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It appears that now we are faced with a serious crisis; because of our continually increasing membership and continuous inquiries received, we are now turning out over 600 pieces of paper each month. LINK GROUP (GFE) may now stop me from using their machine and their paper. This is fair and just. At .05¢ a piece of paper (standard rate with the machine) this comes out to over \$30.00 a month.

If any station has ANY suggestions, ideas, or possible solutions, PLEASE contact me at once. If you want to send money, by God, I'll accept it. Regardless, this station will continue to put out a report even if I have to hand write each copy.

Information received this month from: K9JIQ Harry...K7YXP Lou...WA/KOM Bill...
K5QFI/VE6 Dennis...WA4UUT Dave...KP4CH Tom...WALJDC Tom...VE2US Marc...Mr. Weber...
WB6OTM Dave...

Postage received from: WB6QZD...W50XU...WA4BRS...WA9THB...WN6WGR...VE2US...
WB6TKK...Mr. Adamski...WA/KOM...Mr. & Mrs. Norris, Overland Park, Mo...

New members this month: WA4ERS Paul, Vietnam...WA9THB Jim, Illinois...VE2US
Marc, Quebec, Canada...WN6WGR Don, Calif...

Inquiries answered: WA/WUG...K9JIQ...VE2US, Quebec...IA2YE, Norway...WASICO...
W82SE, Australia...WA3UGT...

Remember! The Data-Net reward for an authentic UFO photograph is \$19.00. This is put up by the members. Any station wishing to participate please contact me.

WB6TKK monitors 7.014 KC every Tuesday night at 2000 PDST. CALL him!

K7LCH is on 21.442 KC DAILY at 2200 GMT. CALL him.

In order to speed up radiogram delivery, please send me your phone number. Radiograms sent to this station must include my phone number, listed in the heading.

BRAGGING DEPT. The fact that Data-Net with its ham operator members is successful should be obvious. Regarding information concerning the fraudulent UFO sightings in England; this station received the data the same day, via K7YXP. Two days later on the net we received further details from Canada (K5QFI/VE6) and Texas (K5JNJ). Two days later details were received by mail. Mail sent to VE2AUJ was returned "Left no address". Immediately a flyer was sent to VE2US, in same area, requesting information. Marc checked, found new address and returned it on the next net. Thanks for a good job well done...WAZKON wrote to "73" concerning Data-Net and its operations. We have a copy in our file. A good letter, very well written. Thanks Bill!

Data-Net has been requested to cooperate with the Colorado project headed by Dr. Condon. In order to help this project we need more members on the air. Please try to make the net. I realize that I am partly at fault as I do not yet have a linear. However, we can still have relays.

K7YXP is temporarily mobile in Wyoming and cannot act as NC.

This NC wonders why "...inventions of perpetual motion machines are refused patents" by the U.S. Patent office!

The following interview was conducted by Data-Net member WAZKON, Bill:

"This sighting was described to me first hand by one of the witnesses, Mr. Richard Cramer of 812 Kirwood Blvd. The events were related to me by Mr. Cramer at the Quad City Amateur Radio Club hamfest on August 20. He is amateur radio W4EMW and a NICAP member.

The sighting occurred while Mr. Cramer was in Florida. On August 5 about 6:40 PM, 3 objects, oval discs, 75 to 100 feet long, rapidly approached Eglin Air Force Base from the North. In triangular formation, they were estimated to be about 6000 feet distant and at an altitude of about 4000 feet.

The objects passed over the air base, then stopped almost instantly. Still in perfect formation, they hovered over a radar station. They remained for about three seconds then left rapidly, traveling SSE out over the water. The witness said they appeared to leave on a course which would coincide with a VOR navigation beam. No sound was heard, nor were any other unusual effects noticed. The color of these objects was whitish, indistinct.

The witness was frightened and hardly believed what he had seen. "Words could not really describe what had happened," he said.

