hovering at tree-top level on Rte. 31 in Hillsboro last June.

Some scoff at the sightings, however. To say that the whole community is buzzing about flying saucers would be incorrect. Until Giglio started becoming more vocal about his investigation this year, few of the people who had sighted things talked to one another.

"The town as a whole is certainly not concerned with UFOs," said Joseph Eaton Jr., chairman of the Hillsboro selectmen. "The only person who has ever discussed UFOs with me is Bob Giglio. I've never seen one, nor do I know anyone else in this town that alleges to have seen one. And I've lived in this town since 1946."

However, another selectman said he saw something he "couldn't explain to anybody" in the sky about four years ago.

Thomas McClure said he another lineman for the Public Service Company of New Hampshire watched "a bright glow" hover over Wolf Hill one night. When they turned on the yellow flasher atop their utility truck, McClure said, the object streaked into the sky at a tremendous speed.

Officials at both Pease Air Force Base in Portsmouth, N.H., and the state Civil Defense office said they had received no indications of unusual flying object activity in the area.

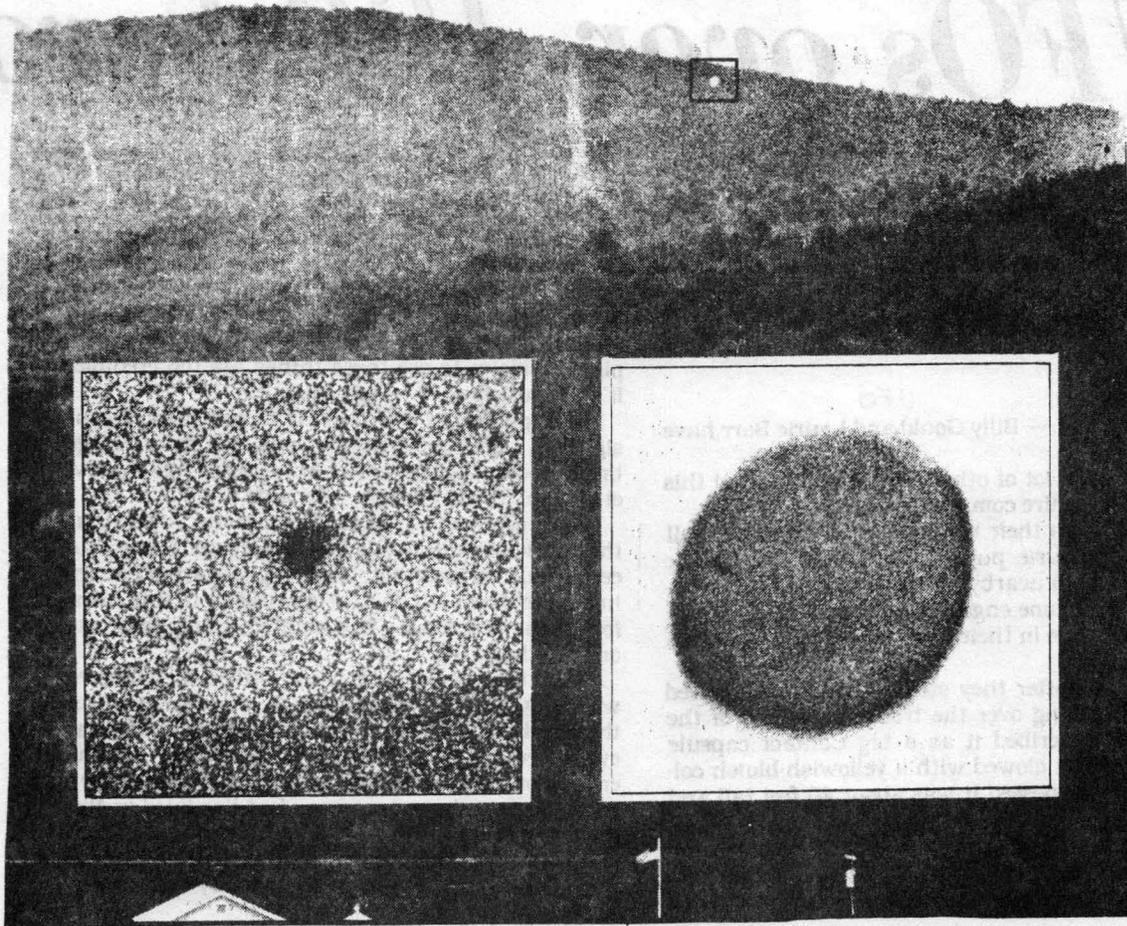
Giglio said if UFOs are not widely discussed or reported, it is because people who have seen them are reluctant to talk about them, for fear of being branded as slightly looney. Giglio said he would not have become so involved in the subject himself if he had not photographed an unexplainable object late one night three years ago.

On July 5, 1977, Giglio said his daughter and several friends watched a strange light descend onto the side of Craney Hill in Henniker, N.H., the town next to Hillsboro to the east. The light stayed in position long enough for Giglio to be brought to the scene by his daughter. He took several dozen pictures of the light from Rte. 202. Two police officers who came along that night also saw the light, which pulsed with a bright red glow for several hours.

Thomas Bourque and another officer, who asked not to be named, said they also saw the strange light on the side of Craney Hill that night.

Giglio had the negatives examined by a photographic image scientist at the Itek Corp. of Lexington, Mass. That scientist, who asked not to be named, said the photos were not fake.

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Robert Giglio's photo of the light on Craney Hill (in background) and two magnifications of it.

"There is no question that when the pictures were taken, something bright was sitting on the side of that mountain," said the scientist, who has since left Itek. "We were able to judge the size of the object by blowing it up and it was 7 to 9 feet in diameter. It also appeared to be round, as it has the same appearance from two different positions."

Other tales of unusual objects are more bizarre. Among the most vivid is the story of George Hill, 47, who was driving back from a job as a maintenance man at the Washington, N.H., School along Rte. 31 one night last September when he saw an odd light on the highway ahead.

"It was a dome-shaped object just sitting in the road," Hill said. "It look like an inverted half of a grapefruit and it was glowing yellowish." Hill slowed and stopped about 400 to 500 feet from the object, he said, as he could not drive around it. He watched it for a few minutes. "Then it became two or three times brighter — I don't know if my eyes got used to it or what — and it began to slide off the surface of the road and into the swamp next to it.

"It stopped and then two things happened. It had another dome, like a conning tower on a submarine, on top. This conning tower began to rotate and give off three beams of light, one red, one yellow, and a darker color, like blue.

"Then something protruded from the conning

tower out over the side. It looked like there was chute emerging out to the surface of the swamp. It looked like a child's slide, it was silvery.

"Then I saw it lift off the ground. I just saw it raise a little higher. Then it blinked out and apparently was gone. I don't know if it turned off its lights or climbed away," said Hill.

Three other people interviewed by The Globe also claimed to have seen large, lighted objects over the same winding and desolate stretch of Rte. 31 between Washington and Hillsboro.

James Gaskell, a former teacher and country store owner in Washington, said he saw a glowing "dirigible-shaped" object drift low across the road there about three years ago. He stopped his car, he said, and with his two children watched the "craft" hover silently for a few minutes and then dart away "at tremendous speed."

Other people talked about a concentration of sightings along Golf Road, near where Billy and Laurie saw their object. Charlie Hogg, a part-time police officer for the town of Henniker who lives on the road, said he saw a craft similar in design to the one Billy Gould described hover low over the hills near his home and then take off just like a flash," one night last February.

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Hogg said he saw flying objects "at least twice a week" for a stretch of time last winter. He said they pulsed with a dull red and flew in circles overhead. "But they were not planes because there was no noise," Hogg said.

Hogg was not the only police officer to have seen objects. Willard Campbell, the part-time police chief in the town of Deering, N.H., which is adjacent to Hillsboro to the south, said he saw two objects hover near some power lines in Deering four years ago. "People make fun of me, but I know what I saw," said Campbell, who is 30. Another area police officer, who asked that his name not be used, said he had seen large objects close up several times while on night patrols.

For one area as small as Hillsborough and the three towns surrounding it to have had so many claimed object sightings is very rare, said one expert

on UFO's. "Generally speaking, most UFO sightings are fairly random," said Jerome Clark, an editor at Fate Magazine and the author of several books on UFOs. "But there have been sightings concentrated in one area for a period of time, like four years is an unusual situation," he said on being told of Giglio's work.

Giglio believes a federal investigation of the happenings in Hillsboro is warranted.

"My theory is that these are not extraterrestrial," Giglio said. "I can't believe anything from outer space would want to come down to this area. There are no mineral deposits, no military bases, nothing. They can hover over more interesting areas.

"I believe they are manmade objects and that somebody, some organization, has achieved a major breakthrough in electro-magnetic technology. And any objects which have the ability to hover, move away at great speeds, and change directions rapidly — if they are not in the hands of our government or a government of the free world — then they are a great threat to national security."

