

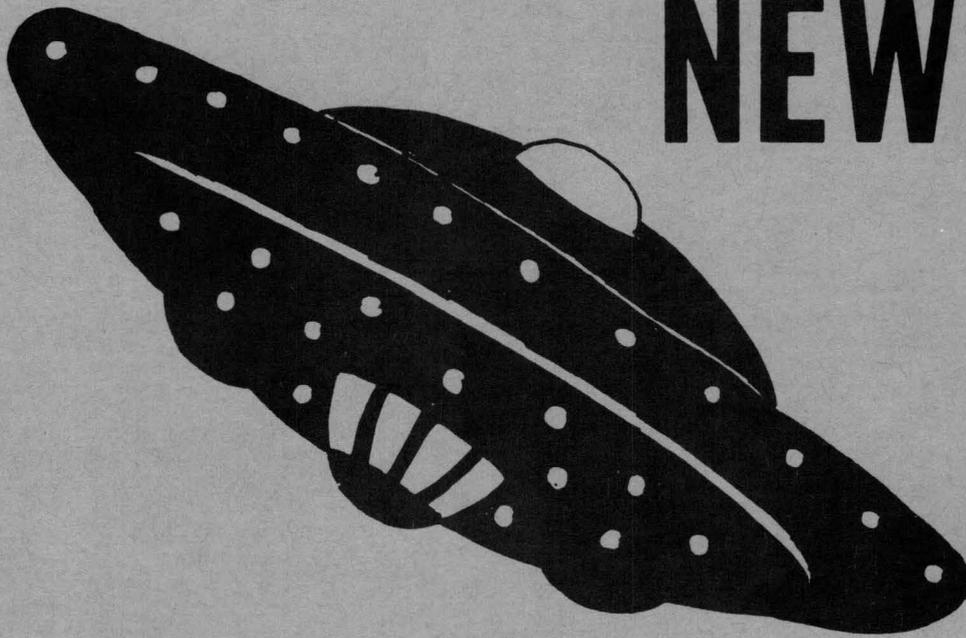
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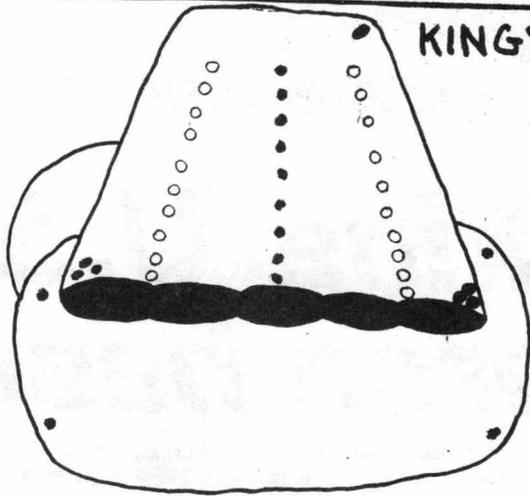
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ET phones Hurley? Area kids spot UFO



Drawing by Todd Hotaling



Freeman photo by Alan Carey

Some of the West Hurleyites who saw Thursday's UFO try to recreate the sight. Clockwise from the top, they are Todd Hotaling, 12, Jennifer Pagliaro, 11, Dave Bloch 13, Tony Antonelli, 14, and Tommy Schmidt, 12. Todd Hotaling's sketch appears top left.

7024 new current sightings
By KENT ALLEN

Freeman staff

KINGSTON — This is no belated April Fool's joke.

Thirteen youngsters from the Circle Drive area of Hurley said they recently saw an unidentified flying blimp-like object that hovered over and flew near their homes for several minutes.

"I never believed in UFOs until this," said David Bloch, 13, who with twelve other neighborhood friends said he watched the UFO about 9 p.m. Thursday.

The kids described the object as having a grayish-white color and being the shape and size of a blimp or space capsule. They said the craft had many lights of different colors.

When they called the Federal Aviation Administration after the incident, they were told the sighting may have been just three planes traveling in tandem.

But they dispute that possibility.

"It couldn't have been airplanes," said 12-year-old Tommy Schmidt, his friends nodding emphatically in agreement. He said the object, which was several hundred feet up in the air, could not have been more

than one craft.

The youngsters also telephoned state police, who said they had had three other reports that night of a UFO. Radio station WKNY thought they were up to some premature April Fool's pranks when told of the sighting, said the kids.

At least one adult also saw the UFO, although only for a few seconds. Mimi Pagliaro said she was out on her porch when she spotted it, but then the UFO flew behind a tree that obscured the view. She said the strangest aspect of the object was its absolute silence.

Todd Hotaling, 12, and Tony Antonelli, 14, said they noticed no fuel exhaust emanating from the craft as it zipped east towards Kingston after staying in their sight for about 10 minutes.

"I wish some more adults would see it," said Todd, realizing that not everyone is apt to believe what kids say.

Besides those mentioned above, other eyewitnesses included Jennifer Pagliaro, 11; Ryan Hotaling and Kevin Kapila, both 12; Tad Cranfield, Karin Schmitt, John Heins, Jennifer Hartman and Nora Polinsky, all 13; and Neeta Kapila, 14.

Although some were skeptical before, all said they now definitely believe in UFOs.

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Aliens stalking U.S. Air Force base

A HAIR-RAISING close encounter with an alien spacecraft by four women executives has proven that menacing UFOs are stalking a top secret Air Force base.

Air Force spokesmen — as they did when the famous UFO flyover at Pease AFB in New Hampshire occurred a decade ago — remain close-mouthed about the saucer activity.

And angered UFO investigators, denied access to secret files on the suspected spacecraft, admit they are at a loss to explain the government coverup.

Lights

Marvelled Mary LaMontagne after a huge brightly lighted UFO hovered a few feet above the car she was riding in:

"It was so close that if I'd had a rock I could have hit it."

LaMontagne and her friends have testified about the latest incident, last September 30, as the telephone company employes were driving a few miles north of Exeter, N.H.

And a police chief who is a former guard at Pease has

By CLIFF LINEDECKER

confirmed that he witnessed the UFO flyover and scrambling of jets during the earlier "incident at Exeter."

Robert Mark, now police chief in Hampton, Conn., said he watched as a brilliantly illuminated craft buzzed the Air Force base — curiously extinguishing lights along the route one-by-one "as if someone had shot them out."

The police chief said he rushed to the communications tower and listened as jet pilots pursuing

the UFO first reported that they couldn't catch it — then advised that it had disappeared in a red glow.

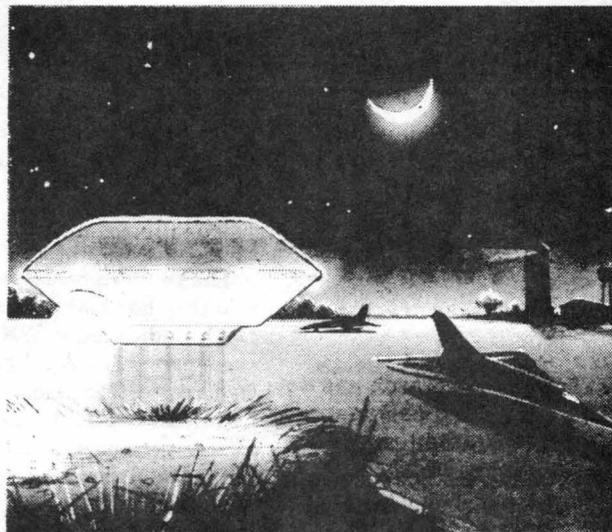
Yet, UFO investigator and author John Fuller — who wrote *The Incident At Exeter* — reported that he was unable to pry any information about the amazing chase from base authorities.