Other persons also observed the event. Mr. Cramer was about 20 feet from the water and about 1000 feet West of the radar station perimeter fence. The weather was fair with scattered clouds estimated to be at 25,000 feet. The sun was behind the observer, about 30° from the horizon.

No details were given, but Mr. Cramer said that shortly after the sighting two men in Air Force uniforms appeared on the scene and talked with the people who had

seen the objects. He indicated that the two men attempted to influence his opinion of what he (Mr. Cramer) had seen. The witness made it clear that he was certain that the appearance of the men in Air Force uniforms was directly related to the occurrence of the UFO sighting."

WAZKON in his report added that; "I know the witness to some degree and can think of no reason for him to fabricate or distort a UFO report. He impresses me as being seriously interested in the subject and of being above average in intelligence."

CONFIDENTIAL DATA - Project OSMA, publicly declared closed, was never abandoned, merely relocated. It is still going strong with several countries cooperating...The U.S. Air Force is investigating possible infiltration by alien beings...An average of TEN aircraft disappear from the Los Angeles area EVERY WEEK!!! Confirmed by Paul Cerny; NICAP Director, Richard Hall, has quit...Another earthquake is expected to hit the bay area...Also another major flood...This fall will have an increase in saucer sightings...West coast...Southeast...Canada and South America...George Adamski did NOT write his books...Flying saucers have been sighted over Vietnam...Data-Net has personal proof of radar sightings: UFO's chasing U.S. jets. (Details in next report)... Dr. Condon, head of the Colorado project, is taking a negative attitude (as expected)... Automatic writing is NOT automatic, nor is the pendulum...a major power blackout in the San Francisco bay area is expected...Pizza's three objects did NOT hit the ground at the same time (Really!).

This is it. Remember we have a problem, work on it! Try to make the net. Send money, stamps, clothing etc.....

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Michel M. Jaffe
DATA-NET CONTROL WB6RFL

JO CLARCK (WITH W6BPV)

New Zealand - Evening Post - 5 Dec. 1964 - SOMETHING QUEER DOWN BELOW

(P.A.) - AUCKLAND, Dec. 4. - A photograph of the sea bottom taken at 2250 fathoms 1000 miles west of Cape Horn, South America has the scientific crew of the visiting United States research ship, Eltanin, completely baffled.

A photograph, which to a layman shows something like a complex radio aerial jutting out of the mud bottom, was taken August 29.

Dr. Thomas Hopkins, senior marine biologist on board, who specializes in planktology, said that it could hardly be a plant.

"At that depth, there is no light so photo-synthesis could not take place and plants could not live," he said.

"If it is some strange coral formation, then no one on board has ever heard of it before."

"I wouldn't like to say it is man-made because this brings up the problem of how one would get it there.

"But it's fairly symmetrical, and the offshoots are all 90 degrees apart. This is why it has been argued over for so long."

Dr. Hopkins, a graduate of the University of Southern California, said that the ship photographer had been thoroughly questioned on developing the photograph.

However, everyone was certain the picture was not faked. The photograph is to be sent to several United States research foundations for analysis and Dr. Hopkins is to take prints back to the University of Southern California.

The Eltanin owned by the Military Sea Transportation Service, is operated for the United States National Science Foundation. It arrived in Auckland today from Antarctica and will be here for the next 6 weeks, undergoing a refit.

Santa Ana, Calif. - Register - 27 July 1965 - LIGHTS ON MARS RUMORS FLYING

To The possibility that latest Mariner 4 pics of Mars revealed startling information ca light late Monday night, but nothing official was revealed. News "leak" reported by a Los Angeles radio station said the pics show lights from the dark side of Mars. Checked JPL without success. Dr. A. R. Ludecke, deputy director of Mariner 4 project at JPL said he could not reveal any information at this time. "It has been established that any announcement is to be made simultaneously to all news media." He would not say when the information regarding the latest photos would be released.

An editorial—

Cape Ann UFO evaluated as 'unknown'

The Cape Ann UFO sighting of Aug. 2, 1967, has been evaluated by the chairman of the Massachusetts subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), Raymond E. Fowler of 13 Friend Court, Wenham.