Giglio further theorizes the objects are operating from a base somewhere in or near Hillsboro. "I don't know where. I don't know what they are. But these people are saying something," Giglio said. "There is a pattern to the sightings. Many are large and roughly the same shape. They all make no sound. And the unusual thing is so many people have seen them so close."

After Billy Gould and Laurie Barr saw their first object last February, they spent other winter nights watching the sky over Golf Road.

They saw more objects, Billy said, although none were as close as the first one. "The others were high red ones, circling the mountains," Billy said. "they were big, too, but they were not planes. There's no way a 747 would be circling around here."

Recently, however, they stopped looking. Laurie has grown scared. She said she doesn't want to have anything more to do with them.

"I don't know what they are," she said. "But I think they are people a lot smarter than we are."

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UFOs Are Sighted

PARADISE — Two Paradise residents reported seeing an unidentified flying object hovering over the ridge community Tuesday night, according to Paradise police.

Anne Whitson, 50, and Gregory Whitson, 31, said they observed a brilliant light hovering for 10 minutes approximately 30 miles away. Suddenly, they said, it took off at a high rate of speed, climbing in altitude.

The pair said they saw a triangle of lights on the bottom of the UFO. Both told the investigating officer they have backgrounds in the Air Force and were certain it wasn't a jet aircraft.

The Police Department checked with Beale Air Force Base in Marysville, which reported no other sightings in the area.

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UFOs Seen

Strange objects in the night sky over Ironwood were reported to police Tuesday night.

The four unidentified flying objects were headed towards Duluth, the man said, and reported seeing them at 9:28.

He said the four UFOs had windows and lights atop them and seemed to be blinking signals at each other.

The objects were flying past the half moon at a very slow speed, perhaps 20 mph, the man said.

Officers couldn't verify the sighting.

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Fearful town breaks its long silence over chilling wave of sightings of glowing UFOs

By MICHAEL MUNRO

A TINY township which had been stunned into a fearful silence by a wave of eerie UFO sightings has now decided to speak out about the baffling phenomenon.

Residents of quiet, rural Hillsboro, N.H. (pop. 2,200) say they have been badly shaken by the appearance of glowing, oval-shaped objects which suddenly loom out of the mist-shrouded mountains surrounding the town.

As many as 70 sightings have been made. In one instance, a couple said they sat terrified in a pickup truck as a dazzlingly-lit UFO hovered over them. The object then vanished at high speed, they said.

On another occasion, 30 townspeople watched as several brightly-colored objects hovered in the pretend to be an expert, but I do know what I have seen and no one can take that away from me."

Campbell made his first sighting early one morning in January, 1976, after getting a phone call from a terrified resident. "I went to the home and saw two glowing objects in a valley about half a mile away," the police chief recalled. "Each object had three sets of lights around it.

"I took off in their direction and began to trudge through waist-deep snow, but after a quarter of a mile I couldn't see anything.

"I went back to the house and I'll be damned if one of the objects had gone but the other was still there."

Campbell said later that day he returned to the area with snowshoes and combed the valley floor. "But I found absolutely nothing," he said. "There were no tracks, no footprints and no burn marks.

"Whatever this was, it was something I have never seen before and no one can tell me I didn't see it."

One of the most frightening of the Hillsboro sightings occurred in February this year. Billy Gould, 21, and his fiancée, Laurie Bard, 19, were parked at the rear of the Gould farmhouse overlooking a

sky at about 600 ft., before streaking off into the distance.

At first, the close-knit community kept the UFO reports to itself, concerned about what the outside world might think. But now, after four years, the sightings have reached a point where Police Chief Willard Campbell and other residents are calling for a full federal investigation.

"Too many respectable people have seen too many of these UFOs to be laughed at," said Campbell. "They're out there all right, but what and who they are is a complete mystery.

"There are a lot of people in this town who are frightened.

"There's no doubt something strange is going on here, whether it be man-made or not. I don't know when, they said, a glowing UFO suddenly appeared hovering over their truck.

Laurie said: "I became really scared and moved closer to Billy, grabbing his arm. I told Billy to turn our motor off and it was then we heard this low, continuous humming noise and it was almost directly above us."

The couple said that after about five minutes it moved off slowly.

Laurie said: "At first it went slowly away but all of a sudden it speeded up and then, bang, it just vanished."

Another vivid sighting was made in October last year when 47-year-old George Hill was driving home. He said he saw a bright object in the sky.

"It was a great ball of light," Hill recalled, "and at first I thought it might have been an optical illusion, but as it came closer it got brighter and brighter.

"It came to within 20 ft. of my car, hovering 6 ft. above the ground," Hill said.

"It defied all gravity and seemed to slide when it moved." Hill said it was shaped like a saucer and appeared to have a hatch protruding from one side and a conning tower from the underside.

Tiny village terrorized by glowing spaceship carrying bizarre beings

A tiny village was terrorized by a cigar-shaped UFO that emitted an eerie glow and was piloted by tall, strangely dressed beings.

The sudden appearance of the craft caused farm animals to stampede in fear and terrified children to run inside and hide.

One woman resident of the village of Llanerchymedd in Wales was so frightened she could only stutter.

Another gathered her children into the car and fled from town in terror.

Incredibly, two UFO investigators who came to probe the case, found physical evidence that a UFO had indeed visited the village.

The strange, totally silent craft was described by most of the witnesses as a cylindrical,

brightly lit object. Police Constable Cliff Pritchard, who responded to calls from upset residents, said he found a village of frightened and confused people.

"The villagers were terrified by their experience," said the chief.

"They were frightened, and the animals — the cows and horses — were making a hell of a noise and were huddled to-

gether very frightened and wide-eyed.

"All I can say is that there was something out there to make these people react the way they did."

Mrs. Pat Owen, who lives in an apartment overlooking a wheat field over which the alien craft had hovered recalled:

"It was about 8:15 p.m. when some children rushed up and said a flying saucer had landed.

I went up to my bedroom window, which gave me a good view of the field — and about 300 feet away I saw three strange men striding across the field. They were wearing silver-gray one-piece suits with hoods, and they were about six feet tall."

Another villager, Vivienne Roberts, was sitting in the village square when a yellow light appeared, then blinked off in the night sky nearby.

"It came on again and then changed into a triangular shape with some purple lights. It seemed to be hovering over the village," she said.

"It was eerie. It made no noise, yet the animals were terrified. I could hear my horses crying. It was only there a few seconds, then disappeared."

UFO experts Derek James and Martin Keatman, who probed the sightings for the UFO Research Investigation Network, said some villagers saw "human forms" staggering around in front of a white light from the UFO.

"In the wheat field there were marks of what could have been some craft moving across it," James said. "There was a swath cut in the field as if some object had moved over it without actually touching the wheat. The wheat wasn't broken, just bent over by some force in a path about five to seven feet wide."

The path led to a circle about 20 feet in diameter, where the wheat was more compressed as if the craft had hovered there briefly.

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UFO first visited America 300 years ago

The first reported sighting of a UFO in America occurred in Boston over three centuries ago.

In 1638, three men in a river barge spotted a strange, lighted object in the sky — and suddenly found their vessel reversing direction and moving against the current.

The incident so impressed John Winthrop, first Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colo-

ny, that he recorded the eye-witness account in his diary. In March 1638 he wrote: "In this year, one James Everell, a sober, discreet man, and two others saw a great light in the night at Muddy River. When it stood still, it flamed up and was about three yards square; when it ran, it was contracted into the figure of a swine.

"It ran as swift as an arrow towards Charlton, and so up and down about two to three hours."

of the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill., was asked to interpret Winthrop's entry.

"Contracting into the figure of a swine," said Dr. Hynek, "implies something that was oval."

As to what might be the legs of the swine, he speculated that they could be landing gear.

Winthrop added that others had witnessed the lights.

Such strange goings-on in the early days of the colonies were blamed on witchcraft and the works of the devil.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, director

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UFO follows young Long Beach woman to Ilwaco

A young woman from Long Beach reported on Monday that an Unidentified Flying Object apparently followed her vehicle to Ilwaco during the early morning hours before sunrise.

The woman, who asked to be unidentified, said she was traveling down Washington Street South in Long Beach at 3:45 a.m. to reach her place of work at the Ilwaco port. She said she noticed some kind of bright light coming from above her, but could not see the exact source.

She turned left (east) on to 10th Street South and she suddenly saw a bright, round source of white light directly in front of her vehicle, following her at a height just above the tree tops along 10th Street South.

The woman said she stopped at the intersection of 10th Street South and Sandridge Road (Peninsula Road) and the object was also stopped in front of her above the intersection at treetop level. She said it appeared to be round, but the light was so bright it appeared to be of an intensity that one shouldn't gaze at. It also had a tint of blue in the light.

She said she could hear no sound at the intersection, but thought she heard a very low humming sound. The woman was not sure if the humming came from the light source.

An interesting feature to the light source, which she estimated to be 15 to 20 feet in diameter, was that beyond its bright light edge, there seemed to be an oval ring of blackness.

She could see the full moon of the west, in the opposite direction, and concluded the bright light was not a reflection of it. The sky was clear and she could see stars.

