

# Citizen Sane Radio

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## Guests

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1  
00:00:22,400 --> 00:00:19,490  
I hadn't heard much about the flatwoods

2  
00:00:24,859 --> 00:00:22,410  
monster case as I was growing up and you

3  
00:00:27,290 --> 00:00:24,869  
followed yet first got a piece of 1938

4  
00:00:30,230 --> 00:00:27,300  
and I'd heard about it read about in

5  
00:00:33,080 --> 00:00:30,240  
some encyclopedias and so forth but it

6  
00:00:35,750 --> 00:00:33,090  
was only when Frank ficino called me to

7  
00:00:39,950 --> 00:00:35,760  
appear at their 50th anniversary

8  
00:00:41,660 --> 00:00:39,960  
celebration in flatwoods that I looked a

9  
00:00:43,250 --> 00:00:41,670  
lot more closely to see it what do I

10  
00:00:46,100 --> 00:00:43,260  
want to get involved with here I mean

11  
00:00:48,110 --> 00:00:46,110  
this is real is not real is it just a

12  
00:00:52,670 --> 00:00:48,120  
story it's very impressed with what I

13  
00:00:54,950 --> 00:00:52,680

found so I agreed to go down there and I

14

00:00:57,050 --> 00:00:54,960

was astonished and talking to frank and

15

00:01:01,340 --> 00:00:57,060

setting the material and we spent time

16

00:01:03,230 --> 00:01:01,350

together and 50th anniversary to see the

17

00:01:05,990 --> 00:01:03,240

enormous amount of information he had

18

00:01:09,230 --> 00:01:06,000

collected and when talking to the

19

00:01:10,730 --> 00:01:09,240

witnesses and I believe you have to go

20

00:01:12,649 --> 00:01:10,740

to the site if you're going to learn

21

00:01:17,450 --> 00:01:12,659

something useful about in case it's very

22

00:01:22,010 --> 00:01:17,460

helpful so with flatwoods being able to

23

00:01:26,779 --> 00:01:22,020

walk the walk let the kids took going up

24

00:01:29,899 --> 00:01:26,789

the hill to see the big tree to see the

25

00:01:32,510 --> 00:01:29,909

area where the de saucer had landed up

26  
00:01:35,749 --> 00:01:32,520  
above as soon as you saw those things

27  
00:01:39,950 --> 00:01:35,759  
you've got a very important context for

28  
00:01:42,770 --> 00:01:39,960  
the story and that's what it been there

29  
00:01:44,660 --> 00:01:42,780  
was the highest place in the area so

30  
00:01:46,370 --> 00:01:44,670  
whoever was running the darn thing would

31  
00:01:48,109 --> 00:01:46,380  
look around and say hey we better put it

32  
00:01:51,529 --> 00:01:48,119  
down there there's no place apples fruit

33  
00:01:54,240 --> 00:01:51,539  
bed trouble otherwise so that made sense

34  
00:01:56,520 --> 00:01:54,250  
that place made absolute sense

35  
00:01:59,090 --> 00:01:56,530  
and then when you go up the hill to go

36  
00:02:02,030 --> 00:01:59,100  
past the tree what's left to me the

37  
00:02:05,010 --> 00:02:02,040  
family the people had gone up past

38  
00:02:08,160 --> 00:02:05,020

monster came off that you can again

39

00:02:10,650 --> 00:02:08,170

understand they're going up there to see

40

00:02:12,690 --> 00:02:10,660

what's up there they had no expectation

41

00:02:15,660 --> 00:02:12,700

of all of running into something over

42

00:02:18,060 --> 00:02:15,670

here especially some it's a monster some

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00:02:21,360 --> 00:02:18,070

different things totally unexpected

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00:02:23,370 --> 00:02:21,370

thing and so we start looking at this

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00:02:26,699 --> 00:02:23,380