Fowler has prepared a detailed report consisting of 106 pages of signed questionnaires, maps, narratives, investigator's notes, etc.

"This object was viewed under excellent weather conditions by at least 250 people, according to a statistical statement by the University of Colorado UFO Project Investigating Team," says Fowler's summary report to NICAP headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Fowler's report continues:

"The similarity of descriptions given by many people independently viewing the UFO from different locations leaves no doubt in my mind that they were observing the same object. Some of the witnesses (airline, commercial and private pilots) are considered trained observers and each were personally convinced that they were looking at an unconventional object.

A conventional object has been ruled out for the following reasons in addition to those listed under evaluation data (aircraft):

1. The actual object carrying the lights was seen by witnesses in the Good Harbor Beach, Gloucester area and bore no resemblance to any conventional operational aircraft.

2. No one saw conventional aircraft identification lights which all aircraft must carry.

3. The lights that were seen were not conventional either in color, behavior

(steady) or configuration. The crescent and oval configurations gave the observers the impression that they were affixed to a curved surface thus supporting the 'object' sightings of Group 2 and Group 6.

4. No engine or other sound was heard from the UFO even at close range.

5. Its maneuvers, hovering, rapid direction-reversal without curve radius and seemingly low-level flight were unconventional and dangerous.

6. There were no aircraft in the area carrying such unconventional lights according to sources already noted . . .

7. Both Henry Witham and Stephen Aro are familiar with the 'Sky-Lite' type advertising plane and stated it more no resemblance. There is only one such plane operating in this area and, as noted elsewhere, it was over Fenway Park, Boston, during the sighting period.

The possibility of blimps and balloons were ruled out . . .

There has been other UFO activity in the Eastern Massachusetts and eastern New Hampshire areas. They have received little publicity.

The object exhibited characteristics typical of other UFO sightings from all over the world. For example: the inverted saucer on upright saucer configuration with lights or ports around the connecting circumference. The description of a string of yellow-orange/red lights.

The straight to flat VEE to crescent to circular light patterns noted by observers from different angles. The ability to hover

and dart away. The ability to perform direction reversals seemingly without a curve-radius. Complete lack of sound and visible means of propulsion. The sequential appearance and disappearance of the string of lights.

Fowler comments that the witnesses represent people from a broad cross-section of society . . . "most of them had given little previous thought to the UFO Problem. It serves to help demonstrate that many types of people see UFO's and that the observations made by untrained casual observers were essentially the same when compared with the data obtained by trained observers who were witnesses to the same incident."

Fowler notes: "the fact that the UFO was seen over a fairly large area would indicate either that it was extremely large with exceptionally bright lights at a greater altitude than supposed, or that it darted about from one area to another within a very short space of time.

"It was interesting to note that a similar sighting took place during the same evening from Hermit Island, Casco Bay, Maine. One wonders how many others from other areas sighted the object."

Fowler's conclusion is that the Cape Ann UFO sighting "definitely falls into the category of an UNKNOWN."

There is a moral here for Cape Ann people: instead of scoffing, take pains to observe accurately and report fully if you see or hear of a UFO. Such information might help advance knowledge, as well as make life even more interesting in this time of information explosion.



Bromley police constable examines saucer-shaped object found on golf course. (Associated Press Cablefoto)

2 Dish Up Great Flying Saucer Hoax

London, Sept. 4 (UPI) — Two young aviation students confessed tonight they had built a flotilla of whirring, bleeping "flying saucers" that threw southern England into a tizzy. National television stations raced crews who filmed the "phenomena."

Police found the objects which high officials puzzled over all day. The objects whirred, gurgled and bleeped as police cautiously picked them up.

Christopher Southal and Roger Palmer, both 22, said the saucers were built to publicize a student festival, and to "give the police an exercise in dealing with alien spacecraft, because it could happen one day."

The youths, apprentices at the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, said the saucers

could not fly. Some excited witnesses claimed they most certainly did.