The woman turned right (south) on Sandridge towards Ilwaco and said she was starting to get scared as she could tell the object was now following her just above her vehicle.

She stopped in the street across from the Long Beach Grange Hall and the object "caught up" to her and again hovered in front of her at treetop level. At that time she thought the object was attracted to her headlights.

As she approached the Highway 101-Sandridge intersection, the object seemed to travel higher and farther to the east, but kept even with her vehicle. At times she saw the object on her left as she traveled down Sandridge and it appeared to be oval through the clearings between trees.

She reached the intersection near the Brateng bogs and the object was still extremely bright, but now seemed to head around the east side of Black Lake. As the woman drove down 101 into Ilwaco, she looked for the object, but could not see it because of the buildings.

When she came to the stop light intersection in downtown Ilwaco, she looked up and the object was now above the buildings. She turned left down Spruce Street and the object again followed her vehicle in front of it at a height of just above the buildings.

As she turned right down Elizabeth Street, the object appeared to climb higher and go up to the top of the hill and Ilwaco and hover there.

"It wasn't an airplane, a helicopter or something," said the woman. "It wasn't anything I've seen before. There was no sound. It wasn't any meteorite either. And it wasn't the reflection of the moon, I checked that out. It wasn't like anything I've seen before. It stopped when I stopped and traveled with me when I traveled. It was scary."

She came to her place of work at the port and the object was higher up and appeared to be going over Baker Bay. Those working with her saw the object along with customers at the business. The object was much higher in the sky and seemed to hover and dance while staying in one general area.

It became a bright pinpoint of light, but every 15 minutes or so a red light would be seen on it and it would travel off to the left. It was observed by her and others at the business from about 4 to 6 a.m.

The woman called Ilwaco police and gave a statement about what had happened. Coast Guard officials were notified and they reported, at first, that they saw nothing over Baker Bay. Later, they indicated they did see a bright light hovering.

She said it was her understanding that Long Beach Police Department had also received a report of a bright light over the town that morning.

"Some said it was a comet, but I listened all day to the news and there was nothing about a comet," the woman said. "And it wasn't any satellite. They don't come down and hover over you."

Long Beach Police reported seeing lights in the sky about the same time as the woman's experiences, but police attributed the "UFO" to be signal flares used by National Guardsmen in training at Fort Rilea near Astoria, Ore.

In the past months, several other Long Beach Peninsula residents have indicated they have seen things in the sky or over the ocean they could not explain.

A Klipsan Beach resident said she watched a round, glowing ball of light hover over the surf for 15 minutes on Tuesday, April 1, 1980, from 10:45 to 11 p.m. It later traveled off.

Another resident of the Klipsan area reported he saw five objects shaped like up turned pie plates travel along the beach southward at different heights, but in a straight line. The objects were glowing, made no sound, and had what appeared to be windows along the object's edge. The person spotting them said they were not helicopters.

A man driving along the beach in front of Long Beach and Seaview spotted a round, glowing globe of light late last year as it hovered above the surf. It was evening, and as the man drove, the object would follow the vehicle parallel over the surf.

When the man sped up, the object would speed up to keep even. When the man turned his lights to the surf and towards the object, it seemed to quickly sink into the ocean. When lights were turned off, it would slowly emerge from the ocean to its original hovering height.

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'Metallic balloon, flattened on two sides'

UFO sighted near Norton taxiway

By JOHN WHITEHAIR
Sun Staff Writer

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The Sheriff's Department received about six telephone calls from Highland and Mountain Shadows area residents "who were pretty excited about it," a sheriff's

spokesman said.

Residents there reported it was flying in a straight line about 200 or 300 feet high.

One of the sheriff's helicopters flew into the area about an hour later but neither the pilot nor observer saw it, a sheriff's spokesman said.

"The pilot wanted to go find it and the observer said 'no way,'" the spokesman said.

The object did not show up on any electronic guidance systems in the Norton tower, Ratliff said.

A Federal Aviation Administration spokesman at Ontario International Airport said the object was not picked up on any of its radar screens but "that doesn't mean it wasn't there."

Although there were three persons in the tower, the other operator was busy with an airplane flight and did not see it, Ratliff said.

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UFO riddle—police rule out flares

TOWNSVILLE, Today: Police have ruled out the possibility that an unidentified flying object seen over north Queensland skies last night may have been distress flares.

A Townsville police spokesman said no boats were in the area where the UFO was seen.

Police are still puzzled by widespread reports of the fiery object seen plummeting to earth about 7.20pm.

The object was seen as far north as Yarrabah, 1676 kms north of Brisbane and south to Mackay, 964kms north of Brisbane.

All reports, including one from a Townsville policeman and another from a commercial airline pilot near Palm Island off the coast, were similar in description.

One of the most vivid descriptions came from Phillip Lawranze (16), who said he was sitting on the boot of a car at Mackay when he saw the object.

He said: "I saw this big silver ball coming down. It had a red, green and yellow fire behind it."

Police believe the object may have been space debris.

UFO FLEET SPOTTED

ROME, Today (AAP): A fleet of UFOs has been spotted over Chieti in Southern Italy.

Several dozen witnesses said the fleet arrived in neat formation from the south-west, heading for the Gran Sasso mountain. Some of the UFOs were highly luminous discs, emanating blueish rays.

In the autumn of 1977 even the police reported an enormous spacecraft, dotted with lights like a flying skyscraper in the same area.

Perth, Thursday, January 31, 1980

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Eight report UFO at Norton AFB

At least eight people reported seeing a UFO Sunday night at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, an Air Force spokesman said yesterday.

The object, described as a metallic balloon that had been flattened on two sides, was spotted at 9 p.m. by two airmen on duty in the base control tower.

The object was later seen by six residents in the Highland area as it flew north toward, and then over, the San Bernardino Mountains.

Capt. Phillip Ratliff, Norton's information officer, who declined to identify any of the eight people, said the airmen first spotted the object 100 feet above

and 60 feet west of the six-story tower.

According to Ratliff, the airmen said the object was about 3 feet in diameter. It had a highly reflective metallic color, and had no lights. One airman said it had small dots on one of its flat sides. They said it appeared to land or hover a few feet above a grassy area near a taxiway. It then rose and accelerated northeast toward Highland. The airmen said they used binoculars and watched for 10 minutes as the object moved away from them at 30 to 40 mph, faster than the wind speed at the time.

Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Singley said the six Highland residents telephoned after their sightings. They said the object was flying in a straight line 200 to 300 feet above the ground. A sheriff's helicopter flew to the area an hour later, but the two crewmen saw nothing.

Ratliff said the object did not appear on the base radar, and a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman at Ontario International Airport said the object was not picked up on its radar screens. The Ontario spokesman added, "That does not mean it was not there."

Ratliff said the federal government no longer investigates UFO sightings, and the only agencies that do are either private or connected to universities.

IDAHO FALLS ID. POST REGISTER JULY 31 1980

Local resident spots UFO hovering near Parkview

By LISA VAN LAANEN
Post-Register staff writer

If you happen to be up and about around 4:30 tomorrow morning, take a look at the northern sky. That's what Lyman Pierce of 2845 Holly Place, Idaho Falls, says he'll be doing.

Pierce reported to Idaho Falls police at 5 a.m. Thursday morning that he saw from his yard a "round, sort of disc shaped object" over Parkview facility that was too bright to be a star. He then went into his home to look at the sight through binoculars.

"Through the glasses, it looked like hundreds of bright little squares . . . sort of like looking at it through a screen," Pierce says.

After watching the phenomenon for "a long, long, time," it slowly began to rise higher, appear smaller, then disappear into the sky.

"I really can't tell you if it was a UFO (unidentified flying object) or not; I won't know until tomorrow morning, when I'm going to see if it really was that, or a star.

"I'm 74 years old though, and I've never seen a star that bright . . . I'm not an astronomer, but I know a star when I see one," he says.

Not only did Pierce see the object in the sky, but he got his wife out of bed to take a look, too.

"She saw the same thing, but she's not commenting on it right now. She was pretty sleepy," he says.

When a police officer arrived on the scene, the

bright object was gone, he says.

Idaho Falls police chief Robert Pollock says that when his department does receive a UFO report, they have an option of reporting the call to national citing stations.

"There can be so many explanations, that unless one of our people can verify it, we usually don't call it in," Pollock says.

Nationwide reporting stations are the Center for UFO Studies at Evanston, Ill., (a not for profit corporation with a toll-free number), and the National UFO Reporting Center at Seattle.

Neither the Seattle station nor local weather stations reported a UFO citing during the past 24 hours.

The Illinois station however, reported that four citings were reported last night in Washington and Oregon. The reports describe a large, bright white and red object. The citings were viewed at 10 p.m., midnight, 3 a.m. and 4 a.m., according to a UFO studies spokeswoman.

Meanwhile, Pierce says he usually doesn't start the day so early, but he plans on rising early Friday. He says he was up so early because he wanted to water his lawn thoroughly. He will be in Salt Lake City later this week.