get talk to the witnesses and you find

46

00:02:29,400 --> 00:02:26,709

out that the kids got sick got a whiff

47

00:02:33,060 --> 00:02:29,410

of this crazy gas or oil or whatever it

48

00:02:35,010 --> 00:02:33,070

was maybe the two together and how they

49

00:02:36,900 --> 00:02:35,020

understood it could make kids sick and I

50

00:02:39,060 --> 00:02:36,910

kids were sick all night long the

51  
00:02:43,050 --> 00:02:39,070  
reporter found that out when you hear

52  
00:02:47,100 --> 00:02:43,060  
about what the National Guard guy they

53  
00:02:50,460 --> 00:02:47,110  
11 found it begins to really pile up

54  
00:02:52,260 --> 00:02:50,470  
facts and data and information and then

55  
00:02:55,199 --> 00:02:52,270  
when i read the air force explanation

56  
00:02:57,510 --> 00:02:55,209  
Jake no surprise there was just a meteor

57  
00:03:00,030 --> 00:02:57,520  
while meteors have certain properties

58  
00:03:03,539 --> 00:03:00,040  
they look very rapidly when they hit the

59  
00:03:05,280 --> 00:03:03,549  
ground and big noise until you big hole

60  
00:03:09,390 --> 00:03:05,290  
in the ground and there are remnants of

61  
00:03:11,729 --> 00:03:09,400  
the meteor none of these culture meteors

62  
00:03:14,580 --> 00:03:11,739  
don't circle around the city and come

63  
00:03:16,530 --> 00:03:14,590

down a plan you could say well just went

64

00:03:19,440 --> 00:03:16,540

down the other side but that wasn't what

65

00:03:21,990 --> 00:03:19,450

the people Percy and when you hear the

66

00:03:23,699 --> 00:03:22,000

explanation not only was it a meteor up

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00:03:26,370 --> 00:03:23,709

there oh there's not the slightest bit

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00:03:28,640 --> 00:03:26,380

of evidence that there was if you look

69

00:03:32,190 --> 00:03:28,650

at the meteor compilations for that Here

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00:03:34,350 --> 00:03:32,200