The women, also including Nicky LeClair, Mary Ann Poland and Rose Messina, said they too contacted Pease about their baffling brush with the unknown.

But no one there would talk to them.

Amazingly, as soon as they became aware that they were being observed by the strange craft, the women braked their car and leaped out to chase it.

They were at a loss to explain their fearlessness as they chased after the huge, pulsating UFO until it drifted silently behind a stand of trees and disappeared from their line of sight.



• BRIGHTLY LIGHTED UFO hovered a few feet from the car Mary LaMontagne was riding in. "It was so close that if I'd had a rock I could have hit it," she said

ALBANY, ORE.

DEMOCRAT-HERALD APR. 12 1983

SH couple report sightings of UFO

7424 UFO SIGHTINGS
SWEET HOME — For the third time in a week, John Stein and his wife Alice, 1170 48th Ave., have reported seeing a bright light bobbing in the western night sky.

Stein, a retired millworker who lives on a hill in east Sweet Home, said they first noticed the bright, round object last Monday.

Stein said he and his wife heard on their police scanner that someone near Lebanon had noticed the light and went outside to look for themselves.

"It looks like a big bright light, and if you look at it through a telescope it changes colors from red to orange to blue."

Stein said the object bobs up and down on the horizon then finally disappears around 10 or 10:30 p.m.

He has called police three times to look at the object. "They told me it definitely wasn't a star or an aircraft," he said.

Sweet Home Police Lt. Dave Martin said the department has no official interest in the object. He said officers "are probably just curious.

"I thought it was the space shuttle," said Martin who hasn't seen the light himself. "But that thing's been down for three days now."

Stein said that several of his neighbors also have seen the light.

He noted that it appeared Monday night about 7:30 p.m. and disappeared below the horizon at about 10 p.m. "It moves too fast to be a star," he added.

THE REPORTER DISPATCH
WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.

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What was it?

It sounded very much like that scene in "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" in which Richard Dreyfuss joins other UFO fans out on the dark road, waiting for the reappearance of the strange, hovering craft. This scene was off Interstate 684, where UFO buffs gathered in the hope of sighting what many northern Westchester and Putnam residents reported seeing for two straight weeks: a large, slow-moving, V-shaped set of lights.

In the movie, the watchers were disappointed. All that showed up were some military helicopters.

The local watchers didn't even get helicopters.

And police departments, who had received many calls from the earlier sightings, reported quiet switchboards.

Nevertheless, the sightings left UFO experts excited by their detail and the reliability of the witnesses.

MIDDLEBORO, MA GAZETTE

APR. 14 1983

U.F.O. sighted(?)

While England is rich in ghost lore, a greater subject of speculation in this country centers on reports of sighting "Unidentified Flying Objects" — U.F.O.'s. On the basis of an experience I had some years ago, I am on the side of the doubters.

It happened when I was driving a truck for Nemasket Trans. Co. and was on my way home at dusk, through a heavily wooded section of Kingston: Hovering over the treetops was a "saucer-shaped" object.

Close encounter on the A21

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A MOTORIST travelling along the A21 to Robertsbridge spotted an unidentified flying object which then mysteriously vanished.

Mr Ronald Thompson of Grange Road was driving towards Johns Cross Garage when he saw an object ahead.

At first he thought it was a cluster of balloons but when he stopped his car and got out said it looked more like one silver sphere with smaller spheres attached, about 100 feet up in the sky.

Mr Thompson looked for a camera in his car but when he turned round the object had disappeared. Police advised him to contact the

Aeronautical Information Service at West Drayton where it was accepted as a serious sighting.

Mr Thompson believes it was probably a man made object but would be interested to hear from others who may have seen a mysterious object on Saturday, March 26. He can be contacted on 751270.

Nigel — the UFO detective

By CHARLES BRANSTON

UFO enthusiasts will soon be gathering at Nigel Mortimer's home to probe the mysteries of the skies.

Mr. Mortimer, of Green Lane, Addingham, is to set up the West Yorkshire UFO Society as part of a nationwide bid by the British UFO Research Association to 'professionalise' UFOlogy.

Mr. Mortimer, a porter at Middleton Hospital, Ilkley, started being interested in UFO's in 1980 when from his bedroom window he saw an orange metallic - coloured object, like the classic Flying Saucer.

Since then he has investigated over 30 reported sightings.

Some of the objects were seen flying along, stopping in mid-flight, and changing speed and colour.

"When you witness something like this, you know there is something unnatural," said Mr. Mortimer.

Coming out shortly is a new book, *The Pennine UFO Mystery*, by Jenny Randles, probably Britain's leading UFO researcher.

Mr. Mortimer, said it would hold special interest for people living in the Bradford area, as a number of UFO sightings in the Woodside and Wyke areas are looked at in depth and detail.

Several unusual sightings have been reported in the Wyke area, mostly from the Judy Woods.

Mr. Mortimer is particularly excited about a sighting made by a youth walking from Judy Woods to his home at Fernley



NIGEL MORTIMER

one night in 1981. He noticed a bright, round object glowing above the woods, and descending into them.

Something like a white fog appeared floating about 200 yards ahead of him. When he got closer he saw a ghostly apparition which he noticed distinctly had no feet but was floating about 12 inches above the ground. The apparition then floated straight through three trees and disappeared.

Mr. Mortimer said ten per cent of all sightings could not be explained away.

"The more I find out, the more I am convinced that there is something we do not know anything about," he said.

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A blinding light

A BLINDING white flash of light which startled a Hull man and his girlfriend late last night has left the couple mystified.

The unexplained phenomenon happened at 11.30pm, high in the sky over North Hull and was followed by two more "happenings".

Mr Phil Wheldale (30) today explained what he and his girlfriend saw as they neared his home in Osprey Close on the Ings Bridge Estate.

"There was a bright flash of light, like lightning, only whiter. It was more like a camera flash," said Phil.

"It was high in the sky and lasted only a fraction of a second. We both looked up and saw a much dimmer light behind the clouds.

"It seemed to spread across the sky and then faded. About 10 seconds later, it happened again, only this time there were two sources of light."

Mr Wheldale, a self-confessed sceptic when it comes to UFOs, said the flashes were like something exploding.

"It was most odd. We are both curious as to what it may have been and wondered if anyone else saw it."

If they did, they have kept it to themselves.

A police spokesman said they had had no reported sightings of such a phenomenon.

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(LONDON)

Weekend
PEOPLE

A sighting of ufologists

HEAVENLY bodies were on the agenda, if not present, at a gathering of one particular set of seekers after truth on Saturday.

Saucers, flying or otherwise, failed to make much of an appearance in the hall, or in the canteen, where PEOPLE had its first close encounter with a ufologist.

In the interval between talks and slide shows on unexplained incidents throughout the world, there was a lecture to the media present to explain that after nearly 35 years of ufology, the wisecracks were wearing a bit thin.

"We are not cranks," said Graham Birdsall, local government officer and chairman of the Yorkshire UFO Society. Spain and France were treating the subject seriously and both had established full-time research establishments to investigate unexplained phenomena, commonly described as unidentified flying objects.

America almost certainly had a similar body and Britain, too. Except that with this nation's normal reserve, we have decided to keep quiet about it.

This was the first annual meeting of the Yorkshire UFO Society and, it was true, cranks did not appear to be very thick on the ground. The aim was to enrol members and increase the public's awareness of the society's work. To add spice, some of the country's top ufologists had made the trip from Oxford.

Slides of bright lights, mostly saucer-shaped, were shown to the impressed audience. "This is a fake," said Mr. Birdsall. "This next one is an actual UFO. We are an objective group of people and we try hard to sort fact from fiction."