As for actually believing in "flying saucers", Pierce says his mind is open:

"At this point in time and my life, I will not disbelieve anything."

'Cover-up' theory probed

Legend of UFO returns to haunt Roswell, N.M.

ROSWELL, N.M. (UPI) — The legend of a wrecked UFO, found on a ranch near Corona in 1947, has returned to haunt Roswell.

Seth Hill, writer-producer for the television series "In Search Of," hosted by Leonard Nimoy, has been in the area working on an episode titled "The UFO Cover-up."

For the program, which investigates charges that the Air Force systematically has covered up evidence of UFOs and alien visitors, Hill investigated two separate findings of what are presumed to be wrecked UFOs — the 1947 incident near Roswell and one in Arizona, which Hill declined to discuss.

Hill, himself, doesn't believe UFOs are alien visitors "surveying us to see how we're doing." His theory is that many of the sightings are actually of top-secret U.S. government test vehicles.

Although a non-believer, Hill pointed to a remarkable similarity in UFO sightings and noted that many of the sightings have come in areas where the U.S. government conducted atomic bomb tests during the 1940s.

And, despite widespread media exposure, Hill still feels the uniformity of descriptions by persons who make the sightings makes them too similar to be dismissed as weather balloons, St. Elmo's Fire, reflections or high-flying aircraft.

All valid UFO sightings, he said, report a disc-shaped object with one or two modes of travel — either very fast in a horizontal direction or a rocking motion like that of a leaf drifting to earth as the vehicle lands.

While in Roswell, Hill interviewed Paul Wil-

mont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilmont. The Wilmonts had reported seeing a strange object that hovered briefly over Roswell, then headed for the northwest the night before the wreckage was found on a ranch near Corona.

Hill also had retired Air Force Maj. Jesse Marcel flown to Roswell from his home in Louisiana.

Marcel was the security intelligence officer at Walker Air Force Base when the UFO wreckage was reported by the ranch manager, the late W.W. Brazel.

Marcel contradicted accounts of the incident released at the time to the press by Brig. Gen. Roger Ramey, who said the wreckage was merely a weather balloon or a radar target.

Actually, Marcel said, there was far more wreckage found than the press reported, simply because most of it had been picked up by the time reporters and photographers got to the scene.

Marcel remembers collecting a small truck-load of some kind of metal and other unusual materials resembling parchment and wood.

After the material was taken to Walker Air Force Base, Marcel was ordered to send it to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. But Ramey overruled him, he said, and had the wreckage loaded onto his plane and flown directly to his headquarters at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth.

After loading the wreckage on the plane, Marcel heard nothing further about it. "The UFO Cover-up" is being filmed for broadcast sometime in October, Hill said.

UFO follows couple home

Lori Dorn thought UFOs were a "bunch of baloney" until the night a glowing ball of light stalked her and her husband Darrel.

The couple first thought the blazing white light was a shooting star when they spotted it as they drove the three miles from where Darrel worked to their home near Fergus Falls, Minn.

But the ball of light kept coming closer and closer until it buzzed over the top of their car and then vanished in the distance. Darrel said the object seemed to be triangular with concave sides and its bottom side was a glowing red.

Darrel says he has spotted a glowing object several times before from the farm where he works. He said it was hovering in the distance.

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Three UFOs terrify couple

A young couple living near Lodz, Poland, says three UFOs hovered over their home for an entire night. The terrified man and woman say they locked themselves inside until morning when the glowing balls of light mysteriously vanished.

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UFO tree encounter

ADELAIDE, Today: Stirling horse stud hand, Daryl Browne (21) has reported a strange UFO-type encounter in the Adelaide Hills.

He told police of a "nest" in the side of a giant pine tree on the Glenalta stud. Damage halfway up the 70m tree resembled the impact of a large car.

Daryl said he was watching television last night when two guard dogs began baying and howling in fear.

Hearing a loud crash and timber from the tree splitting, he ran outside and saw an object in the tree.

"Whatever it was looked yellow, but it was not glowing or anything like that.

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Pair probe encounter with UFO in area

FRONT PAGE

By JIM QUINN
News Staff Writer

UFO investigators are probing a reported "close encounter" last week at the Teledyne-Ohio Steel plant which one of three witnesses said froze them in their tracks with fear.

When reports of the episode reached the Center for UFO Studies in Evansville, Ill., the internationally known astronomer and UFO expert Dr. J. Allen Hynek and local UFO investigator John P. Timmerman thought it was important enough to verify the story personally.

During the past week, Hynek and Timmerman have interviewed the three men, examined the scene of the sighting and prepared sketches of the site.

"All I can say is that these three men saw something they can't explain," Timmerman said.

One of the men to see the UFO was Phil Battle, 42, a security guard at the South Main Street plant. Battle said that he's spotted UFOs on four separate occasions at the plant since he began working there 12 years ago. "But I never reported them before because no one would believe me."

Battle said that at 1:15 a.m. Aug. 17 he was making his rounds as a security guard at the plant and when he drove his truck through the north parking lot he spotted a bright light in the sky. "Oh, no, not again," Battle recalls saying. "I knew it was going to happen again, and I didn't have a witness."

Battle said he got out of his truck and saw a huge, round object with a ring of bright white lights around its center hovering silently less than 90 yards away from him. "I tried to radio my partner on my CB in the truck, but all the power was drained out of it, and he couldn't understand me," Battle said.

Battle said that as he stood there he saw a mechanical arm extend from the side of the object. Suddenly a brilliant orange light flashed at the end of the arm, burning his left eye. "It was so bright, I felt heat from the light," Battle said. He said it seemed that someone inside the object took his photograph.

He said he stumbled against the truck and bruised his knee before running to a guardhouse to summon

his partner and a third plant worker. But the object was gone by the time they returned to the lot.

The three men walked toward the north foundry at the plant in the direction of the object's disappearance. Suddenly, about 100 yards away, it rose in the air in front of the men, freezing them in their tracks. "You just couldn't move at all," Battle said.

"It's an experience you really can't explain. It's weird," Battle said. Battle said the UFO hovered, moved from side to side, and zig-zagged in a way that made him certain something was controlling the object. "When it left, it flew off so fast you couldn't follow it," he said. The UFO made no sound during the entire incident, he said.

Battle said that he and the other two men have met with Timmerman and have talked by telephone to Hynek, the UFO expert who coined the phrase "close encounters."

According to Hynek's system of UFO classification, the experience Battle had is a close encounter of the second kind. The UFO was nearby, and it left a physical trace of its passing — Battle's burned eye.

Timmerman said he's listing the sighting as a close encounter of the first kind, however, because Battle wasn't examined by an optometrist in time to verify the extent of the burn.

Nightmare drive

for two women

TWO Leominster women, who are now too frightened to drive along the A49 at night, claim they were transported back in time when they drove from Wellington to Leominster late one evening.

An auxiliary nurse at Leominster's Old Priory Hospital, Maureen Freeman claims she was "completely taken over" as she drove along the main trunk road between Hereford and Leominster.

Mrs Freeman, a learner driver had been to Wellington with her friend Carol Stringer to visit Mrs Stringer's grandmother.

Both women are adamant that all they remember of the journey is getting into their car then somehow travelling along a narrow brown track edged by bright green, slightly overgrown hedges.

SKY

"It all started when we looked at the sky. It just made you look at it. Although it was night it was a pretty bright blue with a black band across the centre and orange lights hanging from it," said Mrs

Freeman of 18 Footway Croft.

Their weird experience happened just hours after a large burning red ball is supposed to have emerged from a cloud in the Dinmore area.

This was spotted by sports reporter Jeremy Finney as he drove home from Hereford to Leominster at about 5.50 that evening.

"I was approaching the Old Comrade public house when this big red ball came out of a cloud. It fell in a curve and appeared to end up in a field near Dinmore.

"It was like a burning ball, but it is difficult to say how big it was because I don't know how far away it was," he said.

Mr Finney thought he saw a man near the Old

Comrade pointing at the sky, but no one at the public house had heard any tales of UFOs or strange sightings — even over the bar at the end of a good session!

The Royal Ordnance Depot at Moreton-on-Lugg said they had not held any exercises which could have resulted in such sightings.

Mrs Freeman and Mrs Stringer claim they have no idea what caused them to imagine they were on an old track.

"All I know is that I was travelling along this track. I saw this very sharp bend coming up and must have braked. Then my friend and I seemed to come to. We were on the last bridge before you get into Leominster.

"I am really frightened about it. I don't remember

driving along the road, negotiating the other bridges or bends, or seeing any other traffic. We could have been killed," said Mrs Freeman.

PAINS

The two women did not mention the experience even to each other, until they started getting "piercing pains" in their temples some time later that evening.

Mrs Freeman explained: "We left Wellington at 10.10 p.m. then all this happened. But the strange thing is that even though we called at the Old Priory and stayed talking for some time, we still left the hospital at 10.30.

