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THE ABOVE PHOTO was taken last summer by a Jersey City, N.J., man named Robert Stevens. Mr. Stevens was watching the night sky with a telescope, when a flight of strange-looking lights came suddenly into view. Fortunately he had a camera with him, and was able to take several pictures of the objects, of which this one is the best. Stevens said that the mystery lights had an apparent size slightly larger than stars. (Photo courtesy of August C. Roberts.)

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

We are really sorry that this issue of SAUCER NEWS is reaching you so far behind schedule. Contrary to rumor, we were not closed down; in fact, there was nothing mysterious about our long silence. The fact is that your Editor is in a business which demands that he be away from his Fort Lee desk for several months each year. Printing SAUCER NEWS is only a part-time occupation, and at times it must take second place to more urgent matters. We will appreciate your patience in the future if other issues of this magazine are occasionally delayed.

In this issue we are including a larger number of saucer sightings than usual, even though they will be considerably out of date by the time the magazine reaches you. Our sources of information are world-wide, and all the sightings printed herein are either of unusual interest or else received so little national publicity that you in all probability have not heard of them before.

As always, we welcome your comments and criticisms. Send all mail to P.O. Box 163, Fort Lee, New Jersey.

We now have available two almost complete sets of URANUS, the best of the British saucer magazines. These sets include the issues dated Dec. 1954 through October 1956, inclusive, (10 issues altogether), and will be sold for \$4.00 per set. We also have for sale, at long last, a booklet entitled "Mystery on the Desert - a New Revelation of Ancient Peru". This is the booklet on which was based your Editor's April 1955 article in SAUCER NEWS, and his October 1955 article in FATE Magazine. The price is \$2.00 each. We expect the demand for this book to be large - so first come, first served.

NEWSLETTERS: The third issue of our non-scheduled Newsletter is being mailed out together with this issue of SAUCER NEWS to those of you who are on our special Newsletter mailing list. These Newsletters are issued irregularly, and contain material that we consider "too hot to handle" in SAUCER NEWS itself. You too can have your name placed on the Newsletter mailing list, if you are not already on it. Just send us your name and address together with one dollar. A few copies of our second Newsletter, issued last June, are still available, though issue #1 is now out of print. Therefore, subscribers who write in now will receive two different issues of it by return mail.

BACK ISSUES AND AIR FORCE FACT SHEET: The following back issues of SAUCER NEWS are still available: February, March, April, May, August-September, and October-November of 1955; December-January (1955-1956); April-May, June-July, and August-September of 1956. These may be obtained for the price of 35 cents each, or four for \$1.00. - We also have a small number of copies left of the most recent Air Force "fact sheet". These will be sent free of charge to any subscriber who asks us for one.

MATERIAL NEEDED: We still need good material for future issues of our magazine. We particularly want articles which deal with new and previously unpublished aspects of the saucer mystery, or which present new facts about old aspects. Views expressed need not coincide with those of the Editors.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORLetters Concerning Radiation Article in the June-July Issue

I've recently returned from a month's visit to the Soviet Union, with four days' stopover in Prague. I thought you might be interested to learn that UFO's of the classical type (glowing, fast-moving, quick-turning, etc.) have definitely been seen by pilots of both the Czech and Soviet airlines during the past year or so. In my own view, such evidence militates strongly against your hypothesis that authentic UFO's are secret U.S. military devices. We might be clumsy or imprudent enough to test such gadgets over Washington, D. C., and in civil air lanes; but it strains credulity to think that we've put them into the Czech and Soviet air lanes.

GEORGE L. KLINE

New York, N.Y.

Now you've gone and spilled it. I mean your article, "The Solution to the Flying Saucer Mystery". You look out now, for you're in quite a jam. They're surely after you. I'll tell you who that Organization is: It is the Deros - those evil men that live underground. Mr. Shaver tells about them in Palmer's magazine MYSTIC. They are pretty bad people. So you better watch out from now on.

E. B. WAETZIG

Orchards, Washington

You're getting pretty high in the classification ranks when you speak of a project so secret that even Ruppelt's Project Bluebook didn't know about it. Ruppelt could walk into any atomic, etc., installation in America and converse with any scientist there. This means "Q" security clearance.....While there is knowledge that is secret, there are always people probing to detect that secret. To assume that this "Organization" has kept its project absolutely quiet since 1946 is almost unbelievable.

Another point: If the atmosphere is at the danger point it means that there is enough radiation in the atmosphere to injure humanity if not destroy it. In view of such a calamity it would be natural for the U.S. and Russia to realize that to continue bomb tests would be suicidal. Yet these A and H bomb tests continue to get bigger and bigger....