The society holds regular group meetings where the ufology topics of the day are discussed and rival theories put forward: why had a Yorkshireman disappeared from his home in Pudsey only to be found dead with strange burns and a terrified expression in Todmorden — a place he had never visited?

What were the lights above Rylstone which an off-duty policeman photographed on a distant hill near his home. On a blown-up copy of the photograph the lights did indeed look distinctly saucer-shaped.

And what were the red and blue lights which followed a North Yorkshire woman on her way home one



The chairman of the Yorkshire UFO Society — Graham Birdsall, above — welcomed some of the country's top ufologists to an annual meeting at the weekend. JOHN WEBB identifies the enthusiasts, pictures by JACK TORDOFF

night? Many hours of hypnotic sessions with the woman had indicated beings from another planet.

It all added up to a fairly convincing list of unexplained activities. "There's something happening out there, but we don't know what it is," seemed to be the tone of the meeting, which was held at the society headquarters in Centenary House, Leeds.

Also on view were examples of sightings throughout the world, pictures and drawings and sketches by local artists.

"It is a bit niggling to be the butt of wisecracks all the time," said John Sears, chairman of the British branch of Contact International. "It is a serious organisation and there is plenty of documented evidence on our side. A man who 30 years ago might have said that men would walk on the moon would have been dismissed as a crank."

Sooner or later, no doubt, either the UFOs or ufologists will be brought back to earth. Who knows?

UFOs: myth or reality?

THE CINCINNATI POST
APRIL 21 1983
CR. C. WILHELM

By Mike Agin
Post Staff Reporter

ROSS — Checking out reports of unidentified flying objects requires separating fact from fiction, says Charles Wilhelm, a UFO investigator.

"Unfortunately, a lot of researchers are firm believers we are being visited by extra-terrestrial beings, and only gather evidence to support the visits and their own particular beliefs" he said.

"WE WANT to let the evidence dictate what we've come up with. We're trying to take the mystery out of it."

Wilhelm, 40, of Fairfield, is one of 12 investigators in the Ohio UFO Investigator's League, incorporated in 1973. The group uses what it calls forensic science techniques to investigate UFO's.

Their latest investigation involves a "landing" of an unknown craft near Ross. About 8:30 p.m. April

10, two persons driving their cars along Hamilton-New London Road spotted a "large, bright, oval object," Wilhelm said.

IT APPEARED to land in an area between U.S. 27 and Layhigh Road. The property owner, who asked the investigators not to disclose his name nor the exact location, also saw a white light on a hillside behind his home, Wilhelm said.

"All of a sudden the thing rose up real slow and then took off like a jet," the man told Wilhelm.

Wilhelm, who was contacted by the landowner, was joined by Ron Schaefer of Loveland and Bill Johns of Springdale to investigate.

One investigator immediately went to the site of the incident and measured for radiation. None was found. The site was covered with a tarpaulin to protect it from the rain.

THE OTHER investigators interviewed the two eyewitnesses and landowner separately. The two

drivers said their car lights flickered and the engine nearly stalled, Wilhelm said. The landowner told Wilhelm his television set's vertical hold began to roll and the house light's flickered.

The next day, the site was photographed so it could be studied before it is disturbed, said Wilhelm.

The site itself is divided into a grid. Each square of the grid is photographed individually, with soil samples taken for laboratory analysis.

Researchers wear protective gloves, never bare hands, to lift any object. Samples are packed in plastic bags, ready for the laboratory.

THE EVIDENCE in the Ross case showed a circular craft weighing 39,000 pounds landed, Wilhelm said.

"Something was seen and landed. All we're saying is that it's an unknown craft. We're not saying it's a flying saucer," Wilhelm said.

A 50-foot circular indentation

was made, from 1/8 inch to 1/2 inches deep, with a 3-foot burnt spot in the middle, he said.

Preliminary tests on the burnt spot indicated it was not formed by someone pouring gasoline or kerosene on the ground and setting it afire, he said.

WILHELM SAID he has uncovered three hoaxes and encountered two landings of unknown craft. He said he has seen the circular pattern once before—in 1973 at Goshen.

"I'd say this is no hoax," he said.

Wilhelm says he continues to investigate UFO sightings "because of the mystery." He isn't paid for his efforts.

Wilhelm feels "something definitely mysterious is flying in our airwaves. I've no concrete evidence to support we're being visited by people from other worlds."

"If there is something there, I'd like to find it."

Area residents report UFOs

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A number of people called the Fannin County Sheriff's Department Friday night to report seeing unidentified flying objects.

Deputy Jim Robinson said the calls came from a wide range of towns in the county and all the callers were certain the "object" had fallen in their yards.

He said one call from a pilot said he saw what he believed was burning space

debris re-entering the earth's atmosphere.

The Bonham Fire Department answered a call at 10:57 p.m. Friday at FM 121 and FM 898, where a house was on fire. James Loftin said the home is owned by James Ball, but was being lived in by Ricky Kirk.

A neighbor reported the fire. Loftin said the fire started in the attic and was

caused by a flue from a wood burning stove. He said damage was estimated at \$5,000, primarily to the shingles on the roof.

Bonham officers arrested a man at 3:35 a.m. Saturday, walking down the street in the 100 block of W. 6th. When asked where he was going he replied: "Man, I don't know." Later after being booked for public intoxication he offered to beat the officers up if they would come into the cell.

Shortly after midnight Bonham officers arrested an 18-year-old man from Paris for driving while intoxicated. And a 16-year-old youth from Paris was arrested for possession of marijuana, under two ounces, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while intoxicated.

Grayson County officers had a manhunt going much of the night for two burglars, one of whom is

reportedly from Honey Grove.

The search was called off after daylight so that the officers could get some rest.

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Man spots UFO

7424 UFO
BIG POINT — A 48-year-old Ingalls engineer said he attempted to follow a strange light he saw near his home here Monday night.

H.L. Holston told Sgt. John Sigalas of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office that he first saw the light about a quarter of a mile behind his home on Goff Farm Road about 8:45 p.m.

Holston described the light as a large, bright light with red and blue flashing lights in the center. He said there was no noise coming from the object.

Holston said the object was moving slowly and he attempted to follow it in his car toward Brown's bridge on Mississippi 614 but lost sight of it.

Sigalas said he spotted a bright light with a smaller red light at the bottom of it near the intersection of Golf Farm and Frank Snell roads but soon lost sight of it.

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FLASHING 'UFO LIGHTS' SEEN IN S. AFRICA

By Our Staff Correspondent
3128 in Johannesburg

Hundreds of South Africans from the Transvaal to the Southern Cape Province 1,000 miles away yesterday reported sightings of a "flashing and exploding" unidentified flying object in the early hours of the morning.

Many early-risers—and not-so-early risers who said they were awoken by lights flashing through their windows—described the object as a spacecraft, but astronomical society and planetarium officials said it was almost certainly a disintegrating meteorite or space debris.

Mr Pieter Truter, of Pretoria, described one of the objects as "not a meteor at all but one of those intelligently-constructed, very symmetrical spaceships that you see in magazines."



UFO Sequel

Last month Action Line ran a "Sound Off" from a person who had observed a UFO the evening of March 13. She asked if anyone else had seen it to call in with a description of it, the time and where they saw it to see if it jibed with their sighting.

We subsequently heard from several people, all of whom reported seeing for several seconds an object with bright red lights which appeared to be descending in the northwest section of the city at between 7 and 7:15 p.m.

One family inside their home on West Lexington Avenue Extension noticed a red light illuminating an area around their house. Their first thought was that a plane was going to crash. They ran outside, but the light was just disappearing over the treetops. It was then they realized there had been no sound at all connected with the light passing over so they knew it was not a plane.