"There is no way I could have done that journey in less than 20 minutes and it seemed as if we were travelling along the track for hours and hours.

"It was after we got home that the pains started and we began to talk about what had happened. It was almost as if we had suddenly been released from something."

Mrs Freeman is now frightened to go to bed at night and is adamant that she will never drive along the A49 after dark again.

"I still feel now that someone is watching me. I shan't be happy until I know whether something awful happened on that road many years ago," she said.

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Driver Lil flees from a flying white light

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Watching

Police said the object had been spotted by a number of other people on the quiet moorland road between the two villages of Earsdon and Holywell in the early hours of Thursday morning.

A police spokesman said: "We are treating this seriously because a number of different people saw the same thing.

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Mystery circles revive UFO talk

Mysterious circles have been discovered in fields near Westbury, reviving the UFO craze in Wiltshire.

Farmers are mystified by the three perfect circles, about 18 yards across, within a quarter of a mile of each other below Westbury's White Horse.

There are no tracks near them and the farmers say the circles are too well defined to be rain or wind damage.

At first it was thought they had been made by the landing of helicopters, but after inquiries the Army has said it is most unlikely.

UFO experts think the circles could mark the return of the Warminster Thing.

The Thing, as it became known, first appeared above Warminster, on Christmas Day, 1964. Throughout the sixties hundreds of other sightings were reported.

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Brilliant

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Mystery Circles— Of The Return 'Thing'?

THE Warminster 'Thing' could be back. Speculation that the UFO, which hundreds of people claimed to have seen in the mid and late 1960s, began again this week after three circular depressions appeared in cornfields near Westbury White Horse.

The depressions have mystified local farmers and tourists to the White Horse and the Army could come up with no immediate explanation.

Two of the marks, which are perfect circles about 18 yards across, are clearly visible in a field directly below the horse. The third, which was in a field a quarter-of-a-mile away, has now disappeared after the grain was harvested.

rule out a landing by a UFO, and we will now carry out a proper investigation into these latest marks."

He asked anyone who had witnessed anything unusual in the area during the past month to contact the society on 01-388-9423 or Warminster 216012.

Inside the circles the grain has been flattened, with the stalks all lying in a clockwise direction.

TOO REGULAR

At first sight they appear to be spots where helicopters have landed, but the circles seem too well defined and regular to be caused that way. They are all in the middle of the fields, with no tracks leading from them.

One farmer told the Wiltshire Times on Wednesday: "I have never seen marks like it before. It certainly cannot be wind or rain damage, because I have seen plenty of that and it is just not that regular.

"If it is not a helicopter, then it is very mysterious," he added. Another farmer has asked the Army if they can throw any light on the mystery, but so far he has had no reply.

When the Wiltshire Times contacted the Army yesterday (Thursday) a spokesman promised to investigate.

But he added: "I can see no reason why our helicopters would land in the middle of a cornfield."

And UFOs?

SIMILAR

A spokesman for the British UFO Society in London said similar features had been found in the Westbury and Warminster area in the mid and late 1960s—the height of the sightings of the so-called Warminster 'Thing'. No natural or terrestrial explanation could then be found.

"At the moment we would not

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Bright light in sky?

A PULSATING ball of bright light is said to have soared across local skies on Tuesday night at 10.40 pm.

The global shaped crimson object — the size of a beach ball — moved across the heavens from the Mitcham Common area, over Wallington and Roundshaw, and off into the Croydon direction, said Mrs Catherine Morgan, who lives in the Wallington Green area.

She saw the object from her conservatory as it moved in a low path across the skies and disappeared behind trees and buildings.

"I never really believed that people saw such things," she said. "I still haven't been able to find a plausible explanation for it."

A spokesman for the meteorological office said he had no explanation.

"There is such a thing as ball lighting," he said. "But there were no thunderstorms in the area at that time and besides this is an extremely rare phenomenon."

BOLTON EVENING NEWS
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Two more spot 'cone' UFO

TWO more people have confirmed the sightings of the strange flying object seen near Edgworth on Sunday night.

Michael McDowell, aged 11, a pupil at Turton High School, saw a brightly-lit cone-shaped object flying over fields near the Black Bull pub, Edgworth.

He said "My friend and his father were with me and we all saw it." It

seemed to land in some fields. At first we thought it was a helicopter — then we realised it wasn't.

The object was also spotted by Mr Roy Vickerman of Crundale Road, who saw it through his bedroom window. With his son Mark he noticed circle of light which hovered near Darwen Tower.

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U.F.O. over
Cheltenham

A MOVING, cigar-shaped orange light seen over Cheltenham late last night by Mr. Kenneth Bishop, of Grosvenor - terrace, and friends, is being reported by him to the British Unidentified Flying Object Research Association, in London.

Mr. Bishop said that, before disappearing, the object moved backwards and sideways, and could not have been a plane or a helicopter.

Don't panic! It's not the Martians

By LLOYD BRACEY

STRANGE lights in the Bristol sky during the next few days are nothing to worry about, the British Flying Saucer Bureau said today.

Spokesman Mr Pat O'Brien said: "Meteorite showers occur regularly, two or three times a year."

Shooting star-like lights and fluorescent sticks could appear over the West Country on Sunday and Monday.

They are in fact meteors — lumps of space rock which glow as they enter earth's atmosphere and burn up.

STRANGE

In the meantime, a group of flying saucer watchers is meeting on Purdown on Friday night to scan the sky for sightings of mystery lights reported recently.

Callers have told them about strange objects seen over Weston-super-Mare, Brea, Burnham-on-Sea, Bridgwater and, more recently, over the Severn Bridge.

Mr O'Brien, the bureau's research officer, would like to hear from anyone who has extra information. He can be contacted on Bristol 698424.

NUNEATON EVENING TRIBUNE JUL 31 1980

**DID YOU
SPOT
ANYTHING
UNUSUAL?**

Did you see a UFO on Monday night?

Several people have contacted the Hinckley Aerial Phenomena Investigations group to say that at 6.10pm they saw a large, strange looking object crossing the sky.

The object was described as either a diamond or kite shape and was said to be revolving. One witness said that the object was producing a slight humming noise. It was last seen over Hinckley at 6.15pm heading in a northerly direction.

The Hinckley Society says that it would like to hear from others who may have spotted the object but as yet have not reported it.

"It seems that this sighting does not have a natural explanation and it is being treated as a genuine UFO occurrence by our organisation and others situated in the Leicestershire area," said a spokesman.

The object was seen in broad daylight and was very low in the sky. Its unusual shape was plainly visible to all who witnessed it.

"We hope that as many witnesses as possible will contact us in order that we can correctly plot its flight path across the county," he added.

The society can be reached on Leicester 311666. All information will be dealt with in confidence.

'Terrified' by UFO

A VIVID encounter with a UFO in Cleethorpes last night has been reported to police by a young man who was left "terrified" by the incident.

The sighting occurred just before 10.30 pm and was backed-up by two other people who saw a white light in the sky at the same place, an hour later.

The young man, a student, was walking from Humberston to Cleethorpes along a track which crosses field by the Cleethorpes golf course.

He told the Evening Telegraph today: "It was dark and I tend to run along the track, keeping away from the bushes."

"I saw a light out of the corner of my eye in the pitch black and so I turned to look."

He says he was immediately confronted by an object hovering about 50ft above the ground in the next field behind bushes.

He described the UFO as being cigar-shaped but with a bulbous bottom.

"I was shocked to say the least, in fact I must have been terrified because I found myself squatting on the ground, my legs felt peculiar and my head was prickling," he recalled.

He continued to watch the UFO which was giving off a white incandescent glow and which he says appeared to have a light at the bottom protruding towards the ground.

"The next thing - it just disappeared. I thought about running away across the cornfield but I realised I would be in the open and so ran off behind the cover of the bushes," he said.

The object, he said, was only

40ft away from him and its dimensions he thought were about 60ft tall and 25ft wide at the bottom.

"I have always been very sceptical about these things and I have never listened to much about UFOs but I have never before seen anything like this," he added.

Grimsby Police said they had spoken to the young man about his experience. They checked it out with RAF Binbrook who reported no aircraft had been flying at the time.

"It certainly left him very upset and shaken," said a police spokesman.

About an hour after the incident, two men crossing the same path, but in the opposite direction, saw a white light flash low across the sky.

Although it was in exactly the same place, they saw nothing else and thought they had witnessed a shooting star.

The bright and baffling light in the sky

AN UNUSUAL light in the sky fascinated an Ickenham couple last week.

Garrick and Fiona Aird returned from an evening stroll and were watching the stars in their back garden in Wallasey Crescent when they saw the "light" and watched it for some five minutes or more.

"It was about 60 degrees north of us and about twice the size of the brightest star," said Mr Aird, managing director of a hotel management company.

"It moved across the sky above us. Then we noticed it jump to one side and straighten out and went through a 60 degree angle. Then it dimmed and seemed to disappear on our right," said Mr Aird.

It was just after 11 when Mr and Mrs Aird went indoors and separately wrote down what they had seen. "Our two accounts were near enough the same," said Mr Aird.