Come flight what's being here and when

71

00:03:38,960 --> 00:03:34,360

you hear about the monster and then the

72

00:03:45,030 --> 00:03:38,970

stupid explanation that was an owl I

73

00:03:46,700 --> 00:03:45,040

mean big Wow real big now and that the

74

00:03:51,710 --> 00:03:46,710

kids getting sick

75

00:03:56,420 --> 00:03:51,720

I was because they were Frank none that

76  
00:04:01,640 --> 00:03:56,430  
makes any sense look at that here's the

77  
00:04:04,550 --> 00:04:01,650  
monster out here's the monster you know

78  
00:04:06,380 --> 00:04:04,560  
how high the branch was up here when the

79  
00:04:08,930 --> 00:04:06,390  
skeptics put out drawings of course they

80  
00:04:10,610 --> 00:04:08,940  
got the branch down here but the object

81  
00:04:13,700 --> 00:04:10,620  
couldn't have moved out if there was a

82  
00:04:15,410 --> 00:04:13,710  
branch in the way he went under the

83  
00:04:18,440 --> 00:04:15,420  
branch that was maybe 12 feet off the

84  
00:04:22,360 --> 00:04:18,450  
ground so I don't know what this thing

85  
00:04:26,780 --> 00:04:22,370  
was I suspect it was protective gear

86  
00:04:32,180 --> 00:04:26,790  
being run by somebody and even remotely

87  
00:04:34,430 --> 00:04:32,190  
and they seem to be antennas now people

88  
00:04:39,680 --> 00:04:34,440

were misled by the initial drawings ever

89

00:04:41,480 --> 00:04:39,690

put together I as to what this was but

90

00:04:44,150 --> 00:04:41,490

it's remarkable when you look at the

91

00:04:47,000 --> 00:04:44,160

fine drawings made by the final kids

92

00:04:49,880 --> 00:04:47,010

were up there and the local reporter at

93

00:04:52,640 --> 00:04:49,890

each kid doing separate you see how

94

00:04:54,680 --> 00:04:52,650

alike they were standard legal

95

00:04:57,800 --> 00:04:54,690

procedures say if five leap will

96

00:05:00,140 --> 00:04:57,810

describe something the same way then

97

00:05:04,190 --> 00:05:00,150

they're probably describing the same

98

00:05:07,280 --> 00:05:04,200

thing and you know this is impressive

99

00:05:09,620 --> 00:05:07,290

for find different eggs and this is

100

00:05:12,680 --> 00:05:09,630

peculiar nobody's ever reported a cowl

101  
00:05:16,490 --> 00:05:12,690  
like affairs like Asus painting was made

102  
00:05:17,810 --> 00:05:16,500  
of behind something but this is not like

103  
00:05:21,070 --> 00:05:17,820  
they copied it from a science-fiction

104  
00:05:23,750 --> 00:05:21,080  
magazine so you have an honest reporter

105  
00:05:26,300 --> 00:05:23,760  
who actually was willing to go on

106  
00:05:29,360 --> 00:05:26,310  
television with the kids and Mrs May

107  
00:05:32,660 --> 00:05:29,370  
primary witness now I was favorably

108  
00:05:34,430 --> 00:05:32,670  
impressed with the witnesses too I get a

109  
00:05:36,800 --> 00:05:34,440  
real kick out of people who attacked

110  
00:05:38,279 --> 00:05:36,810  
with us but don't talk to them make up

111  
00:05:41,129 --> 00:05:38,289  
an explanation

112  
00:05:44,439 --> 00:05:41,139  
you know they were just seeing attention

113  
00:05:47,739 --> 00:05:44,449

they wanted to be somebody the intention

114

00:05:50,559 --> 00:05:47,749

UFO witnesses get is not usually very

115

00:05:52,149 --> 00:05:50,569

blessed especially in a small town we

116

00:05:54,609 --> 00:05:52,159

get laughed at by the people in the

117

00:05:57,579 --> 00:05:54,619

community these kids had nothing again

118

00:05:59,799 --> 00:05:57,589

Mrs May at nothing to gain though they

119

00:06:01,570 --> 00:05:59,809

went on television big deal they were

120

00:06:04,659 --> 00:06:01,580

being accommodating to a local reporter

121

00:06:07,119 --> 00:06:04,669

mr. Stewart and when you attacked the

122

00:06:10,149 --> 00:06:07,129

people's credibility without giving any

123

00:06:11,859 --> 00:06:10,159

good reason for doing so and when you

124

00:06:14,679 --> 00:06:11,869

ignore the data and when he refused to

125

00:06:16,689 --> 00:06:14,689

go to the site to see things firsthand

126

00:06:19,419 --> 00:06:16,699

or to talk for the firsthand witnesses

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00:06:21,369 --> 00:06:19,429