The person who observed it at closest range was a woman driving east on West Lexington Extension at about 7:05 p.m. She is a student pilot. Just before reaching the Wallburg Road intersection, she looked to the right through a clearing and saw about one-quarter or one-half mile away an object flying at an altitude of about 300 feet. She said in size and shape it resembled the wings of a 737 without the fuselage and engines. It was descending in very controlled flight at about 40 to 50 feet per second, taking three to four seconds before it disappeared behind the trees. It was angled at about 70 degrees so she could see the top of the wings on which she recalled were seven lights, very large in diameter and appearing to cover the wings. They alternated in color: royal blue and red

with a pinkish hue. The object was in her sight, and that of her daughter riding with her, for about five seconds altogether and there was no sound associated with it.

The Center for UFO Studies in Illinois is interested in eye-witness reports of these observations. Sherman Larsen, executive vice-president of the center, has provided copies of their UFO sighting questionnaire which we will forward to those who reported seeing it. Observers will not have all the answers, he said, but they would like you to complete all you can recall.

After hearing the description of the local UFO, Larsen said this is what they call a Delta shape which is not often reported. The most common is a disc-shaped object, he said. The center is currently working on a New York case which appears to have over 100 witnesses.

Will the two women on West Green Drive who reported seeing it please call us back if you'd like a questionnaire. We don't have your names or addresses.

WESTERN EVENING HERALD PLYMOUTH (LOW) APR. 29 1983 UFO team probe sighting

PLYMOUTH UFO investigators, armed with geiger counters, are following up reports of three mystery craft landing in South Devon.

They are investigating the claims of a Paignton woman who says three UFOs landed in a field near her home at 11.45 pm on March 21.

The investigating team, which will report to the British UFO Research Association, is being led by the chairman of the Plymouth Centre, Mr Eric Morris.

The site is being kept secret to keep the area clear of spectators while the team searches for signs of radiation and other clues.

Traces

"The witness — a woman — saw three circular luminous objects from her bathroom window. She believes they landed only a matter of yards from her home," said Mr Morris.

The UFO investigators say there is a theory that UFOs leave traces of radio activity, which can be traced months afterwards.

WHEN an American pilot in 1947 noticed something odd in the sky, he was to spark off a world-wide pastime which grows more controversial with every year that passes. 3128

The pilot, Kenneth Arnold, described his sighting of June 24, 1947, as "Nine bright disc-shaped flying objects moving in close formation at an estimated speed of 1700 miles per hour." He said that they were like "a saucer skipping over water," and they have been labelled as flying saucers ever since, no matter what they look like.

His sighting was nothing new, however. People have been noticing objects in the sky for hundreds of years, but until the age of science these were regarded merely as signs in the heavens, whether for good or evil.

Texts

These objects — the enthusiast prefers to call them Unidentified Flying Objects, to attempt a measure of impartiality — come to light in mediaeval documents, old paintings, even as interpretations of texts in the bible.

The difficulty with mysterious objects in the skies is the lack of physical evidence that can be shown to scientists as proof. Any subject lacking physical support can be claimed as a possible hoax or mistake.

Exactly this happened for many years when people claimed to have seen stones fly from the sky and hit the ground. No theory existed to provide any backing to such a preposterous idea, and those reporting such falls of stones were shrugged off as cranks.

It was only when some scientists witnessed a meteorite strike in person that the idea gained credence. It was

Mystery of the flying saucers

SIGHTINGS

Gordon Johnson looks into the history of Unidentified Flying Objects

either that, or the scientists calling themselves charlatans!

Another example of a curious phenomena was what sailors called "St Elmo's fire." This was seen as a light which moved about the masts and rigging of sailing vessels in certain atmospheric conditions. It too was dismissed as rubbish for many years until it was recognised as an electrical effect and added to the official, acceptable list of phenomena.

Most UFOs act and look like some electrical effects caused by ionised gas forming what is known as a plasma. Plasma balls shoot off at high speeds and change course at random, and they needn't be very bright.

It is believed that "ball lightning" is a plasma form giving off enough light to look like a ball of fire. Other

plasmas can look like solids, and be any rounded shape including a saucer or disc, so some sightings are very probably genuine plasma phenomena.

Unfortunately for science, the more that we can explain away some sightings, the more inexplicable become the remainder. Even allowing for a proportion of hoaxes and vivid imagination, many objects have been seen in our skies that fail to fit into any recognisable known category.

As for explanations for these Unknowns, you can choose from hundreds of suggestions, from psychic manifestations and beings from other planes of existence, to secret tests of experimental craft, time-travellers, and invaders from outer space.

Amateur

For most Ufologists, half the fun is that of scanning the sky in the hope that you might be lucky enough to spot something, just as amateur astronomers watch for new comets, or plane spotters cock an eye at every aircraft in sight.

Once you see something unusual, there remains a host of possibilities to be checked: Aircraft lights, stars and planets — Venus is commonly mistaken for a ufo — weather balloons, and unusually-shaped clouds. Dispose of all these, and a few more, and you can regard your sighting as worthy of a mention to the British Unidentified Flying Objects Research Society.

Personally, I've only seen one that I couldn't explain away, except that it might have been a silvery balloon caught in a very fast windstream at that altitude. The clouds, however, were going in a different direction!

I'm still wondering, 20 years later.

HARLOW STAR, ESSEX.
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More strangers in the sky

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IS HARLOW a landmark for alien spacecraft?

Following reports of unidentified flying objects over the town last month, another was seen in the evening sky over Hook Field last week.

Twelve-year-olds Sharon Poulter and Samantha Mott, who both live in Hook Field, spotted the strange craft as they returned home from the local chip shop.

"It was cigar shaped with a lot of bright lights, and you could see a silver outline," Samantha told the STAR.

The UFO hovered for a short time and then quickly disappeared from view, she added.

UFO Panic!

THOUSANDS TERRIFIED IN EUROPE, SOUTH AMERICA BY MONSTER SPACESHIP

A GIANT UFO terrified thousands of people over Europe, Asia, the Middle East and South America two years ago and scientific experts today are still baffled by this unexplained phenomenon.

Described by some Soviet Union eyewitnesses, the "reddish-orange horseshoe or crescent-shaped object" was more than 395 feet wide and the sighting caused panic in Moscow.

by SCOTT TURNER

Old women wailed about the Day of Judgement and men directed others to air-raid shelters in the face of what they thought could be an American nuclear attack.

But in one short hour it was seen soaring through the sky over Argentina and a third sighting placed it near Morocco a few hours later.

Numerous highly qualified eyewitnesses to the events existed. They included airline pilots, newspaper photographers, retired military officers and experienced UFO investigators.

Photographs showed the

terrifying UFO, and one Russian scientist uncovered two close encounters.

One came from Lt. Col. Oleg Karyakin who saw the flying saucer hovering in the street in front of his house that night. A neighbor later described "a human figure, quite small and dressed in a spacesuit, inside the transparent cupola of the saucer."