REPORTED

He did nothing about it that night, but phoned his local police station at Vine Street in central London next day. They told him to report his finding to the Ministry of Defence.

"They took a note of it, but they seemed to be only interested in the fact that it could not have been an unidentified plane. It was too high and it did not have the flashing lights of planes."

Mrs Fiona Aird, who works in Regent Street, gave the Gazette a very similar account and added: "It certainly wasn't a shooting star, which I have seen before and it was not like the usual satellite going across the sky."

What both Mr and Mrs Aird are interested in is whether anyone else saw the phenomenon they did.

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UFO chased Lillian!

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Her husband John said at the family home in Seaton Delaval, near Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear: "This really terrified her. Neither of us has ever had the car go faster than 50 mph but she was so shocked that she just wanted to get away."

"I am keeping an open mind but my wife is not the type to invent things. She said that the object was as big as her car and at times was almost touching the roof. It had a brilliant white light but every time she

stopped the car it zoomed back into the air and hovered above her."

Police said that the object had been spotted by a number of other people on the quiet moorland road between the two villages of Earsdon and Holywell in the early hours of Thursday morning.

A police spokesman said: "We are treating this seriously because a number of different people saw the same thing." At one time quite a few people at an all-night garage were watching this object.

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Police evidence adds weight to

UFO

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By IAIN WILSON

NO positive explanation has emerged for a UFO over Dumfries which was witnessed by, among many others, five baffled police officers.

Eye-witness accounts, made even more credible by those of the trained observers, proved so remarkable that the police called a special news conference within hours of Saturday's sighting.

The Ministry of Defence is saying little about its course of action, although emphasising that most unidentified flying objects

turn out to be aircraft, space junk, or caused by freak weather conditions.

Professor Peter Sweet, head of Glasgow University's department of astronomy, said yesterday: "I hope the investigators treat this seriously. The report has to be treated with more respect than others because the witnesses include policemen trained to be objective and very careful about their observations."

The RAF's West Drayton, Station in London which collates UFO information for the Ministry of Defence, has already re-

ceived a report from the Scottish air traffic control centre at Prestwick Airport which sent out an aircraft to investigate — with negative results.

The report says witnesses include "seven people at Dumfries Royal Infirmary, five policemen and a cast of thousands."

The object is described as oblong in shape, white in colour, with three equally-spaced lights at the front and two at the rear.

Many witnesses, including residents from Lochside council estate, said the large, brilliantly-lit, object was about 500ft. up, visible

for almost an hour, and hovered or moved slowly.

UFO sightings, at different times, were also reported at the weekend in Motherwell in Lanarkshire and the village of Stralton, in Ayrshire.

Air traffic control, who receive about two UFO reports a month believe the sighting was a meteorological phenomenon. It is possible that an aircraft, perhaps military, was in the area at the time.

Three of the police officers, Sergeant Bill McDavid, Constable Jim Smith and Policewoman Pamela Brown, all re-

turned to the area for a second look yesterday.

They were adamant about what they had seen after checking both in darkness and daylight the now blank sky. Sergeant McDavid said: "I've never seen a UFO before. I'm still sceptical, but I know what my eyes saw and I just cannot explain it."

One possible explanation is that the UFO may simply have been the lights of a building at a GPO transmitter mast. The object was roughly in the same direction as the mast on top of Riddings Hill.

A spokesman at police headquarters in Dumfries admitted last night: "This may be the simple explanation."

It has been established that GPO engineers were working at the transmitter station from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. — and the UFO was sighted for almost an hour shortly after 1 a.m.

The police also say that the cloud level at times was below the oblong-shaped building, and the lighting in the station would have been shining out of the windows.

SUNDERLAND ECHO

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FURTHER evidence of the U.F.O. spotted in Sunderland and North Tyneside last week has reached the Echo.

Miss Jacqueline Sanders (24), of Linsell Road, Ryhope, had just driven through the Tyne Tunnel on her way back from Newcastle late on Thursday night when she noticed a bright object in the sky.

It was exactly the same as one she had seen four weeks earlier in the same place. Then she had dismissed it as an industrial flame, but this time she distinctly saw it more move upwards to disappear under a cloud.

BLUE LIGHT

When Miss Sanders reached the roundabout at the top of the new Sunderland by-pass, she saw the object emerge from the other side of the cloud. It then flipped over and appeared to be lit only on the sides and in the middle.

"I noticed a bright blue light on the left hand side and a red light on the right. There was

U.F.O. sighted by girl driver

another light in the centre, and this was yellow orange," she said.

"As it got clearer, I realized just how big it was — it was huge. I then saw trails of vapour coming from underneath it."

"The object was not moving quickly and it made no sound. It moved slowly towards Castletown and then disappeared."

"I wanted to get out of the car and get a better look at it but I was very afraid. I got the feeling that it could see me."

"I am a level-headed person and I am not exaggerating. I tried to convince myself that it was a star or an aeroplane."

Arresting sight in the sky puzzles bobbies

Something strange was seen in the night sky over Merseyside and Cheshire yesterday.

In one incident, a Huyton resident called the police for help after spotting something strange in the sky, two bobbies slipped out to see what was up.

But before they left the station road, they realised what was happening — above the station in Lathom Road was a flying saucer.

It was cigar-shaped, travelling south to south-east.

The first sighting was in Coppice Crescent, Huyton, just minutes away from the station. But the men at Liverpool Airport cannot give any clue as to what the white silvery object was.

Meanwhile, green, red and yellow flashing lights came from an object seen hovering over the Cheshire village of Ashton last night.

Chester Councillor Mrs. Marion Johnson was sitting in the lounge of her home, Quince Tree, West End, looking out of the window.

Today she explained: "We are surrounded by high roofs and over the top of them I saw this object highly illuminated and it appeared to be going round with colours flashing from it. I could look right through it."

"I called to my husband but he had been looking in the other direction and saw nothing. We dashed outside but could not hear a sound. It had disappeared," she said.

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L. Macungie man sees UFO for 2 hours; he's hoping for second close encounter

By RANDY KRAFT
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Albert Trumbauer Jr. has been blessed — and cursed — to see something most of us may never see.

Trumbauer believes he's seen a UFO.

He says he recently spent more than two hours watching a large flying saucer hover not far from Route 100 west of Macungie. Now he's just hoping it will come back.

What he observed is considered an unusual blessing by UFO buffs, because Trumbauer got much more than a fleeting glimpse at the object.

And the people who investigate such things report the same UFO may have been seen on two occasions in northwestern Ohio within a week of

Trumbauer's encounter.

But his experience is also a curse, because he can't find anyone else around here who saw it. And he can't even prove he saw it.

On Aug. 15, the 36-year-old Lower Macungie Township resident was working the graveyard shift at the Dallas and Mavis Forwarding Company, where he's employed as a part-time security guard.

The facility is located on Shoeneck Road in the township, just off Route 100 near Mack's Macungie plant.

At 3:50 a.m., as he was making his rounds among the new Mack Trucks awaiting shipment outside the building, Trumbauer saw what he thought was a plane. He could make out its lights moving slowly toward him from the east, at a low altitude.

But when it got about a quarter mile away from where he was standing, it stopped in mid-air — and stayed stopped.

A red light blinked irregularly on the top of the object. A strip of square green lights rotated on the lower part of the body. "They looked like plane windows," said Trumbauer.

He said the UFO glowed softly. But occasionally the amount of light would intensify, getting very bright, and he could make out the shape of the object.

It looked like a hamburger in a bun, or like an upside down coffee cup setting on a right-side-up saucer. The band of turning green lights was along the lip of the saucer.

Trumbauer said the glow was like a halo — "like on a picture of Jesus in church." The varying intensity made him think the object was generating power.

He said it made absolutely no sound. He guesses the UFO was at least 60 or 70 feet long. It hovered high above a tree line between the Mack plant and the company he was guarding.

Only fields separate the properties. The area is fairly isolated, with only four or five homes nearby.

Trumbauer said he was more curious than scared, though later he admitted: "It gives you a strange feeling when you're by yourself with no one else around."

He kept watching the object to see what happened. But nothing happened. It just remained silently hanging in the sky.

"As long as it stayed up in the sky I felt okay," said Trumbauer. "I was far enough away that it didn't bother me. I felt safe. But if it would have touched down, I would have backed into the building, and just peeked."

After watching for 30 minutes, he called the state police station near Fogelsville to see if anyone else reported the UFO.

He said police told him they did get another report, from someone in New Smithville. He said the police told him they saw it too, but added: "There's nothing we can do about it." He said police didn't send anyone out to where he was for another look.

Trumbauer said he also called the newspaper and A-B-E Airport, but got no answers.

He considered calling his wife, but didn't want to wake her in the middle of the night.

Since he was on duty alone, Trumbauer made no attempt to leave the property for a closer look at the floating saucer.

Finally, after more than two hours, the object moved. Trumbauer said the ascent began at 6 a.m., as the sky was getting light. About every 10 minutes it would climb higher, going soundlessly straight up while remaining in a horizontal position.

