

What did Scoutmaster see?

The claim by American Scoutmaster Desvergers that his hair was singed by a fireball from a flying saucer appears at first glance to be incredible, and no doubt the self-styled logician will rush to accept the suggestion that, as lightning was seen in the vicinity at the time, the man was no doubt struck by lightning, and this caused hallucinations.

This could be; but on the other hand, there are stranger things in heaven and earth than are admitted in the logicians' philosophy.

Who, 100 years ago, would have believed that a particle of matter, thousands and thousands of times too small for the human eye to see, could blast cities out of existence? Who would have then believed in jet aircraft, television, radar, and the hundred other marvels of modern science which we now take for granted as part of our everyday life?

Is it not possible that Scoutmaster Desvergers did see something that no other man but one has seen? The other man was a German, who claims that he came across a flying saucer that had landed in a field—and his description of the thing tallies with that of Desvergers.

Desvergers said he knew what it was he saw, but he would not divulge it because the people might panic. This man seems completely logical in his attitude to the affair, and his discovery seems to have thrown some new light on flying saucers; in fact, it seems to have proved that the things really exist.

What they are the world does not know, but Desvergers' apparent discovery of the machine that has had the world buzzing for years cannot be treated lightly.

Perhaps some day the people might learn just what flying saucers are. In the meantime, we are unlikely to be as enlightened as Scoutmaster Desvergers, for few seem destined to see a flying saucer a few feet away.

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Possibly Desvergers knows what the things are—but he won't tell. So the world remains in ignorance of the whole affair, and in a constant state of wonder.