Vanished

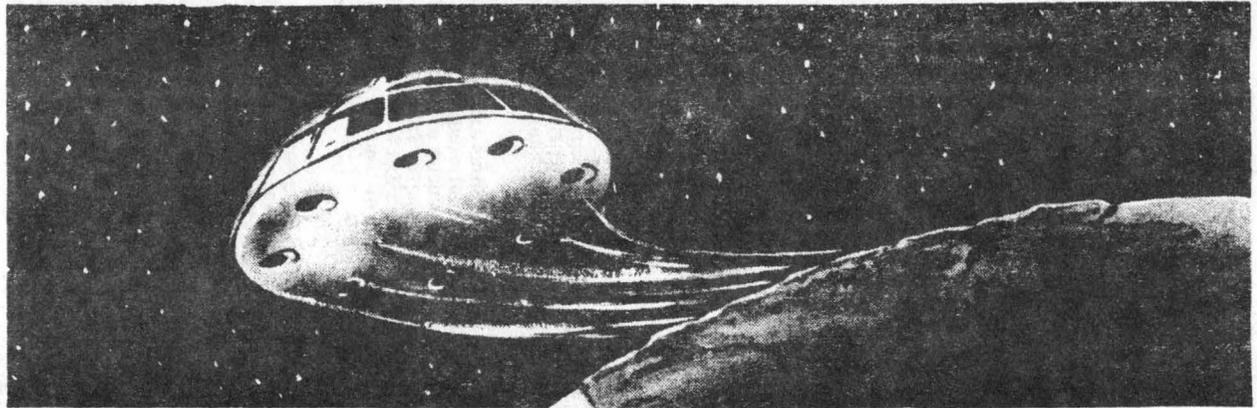
In the second encounter, television director Aleksandr Koreshknov was awakened from sleep by a noisy "object" in the street. Next to it he saw "a very small man."

Koreshknov's wife later

also awoke to find large red burn marks on her arms. These vanished by morning.

Official Soviet government reports indicated "in a convincing fashion that a number of small craft released from the huge UFO did actually land in the Russian capital."

The South American reports, while less sensational, were even more widespread. "So many cities in a five-



country area — including Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Chile and Paraguay — reported seeing the same type of UFO that the initial press treatment spoke of it as a "fleet of UFOs," according to official Argentine government records.

Hovering

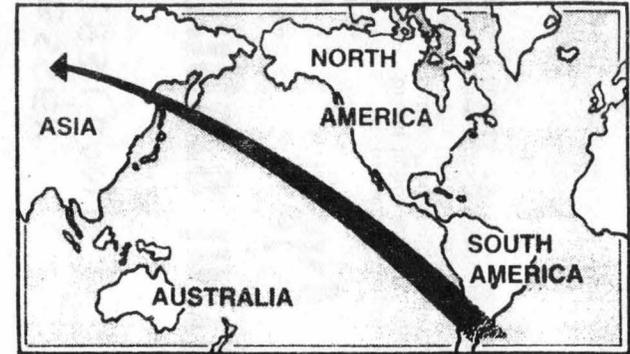
Pilots and control tower personnel at Newberry Airport in Buenos Aires reported the object hovering within one mile of the airport. At Ezezia Airport, controllers said they could see the UFO as a mysterious dot on their radarscope.

A "circular flying mass" chased a family driving home from a visit to Cordoba.

They pulled their car off the road and stopped.

The UFO descended toward them "with vertical and circular movements leaving a bright trail of white smoke" — and then disappeared before their eyes.

In Corrientes, newsman Omar Vallejos saw the UFO



• LINE indicates course of UFO

"hovering over the Prana River — and then, as if it had seen us, it started to move north and disappeared."

Halo

"It looked like a full moon, but fainter," one pilot said, "and it was surrounded by a sort of halo."

At Newberry Field, a controller called it "a sort of sphere that was dim in the middle and brighter around the edges."

Back in Russia, a leading Soviet UFO expert, Sergey

apartment in Moscow, described his scary experience.

"It was truly a terrifying sight," he said. "I immediately realized that the reddish crescent simply had to be an extraterrestrial spacecraft, for I have been studying UFOs for many years.

"I have already seen UFOs similar to this one."

Although UFO experts in Russia and Argentina are still trying to determine the origin of the spacecraft, records show "it deserves to be rec-

SUN APRIL 12 1983

The day the UFO crossed Portadown

IT WAS a clear night in the spring of 1796 as George Blacker, an uncle of the celebrated Colonel William Blacker of Carrick, Portadown, was returning to his home at Seagoe.

Day was closing when he observed "a great light" in the sky which conjured up in his mind the fear that his abode was on fire.

Hastening back he discovered that his fears were unfounded. But the light in the heavens continued on its course, passing over Lurgan and Tamniflasson.

Since radio and the television bulletins were still "light years" away — and the "News-Letter" was just short of its first 60 years — there was no warning of a comet or such other heavenly manifestation.

Fearful residents of Seagoe ran as best they could in the direction of the "thing," but none was sufficiently fleet of foot to reach its path.

A similar appearance then took place on the western side of the River Bann and over the surrounding hills, particularly at Drumnakelly, then two miles distant from the hamlet of Portadown, having previously been observed in the vicinity of Derryland Hill, in the Bannfoot area.

Such was the alarm that the whole population of the countryside was astir during the entire night, with reports circulating among those who claimed to have seen "the Thing", a term used by Col. Blacker in one of his Diaries.

But thereby hangs a very curious story.

Tradition which pre-



vailed among the people of Portadown and district in stories handed down from parents to children, was that the night of this phenomenon was the one which had been fixed by the Roman Catholic Defenders to take revenge on those who had defeated them in the previous September at the Battle of the Diamond.

It was believed, wrote Blacker, "that God in His mercy sent this luminous appearance to keep the Protestants from going to bed, and this baffled the designs of their enemies."

Blacker believed that such an intention did actually exist, though whether or not they had fixed the moment for such action he could not say.

Nevertheless, for many years afterwards the "appearance remained fresh in

the memory of the many people who saw it and followed it, and Blacker never saw any reason to cast doubts on the veracity of the statements of those who claimed to have witnessed it.

The Rev James Archibald Hamilton, D.D., who was in charge of the Armagh Observatory from 1790 till 1815, does not appear to have left any records pertaining to this remarkable visitation.

The period in which this strange happening occurred was one when the people had not heard of "flying saucers", and it is very doubtful if stellar technology had been so advanced in outer space as we are being asked to accept by those who claim to have had "sightings" in recent years.

Still, we do not have any rational account of the origin of the Co. Armagh phenomenon. So the mystery remains unsolved, nor is it ever likely to have an explanation.

SOUTH WALES ARGUS
NEWPORT
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UFO reported

A UFO shaped like a rugby ball was reported above Abbey Green, Cwmbran.

The sighting was reported by Mr Paul Cook of Field Road, Oakfield, Cwmbran, at about 9.30pm on Thursday night.

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Countless books have been written about the history of this ancient town, yet little has been said about the spectres, ghosts, ghouls or poltergeists that apparently abound here.

We often hear tales second-hand, but would be pleased to get first-hand news of these happenings.

We have even been told of a visit by an Unidentified Flying Object, when two people independently saw a mysterious light which launched itself from the ground near a village pub. What was it and has anyone any further sightings of this mysterious phenomenon?

Please send details of your unexplained experience to the Editor of the Faversham Times, 7 West Street.

Wanted: your fund of ghostly tales

HAVE you seen the headless horseman of Luddenham? Or has the phantom singer of Abbey Street harmonized with your humming? Or what about the mysterious girl who peers through the window of a shop in Preston Street and disappears as inexplicably as she appeared?

These are some of the unearthly tales that circulate Faversham and we at the Faversham Times would like to hear more.

Expert says UFOs deserve serious study

By DON de BLASIO
News-Gazette Staff Writer

The study of unidentified flying objects is a serious subject deserving of scientific analysis, according to Sherman Larsen, director, executive vice president and co-founder of the Center for UFO Studies at Evanston.

"Hoaxes, hallucinations and town drunks aren't UFOs," Sherman said at a lecture Sunday evening at the University of Illinois Bevier Hall. Larsen was making a benefit appearance for the Community Day Care Center in Champaign.

The UFO Center, founded in 1947, has investigated hundreds of cases since then. The center's conclusion is that UFOs are real.

"There are serious people

involved," Larsen said. "This is not kook material."

The center has reached that conclusion because of the similarity of the reports describing the objects, Larsen said. The majority of the flying objects are disc-shaped, the traditional "flying saucer."