that's what dr. joe nickell did regard

128

00:06:23,350 --> 00:06:21,379

to this case it was in flatwoods but he

129

00:06:26,019 --> 00:06:23,360

didn't go up to see the hill or the

130

00:06:27,459 --> 00:06:26,029

gully with the faint move down and he

131

00:06:29,859 --> 00:06:27,469

didn't talk to the witnesses needed to

132

00:06:32,529 --> 00:06:29,869

go to the trade a kind of investigation

133

00:06:34,929 --> 00:06:32,539

is that one of the major contributions

134

00:06:37,600 --> 00:06:34,939

kushina was made to the investigation

135

00:06:39,730 --> 00:06:37,610

from on responsive case is to dig out

136

00:06:42,489 --> 00:06:39,740

the blue book files difficult as it was

137

00:06:45,909 --> 00:06:42,499

they were hard to read but you look at

138

00:06:48,819 --> 00:06:45,919

all the witness testimony from you know

139

00:06:54,580 --> 00:06:48,829

people saying it was not a meteor i have

140

00:07:00,340 --> 00:06:57,280

people who haven't seen meteors might

141

00:07:05,020 --> 00:07:00,350

think it was but i have seen meteors is

142

00:07:06,700 --> 00:07:05,030

clearly being flown that's obviously the

143

00:07:08,650 --> 00:07:06,710

craft was in trouble or wouldn't have

144

00:07:11,680 --> 00:07:08,660

come down and they seem azad is kind of

145

00:07:15,340 --> 00:07:11,690

burning so you got to go down cool it

146

00:07:19,780 --> 00:07:15,350

off it's amazing out there on the site

147

00:07:23,040 --> 00:07:19,790

see how steep the gully is the terrain

148

00:07:27,250 --> 00:07:23,050

is rugged is not gently sloping hills

149

00:07:29,890 --> 00:07:27,260

think slid on down this object went back

150

00:07:33,160 --> 00:07:29,900

there and a whole thing took off

151  
00:07:35,200 --> 00:07:33,170  
sometime later meanwhile lots of

152  
00:07:39,760 --> 00:07:35,210  
information was collected which we have

153  
00:07:41,710 --> 00:07:39,770  
never seen and day 11 pointed out in

154  
00:07:43,930 --> 00:07:41,720  
every on the feedback on the stuff that

155  
00:07:49,150 --> 00:07:43,940  
he sent any sentence samples of the

156  
00:07:51,190 --> 00:07:49,160  
liquid samples of the metal nobody knows

157  
00:07:53,290 --> 00:07:51,200  
what happened where it went what the

158  
00:07:54,610 --> 00:07:53,300  
results were that's what I think

159  
00:07:57,150 --> 00:07:54,620  
happened here and I think the government

160  
00:08:01,000 --> 00:07:57,160  
was the guys on the inside at the UM

161  
00:08:02,620 --> 00:08:01,010  
were very much concerned about what this

162  
00:08:05,290 --> 00:08:02,630  
meant the first place people were scared

163  
00:08:06,780 --> 00:08:05,300

all the pieces monster that conjures up

164

00:08:11,040 --> 00:08:06,790

all kinds of things

165

00:08:13,410 --> 00:08:11,050

and in the second place what does this

166

00:08:15,990 --> 00:08:13,420

mean that these guys here to destroy us

167

00:08:17,940 --> 00:08:16,000

where they get ready to attack you know

168

00:08:21,570 --> 00:08:17,950

the imagination plays tricks and if you

169

00:08:25,860 --> 00:08:21,580

talk about a 12-foot high monster that

170

00:08:27,780 --> 00:08:25,870

is scary and so you can understand the

171

00:08:30,990 --> 00:08:27,790

government's concern if not making any

172

00:08:32,790 --> 00:08:31,000

more of this story that they had to it's

173

00:08:35,760 --> 00:08:32,800

part of the job of the government to

174

00:08:38,430 --> 00:08:35,770

prevent public panic about things to

175

00:08:39,750 --> 00:08:38,440

tamp down too much excitement because it

176

00:08:42,510 --> 00:08:39,760

gets in the way of getting rational

177

00:08:44,370 --> 00:08:42,520

things done so I'm not blaming the

178

00:08:46,950 --> 00:08:44,380

government entirely for lying about this

179

00:08:49,890 --> 00:08:46,960

but what are they gonna say that

180

00:08:51,030 --> 00:08:49,900

wouldn't scare the heck country they're

181

00:08:54,570 --> 00:08:51,040

going to tell you about all the other

182

00:08:56,340 --> 00:08:54,580

sightings that night of craft moving

183

00:09:00,930 --> 00:08:56,350

across the country from the east coast

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00:09:02,340 --> 00:09:00,940

over don't think so but Frank Ficino has

185

00:09:05,790 --> 00:09:02,350

collected the stories from the

186

00:09:07,890 --> 00:09:05,800

newspapers all over the east and it is

187

00:09:11,190 --> 00:09:07,900

clear there were lots of months of

188

00:09:15,450 --> 00:09:11,200

sightings of truly unidentified flying

189

00:09:18,690 --> 00:09:15,460

objects that were not meteors so flat

190

00:09:20,940 --> 00:09:18,700

boots is a good solid case Frank Luchino

191

00:09:22,890 --> 00:09:20,950

has collected more data on that case

192

00:09:24,270 --> 00:09:22,900

then has been collected in any other

193

00:09:35,769 --> 00:09:24,280

case that I'm aware but I've been on