The home-made saucers were discovered by schoolboys, grocers, housewives and police in grassy plots on a line roughly east-west from the North Sea to the Bristol Channel.

Baffled police called in top brains of super-secret defense research establishments to decide what the bleepers were and to estimate the consequences if one were opened.

An engineering plant manager chiseled and saved into one and found two British-made car batteries, a British-made radio transmitter, and a six-inch loudspeaker in a gooey white liquid with a smelled "like bad eggs."

Berkshire police told reporters not to get too near, or "little yellow men with baseball bats might come out."

U. F. O. 'Trips' Fail to Keep Physics Laws

New York (AP) — Eloquent laws of physics make it highly unlikely that we are being visited by saucer-borne creatures from outer space, a mathematical astronomer says.

Dr. William Markowitz, professor of physics at Marquette University in Milwaukee, reviewed scientific explanations of unidentified flying objects, and concluded:

"The control of reported UFOs by extraterrestrial beings is contrary to the laws of physics." His findings were published in the current issue of Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He added that despite 20 years of controversy about UFOs, available information did not "justify" the holding of investigations.

Markowitz said that even if a flying saucer traveled 12 times the speed of the fastest Gemini vehicle, it would take 12,560 years from Alpha Centauri, the largest star, to earth.

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A Scientific Inquiry Into UFOs Is Urged

By MARK BLOOM *DAILY NEWS* 4-5-67
(Science Editor of THE NEWS)

Washington, Sept. 4—A University of Wyoming psychologist called today for a scientific approach to the study of unidentified flying objects, which, he said, have "too long been associated with ridicule."

Leo R. Sprinkle told a session of the American Psychological Association's annual convention that he had an admitted bias—he believes in UFOs—but as a psychologist he felt that current attempts to explain the objects, such as the effort by the U.S. Air Force, were totally inefficient.

Investigation, known as Project motivated to do away with sightings rather than investigate them" because a directive states that "the percentage of unidentified objects must be reduced to a minimum."

"The Air Force's methods reflect a minimum of scientific approach," he said.

It was the second such call in a week at major scientific meetings in the country. James E. McDonald, a senior physicist at the University of Arizona, last Monday at a space meeting in Seattle called the flying objects "the major scientific problem of our time."

Sprinkle said he personally has seen two "aerial phenomena." He ignored the first because "only kooks see UFOs," but the second sighting, he said, could not be dismissed.

Raps Air Force Study

"I believe," he said, "that unidentified flying object reports represent extraterrestrial aircraft which are intelligently controlled and are being used to make a systematic survey of the earth."

Richard H. Hall, assistant director of the National Investigational Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a serious organization which attempts to study UFO sightings, said the Air Force in-

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They're Armed
For Invasion

CADILLAC (Mich.) — (AP) — Armed with shotguns, patrolmen drive around in the dead of night, checking areas where invaders have been reported.

Local Pilots Report Chase Of Strange Flying Object

KP4CH
By BILL JONES

SAN JUAN, P.R.

The U.S. Navy yesterday confirmed receiving a report of the chase of an unidentified flying object (UFO) by a flight instructor and a student pilot Thursday off Tortuguero.

The Isla Grande Flying School instructor and his student were flying at 3,000 feet about a mile north of Tortuguero when the senior pilot sighted the UFO. The instructor, who refused to let his name be used, said it was about 11:15 a.m. when he noticed "something" that appeared to be following another of the school's Cessna's cruising to the west about 1,000 feet below his aircraft.

The UFO was described as a flat, dull-white, metal oval about 60 feet long—roughly three times the length of the Cessna. It had no wings, tail or windows.

"I called the other pilot—someone else was on the frequency at first—and asked him if he knew he was being followed," the instructor said. "I told him to make a 180-degree turn and take a good look at it.

"When he began to turn, the object stopped and moved down to about 200 feet off the water, then turned back to the east."

the instructor said.

"Then, I told the student to take off his hood and look at it," he added. "I took the controls and dived down at it for a better look. However, I was only able to do about 140 m.p.h. and the object made a sharp turn to the north and quickly pulled away."