However, there are several other shapes frequently reported. The most common are an elongated or cigar-shaped object, the delta or triangular shape and the glowing ball, Larsen said.

Most of the reports are made by only a few individuals each time, but there are several instances of hundreds of people seeing the phenomenon at one time, Larsen said.

"Within the last two weeks, there

was a case in High Point, N.C., where as many as 19 people reported seeing the object," Larsen said.

His office has sent investigators to obtain statements from all the persons who have reported the High Point sighting.

"We try to get in there as quickly as possible, before the stories become elaborated in the telling," he said.

One of the most compelling points in favor of his contention was a comparison of photographs, with enlargements of details from each, from sightings in two different areas. The objects in the photos are very similar and both have what appear to be similarly shaped towers on the top.

Larsen conceded that the major problem believers have in making convincing arguments is that all the photographs are fuzzy and undefined.

"The reason is that people try to be photographers when what we need are just good pictures," he said. "We ask that anyone who sees a UFO just pull out a camera and take a picture right away."

"Our experience is that UFOs travel quickly and by the time they make their adjustments, the object is gone."

Larsen also admitted some of the pictures submitted are hoaxes. Two of the objects have been identified as hubcaps flung into the air and photographed, he said.

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UFO's In TV Spotlight

FRONT PAGE

A television special on UFO's in North Carolina will be broadcast over Channel 36 in Charlotte (Cable 4 in Wadesboro) Saturday night.

The two-hour production, titled "The UFO Experience", will be narrated by John Alexander of the Channel 36 staff and will feature Punky Morton of Wadesboro.

Morton is chairman of the citizens' committee in North Carolina which investigates the spotting of unidentified flying objects in this area.

Saturday's special presentation will deal with spottings in Locust, Indian Trail and in Anson County.

Morton said there has been a lot of interest in this television program and that it has been in production for several months.

It will concentrate on the experiences of people in this area of North Carolina who have come in contact with unidentified flying objects.

The program will air from 9:00 until 11:00 p.m. Saturday.

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Extraterrestrial tourists sought to land in Mexico

ORIENTAL, Mexico — Occultists began building the first UFO airport in Latin America Saturday near Mexico City in an attempt to entice extraterrestrial beings to land in their country.

Witches marked spots on the site of the airport, 80 miles south of Mexico City on the slopes of Oriental Mountain, where they said red lights would signal to spaceships from other galaxies.

"The target (to finish) the UFO airport is November 1983. A contact of the third kind, physical contact ... will occur," said Antonio Vazquez Alva, president of the Mexican Futurology and Imagination group.

The UFO watchers say the area surrounding Oriental is frequented by strange, luminous phenomena. "I often see brilliant red objects at night that pass and then disappear," said the mayor of a nearby town, but confessed he was not sure the curious things were from another planet.

WE'RE THE SLAVES OF UFO ALIENS

HUMANS were created by higher beings from outer space, a researcher claims, and our alien masters may soon return to claim our wealth of precious minerals.

"Homo sapiens — intelligent man — was created through genetic manipulation by a super-race of aliens 300,000 years ago to work in gold and uranium mines," says Zecharia Sitchin, an expert in ancient Middle Eastern history.

The gods of the Middle East, Greece and Rome were actually aliens who settled earth about 430,000 years ago, says Sitchin, author of *The 12th Planet, Stairway To Heaven and Wars Of God And Man* (Avon Books).

He insists these theories are overwhelmingly supported by modern translations of ancient texts and written legends, including the Old Testament.

Earth was created when a mysterious rogue planet called Marduk accidentally destroyed another planet. Half was thrown into orbit between Venus and Mars and became earth.

Marduk is still part of our solar system — the elusive 12th planet astronomers have been searching for — and orbits the sun every 36,000 years, causing severe geological and atmospheric disturbances on earth.

When the aliens arrived during the second Ice Age, they built cities and space ports near Iran. They es-

—and historian warns that our masters may soon be coming back

By **BOB BORINO**

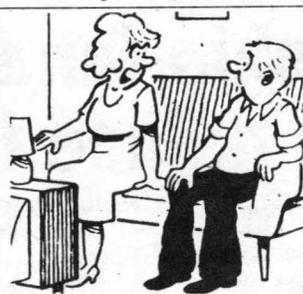
established mines in South Africa and used submarines to mine the ocean floors.

Mardukian society was ruled by nobles. The working class were the Annunaki, or Igkis. Mardukians were extremely long-lived — one of their years was equal to 36,000 of ours.

After 130,000 years in the mines, the Annunaki went on strike over working conditions. To create new slave-workers, man was produced in the Mardukian laboratories. Man eventually learned how to reproduce himself. But this was seen as a threat, especially after Mardukians began having sex with humans and producing offspring.

The Mardukians knew that the Antarctic ice cap would slip into the South Atlantic, causing a global tidal wave. They planned to flee earth in their spaceships, leaving humans to drown in a great deluge.

However, a Mardukian noble warned a human friend of the impending disaster, in-



"Don't agree with me so quickly. It makes me think I'm wrong"

structed him how to build a submarine, and told him to collect as many pairs of animals as possible.

After the flood subsided, the Mardukians returned to find humans still alive. The astonished super-race then taught men how to farm, domesticate animals and build cities.

Sitchin says he traces his theories back to the ancient texts of the mysterious Sumerians, the first civilized society.

"The Book of Genesis is a rather accurate account of earth's history before man became intelligent," he explains. "Almost everything in Genesis can be found in Sumerian versions."

While most Mardukians apparently left earth around 1000 BC, Sitchin says some may have stayed — to keep an eye on humans.

He ominously suggests that the ancient gods may return soon, possibly to gather new stores of gold and other vital metals.

And the expert adds that the mysterious post-World War II epidemic of UFOs could be evidence that Marduk is speeding vengefully back toward earth from the blackness of space.

UFO ALIENS STALKING ROYALTY

ALIENS may be attempting to make contact with human royalty, say startled observers in Sweden, where a 30 ft. UFO made a mysterious landing on the palace lawn of King Carl Gustav.

Official reports obtained by GLOBE reveal that the 10 ft. high craft halted for only a few seconds before it fled noiselessly away, leaving behind an unexplained power outage in Drottningholm Palace on the outskirts of Stockholm.

The King and his family were dining in their private quarters when the spaceship appeared just after 9 p.m., officials say.

"What I saw was not an aircraft," reports guardsman Per Torell, who was posted at the palace gate. "The strange 'thing' approached slowly over the palace roof, almost sliding through the air.

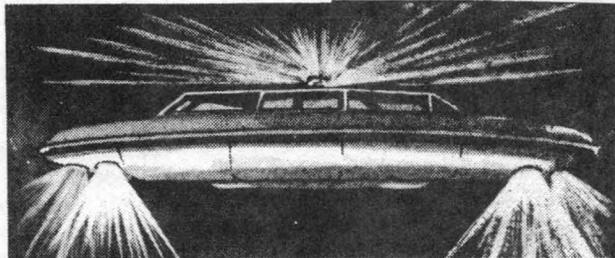
"There was no sound. It just drifted like a cloud or a blanket.

"It was a large cylinder that was lighted at both ends. In the middle there was a green twinkling light and underneath I saw a pulsing reddish light along the whole fuselage."