"It was just like it didn't want anyone to see it," said Trumbauer.

He said the object was silver in the daylight. It shrank to the size of a chrome golf ball, then a pencil dot. By 6:30 a.m., it was gone.

Trumbauer told his replacement what he had witnessed when his shift was over at 8 a.m. "He just laughed, and said watch too much TV," he said. "Another guy winked at me and smiled. Maybe he figures I'm touched."

Trumbauer does not seem touched. He does seem certain that he saw something strange, but he's not defensive or pushy about it.

He said most people believe him when he tells them what he saw, and nobody's actually accused him of making it up. "Anybody can give me a lie detector test," said Trumbauer. "I'll swear to it. I never saw anything like it before. But if anybody ever tells me they saw something like this I'll believe them. Because I saw it too."

The morning of Trumbauer's sighting, reporter Al Raber of radio station WKAP made a routine call to state police for news. They provided him with no names, but said they had three calls about a UFO during the night. Someone called from New Smithville, and someone called from Macungie. One of the people called twice.

Trumbauer said he only called police once. He'd love to know the name of the New Smithville caller.

Repeated checks with state police last week turned up no names, no one who talked to people who saw UFOs on Aug. 15, and no reports filed about such sightings.

"This is the first I heard of it," said a sergeant in charge of the Fogelsville office.

John Johnson, the Federal Aviation Administration's control tower chief at A-B-E Airport, said he also hadn't heard about any sightings. He said if his staff had spotted a UFO, it would have been recorded in the control tower's log. "And if someone would have called us, I would have gotten a note about it," said Johnson.

Macungie police have no reports of any sightings.

A spokesman for Mack Trucks said no one noticed anything unusual around the Macungie plant that night. The Mack helicopter didn't land there. And, for that matter, there were no power cutoffs or reductions at the plant.

The UFO was near a power line and substation serving the plant. There are reports that UFOs drain electricity

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from such facilities. But Trumbauer doesn't think the object he saw was that close to the Mack plant.

Local state police do have several phone numbers for the Pennsylvania Center for UFO Research, a private organization based in Westmoreland County which investigates sightings statewide. Police usually report such incidents to the center, or at least give the phone numbers to those who saw the objects.

A spokesman for the research center said it has received no recent reports of sightings in this part of the state.

Diane Enion, a volunteer investigator for the center, said it usually can explain at least 90 percent of the things people think are UFOs.

(An unrelated and unreported local example of mistaken identity occurred later this month, when at least three people in Vera Cruz saw a bright zigzagging light heading northeast about 9 p.m. Aug. 21. It turned out to be

someone flying a "Jolly Green Giant" kite with an experimental mercury light attached to it.)

After hearing a description of Trumbauer's sighting, Mrs. Enion eliminated kites, balloons, aircraft, planets, stars or constellations.

"This fits the category of unknown," she said. "I'm not saying it can't be identified. I'm just saying it doesn't fit anything I can think of right now."

She said the description is similar to those of other UFOs which have been reported. "We've had reports of objects described as flying hamburgers with lights in the middle."

She said the silence and size of the object Trumbauer saw also are not unusual. "We've had them described as being the size of a football stadium."

She said what is unusual is that the object stayed in one spot for so long. "UFOs normally don't stay in one place for a long period. If they hover at all," said Mrs. Enion. "But we can't

figure anything out about them. We can't establish a pattern on them. They're all so different."

In cases like this, she said, her organization "can't prove that someone's not telling the truth."

Sightings which are incredibly similar to Trumbauer's UFO were reported in Ohio to the Center for UFO Studies, which is based in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Enion indicated that private organization, one of several in the nation investigating UFOs, is the largest, best-financed and best-staffed.

John P. Timmerman, chairman of that organization's board of directors, said he personally investigated the Ohio sightings.

One was at 1:15 a.m. Aug. 17 — less than two days after Trumbauer saw the UFO. Timmerman said two security guards and a night worker at a Lima, Ohio, plant saw a large luminous object in the sky.

He said they couldn't provide him with dimensions or a shape because it was so bright that one guy thought his eyes were burned. "They all swear something happened," said Timmerman.

On Aug. 22 — one week after Trumbauer's sighting — a woman and her son were driving at night on Interstate 75, about 35 miles from Lima in northwestern Ohio.

Timmerman said they saw an object hanging in the air about 50 feet from the side of the highway. "They told me the bottom of it was a mass of white lights," he said. "And it had a red light on top, and a band of green lights moving on the side."

Timmerman said "there's a great possibility" Trumbauer and the Ohio residents all saw the same "vehicle."

He noted: "Sometimes when you interrogate two people separately about the same object, you'd swear they were in different parts of the world."

Timmerman also said it is unusual for a UFO to hover long, but that the shape and light pattern of what Trumbauer saw is not unusual.

He said it is unusual for police to not respond to a call about a UFO. He said he's never seen one. "but if I had a chance to see one I'd sure get out of bed to do it."

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Slightly Offbeat . . .

FRONT PAGE

UFO's have become the latest Crook "conversation" topic. Several residents, including Mrs. Sydney White; her daughter, Cindy and Mrs. White's mother, Lorraine Strader, reported a bright light early Sunday and Monday mornings above the horizon, east of their home five miles north of Crook. The light, the trio say, moved up and down and in circles and its intensity faded in and out. The three claim the light was "definitely not a star or aircraft." They added that it was the only light showing through the early morning clouds.

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That 'UFO' was a Jumbo, says Agnes

A DENTON plane enthusiast, who says she became interested in the hobby when she found that her house was on the flight path to Ringway, has dismissed as "rubbish" claims that an unidentified flying object was seen hovering over the town last Thursday.

Mrs Agnes Bradbury, of Seymour Street, Denton, walked out of her house at 10 p.m. on Thursday and saw a sight that put fear and dread into the hearts of those less accustomed to seeing strange lights in the sky.

"I saw this large great white light that seemed to be moving straight towards me," she said. "It made a humming noise and sometimes seemed to be approaching quickly and then at other times seemed almost stationary."

"It was very frightening, there's no doubt about that," she added. But then Mrs Bradbury saw the mystery object turn in its path to reveal the usual lights seen underneath a plane and she was no longer transfixed — merely interested.

"It was a plane, there is no doubt about that," she said. "At first it seemed to fly too low, then because of the angle all you could see was the massive nose light, but as soon as it turned the mystery was revealed. It was a Jumbo."

Many Denton people reported seeing the object last week and described it as a glowing oval shape which gave out a humming sound and then disappeared.

A police spokesman said that as far as they knew there were no reports of any UFOs outside the Denton area, although a sighting at Newton was communicated to the Reporter. Experts at Manchester Airport pointed out that Denton and Audenshaw were on their flightpath.

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Police baffled by UFO sighting

A POLICE sergeant sent to investigate reports of a UFO over the Scottish town of Dumfries said last night that he was totally baffled.

Residents had reported an oblong cluster of lights hanging just below cloud level early in the morning.

Sgt. Bill McDavid said he drove three miles into countryside to get a better view. "My first reaction was that the five or six white lights in a row were like different compartments in an airship," he said.

He said the object appeared

to be hovering no more than 500 feet above the ground, and was visible for about an hour.

"The sky was cloudy and black and this was the only thing showing. There was no sound," said Sgt. McDavid.

He said air traffic control at Prestwick Airport was informed, but there was no sign of the UFO on radar.

An aircraft was sent to check, but found nothing. Sgt. McDavid said: "I was sceptical of previous reports about UFOs. I am still sceptical, but totally baffled by this".

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A close encounter with Blofield UFO

A YOUNG couple travelling towards Blofield last night reported a massive ball of red light in the sky which seemed to be trailing the lights of their car.

Mr. Kim Sergeant, a Norwich insurance clerk, retold the "eerie experience" shortly after reporting the sighting to the police.

Mr. Sergeant, of Hobart Road, Loddon, was driving his girlfriend, Miss Carole Grundy, to her Blofield home after visiting friends at Stalham last night when he noticed something in the distance.

At first, he said, he thought it was an aircraft, but as they took a

turning towards Blofield, Carole noticed it too: "It seemed to tail our lights," he said.

SHAKEN

As they got into Blofield the ball accelerated down towards them and he stopped the car: "It came right down in a few seconds," he said, and by that time they were both quite frightened.

They sat there and it came down to about the height of a house. He said they then drove off quickly to Carole's home nearby in Harker Way.

Mr. Sergeant said that he and Carole were shaken by the incident and that the red ball was really massive. It was quite an eerie

experience and one neither of them would like to relive.

A spokesman for Norwich Police said Mr. Sergeant had reported the incident to them. "But it was an isolated report," he said, "and at the moment we are taking no further action unless we receive further reports."

Earlier this week another sighting was made in the area by Mr. Bernard Wooner, of Cottmanfields, Bishopgate, Norwich.

FIELDS

He was travelling with his girlfriend in the Easton area on Monday night when they saw a light in the sky which they thought was an aircraft.