The student pilot, Alvaro Munoz of Carolina, verified his instructor's description of the UFO.

"I don't know what it was, but I saw it clearly over the water—and it was not a light or a cloud or a boat," Munoz said.

Munoz said the UFO was in view for "about 15 to 20 seconds." He added that he "memorized all the details as the pilot tried to catch it."

The pilot of the Cessna that was being "followed" said he could never get into position to see the object.

A spokesman for the Caribbean Sea Frontier, which received the UFO report Thursday afternoon, said yesterday that the report would be passed on through channels, presumably to wind up in the hands of the Air Force. The Air Force has the responsibility of investigating all sightings.

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Agency said yesterday that no UFO had been picked up on radar in the area. The agency, he added, only learned of the incident through the later report.

Davis professor insures his flying saucer

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) — Paul Moller has taken out an insurance policy on his flying saucer.

This one really exists. Moller, a professor of aeronautical engineering at the University of California Davis campus, developed the saucer-type craft.

The 10-foot-wide blue and silver saucer, complete with bubbletop and bucket seats, has flown about four feet off the ground in public demonstrations.

Insurance agent Joe Falvey who wrote out the policy Thursday identified it on the papers as a flying saucer model.

6 'Flying Saucers' Set Britons Abuzz for Awhile

From Journal Wire Reports

LONDON — Scotland Yard, the Air Ministry, the army and the air force teamed up Monday to determine that six saucer-shaped objects found giving off "bleep-bleep" signals in Southern England "were made in Britain—not Mars."

After the objects were exposed as a hoax, two young apprentices from the royal aircraft establishment at Farnborough claimed they made the six "flying saucers" over a two-month period as part of a rag week — a time set aside by students for fun and raising money for charity.

But for a while, experts had taken the episode seriously after a woman reported seeing a fiery object fall from the sky and radio hams complained of unusual interference on their sets.

The objects weighed about 100 pounds, were silver gray, about 4 feet long, 2½ feet wide and 1½ feet thick. They were discovered in six widely separated places along a line from the Thames estuary to the Bristol Channel.

Scotland Yard sent five detectives to a distant golf course where one was located, another was impounded by police and the British Aircraft Corp. sent a man to take a look. Britons got to see them on national television. Finally, an expert cut open one of the objects. Inside were two British-made storage batteries, a British-made transmitter and a six-inch loud-speaker for sending out the bleep-bleeps.

Christopher Southall and Roger Palmer, both 22, teamed up on the hoax.

Southall, explaining the objects' construction and a bad-smelling white substance found in them, said: "The 'things' are made of a special plastic, which we developed, backed up by glass fiber. The foul-smelling substance inside was simply a mixture of flour and water paste."

"Sunday night, 14 of us planted the objects so that it would appear that a team of flying saucers had landed in England. We did it to publicize our rag week at the end of this month. We aim to raise 2,000 pounds (\$5,600) for

local charities, and this was the best way of drawing attention to it."

"We also thought we would give the police an exercise in dealing with alien spacecraft, because it could happen one day."

The first one was reported by police Constable Gordon Hampton. He found it "bleeping" in a field near the suburban town of Bromley and radioed for help.

A squad car came to Hampton's aid and drove the object to the police station, where the police chief took one look at it and called the Air Ministry.

Somebody called a police station and reported that he had seen "little green men" come out of one of the bleepers and start looking under rocks and bushes.

"What were they looking for" the police constable asked.

"Little green women," the caller replied and quickly hung up.

UFO Sightings At Burlington

(The Register's Local News Service)

BURLINGTON, IA. — "If you say you've seen flying saucers, a lot of people assume you've been hitting the sauce," said the construction foreman.

So, after being assured that he and his crew of three would not be identified, he told how they had spotted some unidentified flying objects last week.

"We just stood there with our mouths open and looked at them," he said. Two of the men saw six oval-shaped objects hovering about one mile west of Burlington; he and the other man saw two.