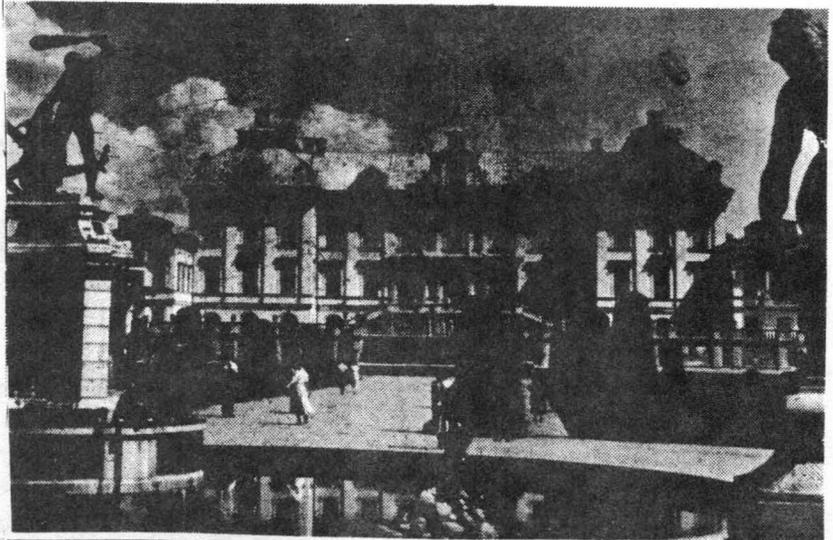
Torell says he immediately telephoned his duty officer, Lieutenant Morgan Dalinowitch, who ran out in time to see the object rise suddenly and accelerate over the palace rooftop.

"In a way I was thankful he had at least seen something," Torell explains. "If I had been the only witness, I would have had difficulty in getting anyone to believe me at all.

"The underbelly shone



ARTIST'S sketch of UFO that landed on grounds of the Stockholm palace (above)



Spaceship lands on king's palace lawn

By LEN STONE

red and pink and the whole craft had a shimmer of white around its superstructure. It was cigar-shaped and cylindrical with lights at both ends which changed in tone from

red through yellow to blue.

"In the middle was another light, or perhaps several, which seemed to twinkle as it hovered over the grass.

"It took only 20 seconds from a standstill to the time it disappeared over the rooftop



KING GUSTAV: Sightings at two of his palaces

and away over the horizon." Swedish police and officials of the Ministry of Defense are reluctant to com-

ment on the sighting.

"There are many mysterious things in the skies over Stockholm from time to time," says Bertil Lagervall, of the Chiefs Of Staff Office.

"But we have our hands filled already with Soviet submarines trying to spy on our naval bases."

However, there were other sightings at the royal family's former palace in central Stockholm, says Lieutenant Colonel Ola Eriksson of the Defense Department, who hints at a government cover-up.

"All reports are sent on to the Defense Department's special UFO bureau," he says. "Usually we hear no more about them."

Colonel Per Lenneman, who commands the palace guard, is sure Torell is telling the truth. "I've known the boy for years," he told GLOBE.

Dalinowitch adds: "It's the first time I've seen an 'airplane' without wings, without an airscrew and flying completely without sound. What else could it be but a UFO?"

Palace attendant Goran

Trygg says he saw an intense light outside just before all the interior lights went out. Trygg groped his way to the central powerboard to find that several main fuses had all blown at the same time.

"I don't want to believe in UFOs," says the puzzled Trygg. "But whatever can it be?"

AMAZING CLOSE ENCOUNTER

SPACE ALIEN CURED MY ARTHRITIS

SUN APRIL 5 1983



MEDICAL AUTHORITIES are baffled by the miraculous cure of a woman painfully crippled for 40 years with arthritis.

She insists that she owes her amazing recovery to space aliens from a UFO.

Even confirmed skeptics admit, after a careful and secret investigation, that they have no other explanation for the strange events that occurred late last year in the barren Outback of Australia.

Confessed Dr. Reuben Dinggaard, an expert in degenerative diseases, who studied the woman and is admittedly puzzled:

"Frankly, when I first heard the story, I assumed that she was a senile old lady who had lived with pain for too long and was having delusions.

"But after examining her, talking with her physician and studying her records — I'm absolutely amazed. She is completely free of arthritis, which she has suffered from for years. She could easily pass for a woman 20 years younger, and I simply have no explanation for what's happened."

Curious

Mrs. Maggie Hite, 73, a widow who lives alone in a small cabin between Alice Springs and Temple Downs in the Northern Territory,



• **MAGGIE HITE** was cured

says she had painfully hobbled a few yards from her back door on her way to a woodshed when she became aware of a curious silence.

"Then I noticed that two of the funniest looking little men I ever saw were walking toward me. They were about the size of Aborigines — but that was the only resemblance," she said.

"These little people were wearing metallic suits that looked like they were painted on their bodies. There was no hair on their heads, and their eyes looked like goggles."

Mrs. Hite said that

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Crippled 40 years, she now walks again

although the creatures didn't talk, she somehow knew that she was supposed to go with them.

"But I don't remember leaving," she said. "I can just recall lying on an operating table and these little fellows were all around me, sticking wires on my arms and legs. Lights were flashing and there was a throbbing sound, like something electric. I looked around and realized I was in some kind of flying saucer."

The woman said she apparently lost consciousness again and when she recovered her senses she was slumped on the back steps of her porch.

Locked

"I ran inside the house and locked the door," she said. "That's when I realized that I hadn't moved like that in 40 years."

It was almost a month before a couple of neighbors from several miles away stopped in to check on her, and she told them her incredible story.

"I could tell that they thought I had been spending too much time alone and was going a little balmy," she confessed. "But just to humor me, they walked around for some distance in back of the shed — and what do you think they found?"

Burned

"There was a large circular area where all the dirt and rocks had been blown away, and a couple of little bits of scrub brush that was growing back there was all burned and scorched.

"Then there was these strange holes scooped out of the rock and sand, three sets of them where the legs of that thing set down.

"It wasn't nothing that did that but a UFO."

Whatever it was, Mrs. Hite cheerfully admits that it has changed her life. She still lives alone — but she has a few more visitors these days: serious researchers into the baffling phenomena of UFOs, and other people who are just plain curious.

"One of these fellas' that came said he was from a university in New Zealand, and he told me he thought those UFOs have been flying around the Outback for hundreds of years.

"He said the Aborigines know all about them."

Australia's primitive Aborigine people have puzzled researchers for years with their curious knowledge of constellations and other information about the stars that Western scientists, with all their sophisticated astronomy equipment, have discovered only fairly recently.

Travelers

Aborigine legend is also filled with curious stories about travelers from the sky who brought great knowledge and good to the little people who scratch out such a hard living in the wastelands of the Outback.

Mrs. Hite agrees that they may be the same visitors, or their descendants, who relieved her agonizing arthritic pains.

"Whatever those funny little folks done, it's okay with me," she said. "I've been feeling so good that I ordered a bunch of baby chickens.

"I don't have any trouble getting around like I used to and I can take care of them now," she said. "And besides, they'll be good company."

— CLIFTON LEWIS

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After three decades, man tells about UFOs



COULD THE MOTHER BASE of the flying saucers or UFOs or whatever you choose to call them be inside a remote mountain range in northern Arizona?

Sandy Linker firmly believes it is, and he has decided to come forward after 31 years to tell his story.

Linker, who describes himself as a beat-up old bronco buster, lives in eastern Van-

couver. Now 56, he was a young man in 1952 when he spent six months breaking horses at a remote corral in the Hualapai Mountains, halfway between Las Vegas, Nev., and Kingman, Ariz., nearly 100 miles from the nearest town.

"My ex-wife and I used to sit on the fence of the Archibald corral and watch the flying saucers," Linker said. "They seemed to come right out of the side of the mountains at about the same time every evening."

When Linker tells his story, in his cow country drawl, one immediately becomes convinced he is telling the truth. This is an honest, sincere working man, not just another freak.