He stopped the car and the light also stopped over some fields.

He described it as being a "V" shape and about three times bigger than an aircraft hovering in the sky. It stayed there for about two minutes before veering off over Bowthorpe: "It was as if it was watching us," he said.

MAKING LOVE WITH A CREATURE FROM SPACE

AN East Lancashire spinster claims she has made love by telepathy with an alien being from a UFO.

And the woman, from Green Haworth, Accrington, told a UFO investigations group she had been cut open by telepathy by the beings to make her well when she had been ill.

Now the group plan to hypnotise her to take her back in time to when she first saw the aliens to try to record details about her strange experiences.

They are keeping her name a secret in line with the policy of the group, who do not wish publicity for individual members, and to allow the matter to be fully investigated.

The group, known as RIGAP - the Rossendale Investigation Group of Aerial Phenomena - called a meeting to recruit new members and to draw on the experience of other in

the area who have seen anything unusual.

Co-ordinator Mrs Hilda Rogals told the gathering of 11 adults, three children and myself: "We are here to talk about UFOs."

"There have been a lot of sightings in this area and a flurry of activity recently. Some people's cars have been stopped by 'people' in space suits."

TRUE

"There have been four sightings this month - two Blackburn policemen saw lights at night; two weeks ago people from Bolton saw a grey, cone-like object; and boys fishing at the Grane Reservoir saw a circle of light under the water that could not be explained, while a woman actually had contact with people from a craft."

The chairman of the meeting, a Haslingden man called David, said he approached every subject and sighting with disbelief and then tried to work out what was true. He thought

By John Hargreaves

this was the best way of examining UFO sightings.

"I have heard of many sightings in the area and believe perhaps 80 per cent can be explained away by other things. But there seems to be something unexplained in the skies."

Another man also called David, said he had seen 12 lights in two nights in the Shawforth area between 10 pm and 1 am.

MADE LOVE

Then the "star" witness of the night told of her unusual experiences in Blackburn Road near her home, that started 12 years ago.

She said a UFO with a red glow and blue light came near her and her car would not start. It disappeared into what she believed was a mother ship.

She explained: "That

was the end of the matter until two years later, in 1970, when people from UFOs started talking to me.

"They said they had been watching me. I had been ill but they had made me well by operating on my brain."

"Later they cut me open - using telepathy - to practice techniques on me. They gave me a boyfriend in space and we made love by telepathy - I seemed to leave my body and then come back."

"Often they would make me forget what I had seen. They told me they were looking for telepathic people like me."

"They had watched me from birth. It took them six years to sort out our language - they whistle to communicate to each other and hoot in case of danger."

"I have seen them through my telepathic eye. They have large heads with high foreheads and large brains. Beauty to them is a large brain."

When I questioned her at the meeting the woman

said there were no visible signs of surgery on her body.

The skin graft they had done on her arm and the various cuts had now healed completely. In fact she had no evidence at all to convince others of her experiences, but has found out many facts about the aliens.

She discovered it took three months for the UFO crew travelling at the speed of light to get to earth. They had experimented and found a cure for cancer.

She had left a Bible, cross St Christopher medal, seeds, plants and flowers for them, and they had taken them away.

They studied her and other humans like we would study animals.

She then agreed to try time regression to see if her experiences could be brought out from her subconscious mind.

But a friend warned that "they" would block out of her mind anything "they" did not want her to tell.

BURNLEY EVENING STAR
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MYSTERY OBJECT OVER TOWN

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Mystery object seen over city

A MYSTERIOUS oval object streaking across the evening sky left watchers spellbound yesterday.

The object, described to police as about six feet long and silver coloured, was seen to fly over St Albans at about 100 feet and travel towards Hemel Hempstead.

"I'm mystified. I just don't know what it could have been," said pensioner Miss Avril Newell.

Together with her brother Terence and her sister Joan, Miss Newell was mowing the lawn at her home in Mount Pleasant, St Albans, late yesterday evening.

"It was shining brightly and moving very silently. All three of us saw it, so it wasn't

our imagination," said 60-year-old Miss Newell.

Police said the object had been seen by about 20 other people and they had officially recorded it as a sighting of an un-identified flying object.

Said Miss Newell: "I don't believe in little green men from outer space or flying saucers — but I can't imagine what it was. The evening was clear and there wasn't a cloud in the sky. If it has been an aeroplane or helicopter we would have heard a noise and it was far too big to be a balloon.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Defence said: "No UFOs have been reported in the St Albans area for several years."

CAMBRIDGE NEWS
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City UFO sighting leaves airport 'in a fog'

It was just after lunch when a strange object was sighted in the sky over Marshall's Airport, Cambridge — but it was travelling too fast for a conventional aircraft.

The event, which took place nearly three years ago, is recorded by Norfolk-based UFO researcher Mr Peter Paget in a new book to be published tomorrow.

Mr Paget quotes an "intriguing report by the Ministry of Defence, involving an object seen over Cambridge Airport" but staff at the airport yesterday said they had no record of a UFO sighting at the time.

According to the report, the object was estimated to be flying at a height of 15,000 feet, but the airport log says an aircraft, which landed round the time of the sighting, needed to be guided in by radar because mist had reduced visibility to only 200 metres.

In the book, the MoD report says: "At 2.50 pm on October 16 1977, an object was sighted coming from the south-west. It was thought at first to be an aircraft, but a radar control officer, who was on the runway at the time, thought that the object was too fast and was not on the usual approach lane.

"The object passed overhead and then returned, a half-circle, started to rotate and then left at high speed. It was estimated at a height of 15,000 feet."

Yesterday, however, the airport director, Mr Leslie Wordsell, could remember nothing of the incident. He checked the airport log of the day and talked to the officer who had been on duty at the time.

He said: "The day started with fog in the morning and there was fog again in the evening. At five to one a Britannia came in with radar guidance. Visibility was 200 metres with mist, but there is no record at all of a UFO sighting."

In his book, "UFO-UK" to be published in paperback by New English Library, Mr Paget also claims that according to the high-level leak of a classified Russian document the malfunction of Apollo 13 was "instigated by a UFO."

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RENFREWSHIRE SCOTLAND

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Man tells of encounter with a UFO

A Barnsley man spoke this week of his close encounter with a U.F.O.

The drama took place when Michael Evans (27), Gerald Road, Kendray, with his 15-months-old alsatian, Ben, went to get a packet of cigarettes at around 3 a.m. on Tuesday.

The duo were on their way home across an area of land known as Swanee Fields between Sheffield Road and Kendray when they were confronted by a large, dusty-red, saucer-shaped object hovering 50 feet above ground.

"It was about 100 yards away," said Mr. Evans. "It just hung there for a while and then went straight up in the air."

"Ben bolted towards Sheffield Road and I just went numb on the spot. I don't know if it was through fear or what."

'Cowering'

Mr. Evans told the Chronicle that he then ran back to Sheffield Road where his shouts awakened two female residents.

"I asked them if they could see it or if I was going daft," he said; "thankfully they said they could see it."

"I could still see it when I found Ben cowering under a hedge and set off back to Kendray, but, by this time, it was much higher up and appeared more like a bright light."

"I got another chap and his wife out of their house in Redhill Avenue, and, when they said they saw it, I went to phone the police."

"They said it was the sixth similar report they had received that night."

"I don't really know if they saw it or not but they were looking at the sky and then jumped in their cars as if to follow it."

'Something'

"I gave them my name and address but have heard nothing further from them."

"I still don't really know what I saw but I know I saw something. There wasn't a star visible because the sky was so cloudy, yet it was really bright."

"I know people will think I'm mad but I was wide awake and I haven't had a drink for six months."

"I hope anyone who saw anything unusual that night will contact me at my home."

"That way, we may have something positive to offer those who investigate such sightings."

A spokesman for Barnsley Police yesterday (Thursday) confirmed that Mr. Evans had reported a UFO sighting at 4.14 a.m. on Tuesday, but said the sighting had not been confirmed by them. "I understand it was the only sighting reported to us that night."

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Lights in sky riddle

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Residents on a council estate in the town and workers at Dumfries Infirmary reported sighting an object, said a spokesman for Dumfries and Galloway police.

"It was apparently oblong in shape, well illuminated, but there was no sound with it," the spokesman said.

"There have been other reports, but we tracked them down to car lights."

"This one could definitely not be explained."

Some people who sighted the object told police it was a series of clusters of lights which hung just below cloud level for about 20 minutes before vanishing.

'UFO' may be men from PO

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A UFO sighted by five police officers over Dumfries in South-west Scotland this weekend may have been post office engineers working at a transmitting station.

The UFO was reported to have been seen hovering to the north-west of the town shortly after 1 am on Saturday and was visible for up to an hour.

Engineers working on the station had also switched on lights in an oblong-shaped building at the foot of the tower which was sometimes above the cloud base, it has been disclosed.

Two of the police officers sent to investigate reports of the sighting said they saw what seemed to be an oblong shape with a row of five lights like compartments.