Finally the objects flew away. The foreman told officials, in reporting the sighting, that two members of the crew "are pilots and are familiar with air phenomena, and they agree that these were UFOs."

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PUERTO RICO

UFOs Are From Space, Top Scientists Hear

KP4CH

By MARK BLOOM

SKYHOOK BALLOON H.S.

Science Editor of THE NEWS

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28 — A senior physicist at the University of Arizona said today there is no reasonable alternative to the belief that unidentified flying objects are visitors from outer space sent by highly intelligent civilizations.

Speaking to a meeting of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, one of the nation's leading scientific bodies, he described UFOs as "the greatest scientific problem of our time."

James E. McDonald, senior physicist at the University's Institute of Atmospheric Physics and professor of meteorology, added: "There is, in my present opinion, no sensible alternative to the utterly shocking hypothesis that the UFOs are extraterrestrial probes from somewhere else."

McDonald generally ruled out our own solar system as the source of UFOs, because the other planets are such poor havens for intelligent life. He acknowledged the obstacles, such as the enormous distances, for

travel from elsewhere in the universe, but added:

"Perhaps there are levels of technology so vastly superior to any we can now imagine that things can be done which we now regard as quite out of the question."

Swimming Upstream

Bucking the almost unanimous opinion of science that UFOs are somehow explainable without looking to outer space, McDonald said detailed sightings by persons whose reliability cannot be seriously challenged appear to be increasing.

"Pacing of aircraft and buzzing of cars by UFOs goes on rather steadily," he said. "These cases so strongly suggest something vaguely resembling sur-

veillance or reconnaissance that the student of the problem is forced to weigh the possibility that the UFOs are probes of some type engaged in something we would loosely call 'observation.'"

Extraordinary Evidence

McDonald said he didn't "care for science fictioning in general," but asserted that the mounting evidence "slowly forces the diligent UFO student to seriously consider the extra-terrestrial hypothesis—evidence I can only describe as extraordinary in its total nature."

He criticized the U.S. Air Force as having failed miserably in its task of investigating UFOs, contending "there is no hidden truth to be disclosed be-



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cause the agency assigned the responsibility has incompetently done its job."

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Saucer Hoax K5 AF1/VCG Fooled Many

From Journal News Services

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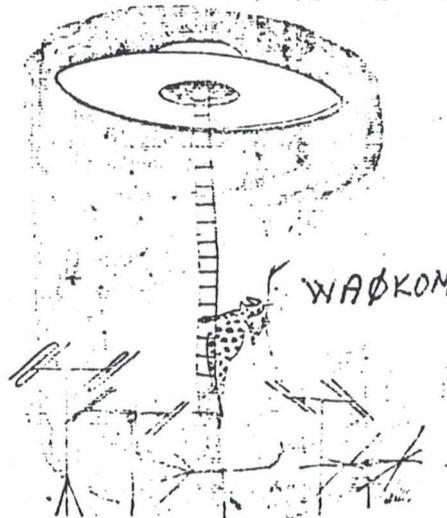
Scotland Yard, the air ministry, the army and the RAF entered the picture after discovery of the objects — giving off "bleep-bleep" signals — two weeks ago.

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'Delicious'

12,500 Years For UFOs?

WAPKOM

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physics make it highly unlikely that we are being visited by saucer-borne creatures from outer space, a mathematical astronomer said today.

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He said a vehicle traveling at 186,000 miles a second could make the same trip in about eight years, but added that no known propulsion method can approach that speed.

"If nuclear energy is used to generate thrust, then searing of the ground from temperatures 85,000 degrees Centigrade should result," the physicist said.

Also, he said, a nuclear power plant of that potential would burn up the vehicle's occupants.

Markowitz rejected as "magic" such suggestions as propulsion without reaction, "teleportation" and the instant movement of bodies between stars.

Spots Mystery

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UFO Marks, Say Hardisty Couple; Birds, Says RCMP Spokesman

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nokleby, near Hardisty, think the spots were easily washed off. The constable in Hardisty found the only odd thing was that when the spots were wet, they turned green.