Linker said he has been within 300 feet of one of the hovering UFOs, which he said was about the size of a two-story house, so close that a silvery-blue light from the machine burned his eyes. He tried to take pictures of the craft, but was foiled by this same light.

"My ex-wife and I were driving across the desert one night, when suddenly our car was bathed in this light," he recalled. "The engine just plain stopped. Then, after whatever it was had left, I turned the ignition and the engine started right up."

The UFOs Linker claims he saw are identical to the photographs that are being printed with more and more regularity around the world. They had the appearance of a flattened bell, with portholes or windows around the perimeter. The space machines seemed to glow with blue, orange and red lights.

"I went to the place where one had landed," Linker said. "There was a circle about 60 feet in diameter where the grass had been singed and sand had blown away. There were indentation marks made by what appeared to be three landing pods."

The former wrangler said he has no idea what the flying saucers are, or if they are from outer space or originate here on earth. Along with dozens of others who have seen them, he firmly believes the government knows much more about them than it is letting on.

Linker said he had kept quiet all these years because he didn't want to be labeled as a crackpot. "I was known to be a little bit crazy in those days anyway," he said.

What he would like, he said, is to lead an expedition of scientists back into this remote country, to show them exactly where the UFOs materialized every evening.

"They still might be there," he said. "Even if they're not, there should still be some evidence of them lying around."

Duo still on trail of mysterious 'U.F.O. landing' in forest

CLAIMS that an extra-terrestrial trio with a faulty flying saucer have visited Suffolk are being probed by UFO investigators.

Officialdom they claim, has drawn a shroud of secrecy around the alleged incident near the RAF base at Woodbridge . . . but now a Defence Ministry letter has given the probe fresh headway.

The Ministry has conceded that "unusual lights" were

has become known in UFO enthusiasts' circles as the Rendlesham Forest Mystery.

They say their inquiries have included a graphic description of the alleged night-time incident given to them by an eye-witness U.S. serviceman. The name of their key witness however is a closely guarded secret . . . they guaranteed him anonymity when he recounted his unearthly claims.

His amazing allegation is that three "entities" were seen with their spacecraft which had landed about two miles

investigator for the British UFO Research Association.

"They will not deny that anything happened that night, but on the other hand they will not say much at all about it," she said.

"If it was something to do with an aircraft or anything like that why don't they tell us as much and we would leave it alone . . . all I am is an UFO investigator."

Until the letter was received the Ministry had simply replied to inquiries with a blunt "we cannot help you in your quest" reply, said Dot and Brenda.

A Defence Ministry spokesman told the Star that reports of unexplained lights in the area at the time were investigated.

"We are certainly in-

terested in sightings of anything unusual in so far as any security implications are concerned. When we have satisfied ourselves through our sources and our own investigations that there was no security implications we are no longer interested.

"In this particular case we were satisfied that that was the case."

Story by JOHN GRANT

seen near the base at the time — late December 1980.

The letter said, "I can confirm that USAF personnel did see unusual lights outside the boundary fence in the early morning of December 27, 1980, but no explanation for the occurrence was ever forthcoming."

Mystery

There was "no question" of there being a cover-up for a crashed aircraft or the testing of "secret devices".

The letter concluded, "Nor was there any contact with 'alien beings'".

But Suffolk investigators Dot Street and Brenda Butler are still trying to unravel what

from the Woodbridge airbase in a remote part of Rendlesham Forest.

He claims they were about three feet tall, dressed in silver suits and were "levitating" in shafts of brilliant light.

The key witness, who has since returned to the U.S. claimed that an unarmed party of base personnel watched the visitors carry out repairs to their craft which later took off.

Dot and Brenda told the Star that their 2½ year probe was being hampered by a top level hush-hush policy.

"We have contacted the USAF and the Ministry of Defence time and time again but they just will not tell us anything," said Dot, who is area



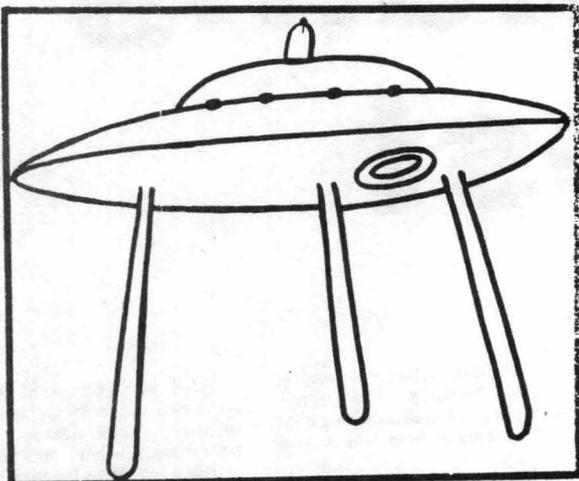
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SOMT UFO LANDING IN FOREST

A USAF spokesman said, "Everytime I hear about this it becomes more elaborated. All we know is that some people on duty that night saw some lights in the sky which I understand were seen in other parts of the country too.

"We know of nothing else but people always think we are hiding something when we say that, but we are not."

Whatever the answer Dot and Brenda plan to continue their probe and are preparing a book about it which they hope will be published next year. They appealed for information on the alleged incident and guaranteed that all calls would be treated in confidence. Dot can be contacted on Lowestoft 84606 and Brenda can be contacted on Leiston 830757.



- The witness's drawing of the craft he claimed to have seen in Rendlesham Forest. Its estimated width was 30 feet.
- Brenda Butler, left, and Dot Street on the site of the alleged landing of the spaceship in Rendlesham Forest.

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PERTH U.F.O. RESEARCH GROUP

UFO SIGHTINGS

W. BARTON, Cunningham Terrace, Daglish: I refer to the UFO sighting on February 25, about 7pm, by many people.

I have spoken to three witnesses who each described seeing a long object with three white lights spaced apart in its centre. The witness who saw it first also saw an orange glow at the tail.

I was later told that an explanation had been given via radio that the object was a

meteor or temperature inversion.

I hope the people responsible for these explanations have positive proof that it was exactly what they said it was, and not a rash statement to describe something they had not seen themselves.

Irresponsible answers to something that someone else saw have thwarted attempts by scientists around the world to discover what these aerial phenomena are.

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Many saw the light

PERTH Observatory was flooded with calls yesterday evening after a meteorite passed over the eastern suburbs.

More than 20 people reported seeing a bright, blue-green light shoot across the sky about 7pm.

The light broke into three pieces and then disintegrated after about four seconds.

CR. GEO HUME AUSTRALIA

UFOs real, says a NASA expert

Intelligent extra-terrestrial life has visited Earth, and witnesses have radiation injuries to prove it, a top NASA scientist said yesterday.

"UFOs are real, solid things," Mr John Schuessler, the project manager for Space Shuttle flight operations, told a Sydney press conference.

He said he had verified

more than 300 cases where people reported injuries after contact with a UFO.

The radiation injuries included eye damage, sometimes serious enough to cause blindness, burns, hair loss, fingernail damage, lowered resistance to infections, diarrhoea, vomiting, altered menstrual cycles and damaged heart muscles.

Injuries

Mr Schuessler, who is in Australia to deliver a series of public lectures, said all

the physiological damage was connected with the UFOs.

"That's my hypothesis, even though each of these things can be caused by something else," he said.

"We've found people who have claimed the effects were caused by UFOs, but discovered their injuries were caused by something else.

"But the medical evidence and the sightings are the most concrete facts I have to prove the existence of UFOs."

He said the injuries were caused when people came within 50m of a UFO, although many reporting close contact suffered no ill effects.

Aliens

The people who claimed to have been kidnapped by aliens were not lying, Mr Schuessler said.

"These people believe they were abducted, and although I haven't been able to prove it, I believe their stories," he said.

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