But an RCMP spokesman in Killiam suggested that the mark may have been left by a flock of birds.

Mrs. Nokleby said she was awakened by a sound resembling that of a swarm of bees. When she looked outside and saw it was dark, she decided it couldn't have been bees she heard.

She said her husband also heard something but thought it sounded more like a helicopter. 'BIG AS DIMES'

The next morning they found their car covered with little black spots — 49 of them. "Some were as big as dimes," Mrs. Nokleby said.

"We think it may have been from the exhaust of a UFO."

The RCMP were notified and Thursday the car was taken into Hardisty, 13 miles northeast of the Nokleby's farm, where some of the spots were scraped off.

A Hardisty health inspector and an RCMP constable took the scrapings for analysis but results are not yet known.

UFO DISCOUNTED

An RCMP spokesman said there did not seem to be substantial evidence supporting the UFO theory.

"It could have been a flock of birds flying over," he said.

But he said he had not seen the car himself. "I only know what Mrs. Nokleby has told me," he said.

When the car was brought

UFO At Hillsville Had "A Halo," Woman Says

9-5-67

HILLSVILLE--Many in this town got their first glimpse of an "UFO" early Wednesday night.

A four-year-old boy, who after hearing his elders say, "It looks spooky," became emotional and cried.

One lady said, "It had a halo around it."

Another woman, who was among the first to observe the "big, orange light," said it was "this big when it came over Hillsville," making a circle with her arms by clasping her hands together.

One man, who declared he wasn't "drinking", said he and his wife "timed" the pass and

it was visible for "eight and one-half minutes."

"It wasn't a helicopter," one excited teen-ager reported, "a helicopter makes noise and there wasn't any noise."

The lad, who had become frightened tugged at his mother's dress and asked repeatedly, "What is it? I'm afraid of it!"

A deputy sheriff on duty at the Carroll County jail said later he did not receive any inquiries about a "strange light."

Whatever it was, it caused quite a stir in one section of town around the elementary school.

Hillsville, VA. is about 13 E. of my QTH, Halifax.

Russians Listening for Space 'People'

WBGRPL

By PETER FAIRLEY
London Express Service

LONDON — Russian scientists have begun a 10-year search for other intelligent people in the universe.

The Russians have constructed a massive network of aeriels and are scouring the heavens for signals which may indicate that other civilizations are trying to contact us on earth.

(America's National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia, made an unsuccessful search for intelligent messages from outer space for several months in the spring and summer of 1960. Project Ozma, as it was called, was dropped because it tied up the observatory's 85-foot radio telescope too much.)

A special section of the Soviet Academy of Sciences in Moscow has been set up to direct the hunt.

Highly sensitive equipment — including a receiver which can be tuned in to scores of frequencies simultaneously — has been developed for the task.

The first tentative experiments have begun. The Russians hope, within 10 years, to have studied information carried by most of the principal types of radiation coming from outer space.

What they are looking for are patterns — perhaps of sound, perhaps of light — which would suggest a "human" originator.

The principle is the same as that of a radio "ham" twirling the knobs of his receiver in the hope of picking up Morse code or speech through the music in his earphones.

Space is a mass of radiations. — energy given off by suns, stars, galaxies and a number of newly discovered "mystery ob-

jects" in the sky nicknamed Quasars. These radiations come out at different frequencies.

To date, radio-astronomers have concentrated on "listening-in" to only a few of the frequencies in the energy spectrum.

As Dr. Nikolai Kardashev, deputy director of the Soviet project, puts it: "Scientists are at present exploiting only about 10 percent of the possibilities for picking up signals from extraterrestrial civilizations, if they exist."

"Almost nothing is known about the infra-red and sub-millimeter frequency ranges."

The Russians have now built equipment to scour all frequencies.

Dr. Kardashev believes there may be people on planets outside the solar system who are attempting to communicate with us using some of the less explored frequencies — especially in the infra-red range.