Concerning the performance of the UFO's: In your article a couple of years ago you stated that earth-made saucers can travel up to 2,500 m.p.h. Obviously the propulsion has become more efficient now, for your last article gave 4,000 m.p.h. as the top speed. Anyhow, after an extensive investigation with top U.S. scientists, Ruppelt had this to say about saucers: "If flying saucers exist they are interplanetary; There is no other explanation for the fantastic speeds and maneuvers"....

T. M. COMELLA

Shaker Heights, Ohio

Your article is most interesting and most startling. I read it through several times before I started this letter to you. At first I thought it was fantastic, but I started putting items in their proper perspective, and the article took shape as a very definite policy. I am fully in agreement with your ideas and theories because whatever way you look at it, they fit!

DAVIS PARNABY

Quinton, Birmingham,  
England

Miscellaneous Letters to the Editor

Something of recent occurrence has aroused my suspicion concerning the United Artists film "Unidentified Flying Objects". This picture was released in the early part of August and after only a few weeks in circulation was suddenly withdrawn. I am a projectionist in a local theatre here, so was able to follow the progress of the picture through the various trade journals we receive. Although the picture is still listed in the release charts of these magazines, after about the middle of August I could not find the picture running in any Connecticut theatres.

I hardly think the picture was a box office failure... The only conclusion I can come to is that some kind of censorship must be involved.

WILLIAM LABB  
Meriden, Conn.

In the June-July issue of SAUCER NEWS there is a letter on page eleven from Mr. Jim Fugatt, who explains that he has proof that little green men actually exist. Since \$1000 is at stake, I presume you have investigated. I would like to know the outcome of your investigation. Has Mr. Fugatt shown you his proof? If he has, have you accepted it?

LARRY KALINOWSKI  
Detroit, Michigan

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Kalinowski refers to a reward I offered in the December-January (1955-1956) issue of SAUCER NEWS. I said that I will give \$1000 to the first person who can produce conclusive proof of the existence of space men. This offer still stands. The only person so far who has written in with serious evidence to claim the reward, is the Mr. Fugatt referred to above. He and I are still in correspondence, but I have not yet had the opportunity to visit him to see if he can prove the evidence he claims to have.)

A RARE UFO - THE "FLYING SERPENT"  
- by Frank Reid -

Among various "odd" U.F.O. reports, there are a few of "serpents in the sky". Although few in number, they are very hard to explain as natural phenomena.

Harold T. Wilkins' book, "Flying Saucers on the Attack" has two of these early reports in it:

A "twisting serpent", descending toward the ground, that lit up the town of Bideford, Devon, England, for six minutes, and then faded away, on Dec. 5, 1762.

A "serpent of fire" that appeared over Geneva, Switzerland on May 15, 1811. It took the form of a horseshoe and moved slowly to the west. It was observed through a telescope to be made up of separate segments in its brightest section. It was also seen in Paris, France.

Charles Fort notes some similar phenomena in "Lo!":  
They are:

A thing like an enormous serpent seen floating over farms near Bonham, Texas, in early July, 1873. It was seen by several people; it scared workers in the fields.

About a day later, something like the Bonham "serpent" was reported from Fort Scott, Kansas. Fort quotes the New York Times: "About half way above the horizon, the form of a huge serpent, apparently perfect in form, was plainly seen."

In late May, 1888, there were several reports from various places in Darlington County, South Carolina, concerning a huge serpent in the sky that moved with a hissing sound- the only time any sound has been heard to come directly from one of these things.

The next cases I want to mention, are recorded by Vincent H. Gaddis, a noted researcher of unusual phenomena. These are the most recent reports I know of:

In March, 1935, something described as "a large shining form resembling a gigantic snake, wriggling forth in the northwestern sky" was seen over southern Norway and over Denmark. A newspaper correspondent said that it had 4 or 5 curves, was in a vertical position with its "head" toward the earth, and was very brilliant. There were no clouds and the thing was seen clearly.

The same or a similar object was seen twice over the city of Cruz Alta, Brazil, in December, 1935. It reappeared in July, 1937, over Cruz Alta. This time its "head", in position toward the earth, appeared as a ball of fire.

It should be noted that Vaughn Maynard Greene, in his letter printed in the January, 1955 issue of FATE, mentions one of the December 1935 Cruz Alta reports, in support of the "space animal" theory for saucers. I, however, disagree, because in its reappearance in 1937, the serpent had a fiery "head". While there may be space animals, it is unlikely that such a creature would go about with its head on fire!

I myself have dug up something that may have a bearing on this subject.

It seems that in the summer of 1937 (note the nearness to the most recent serpent sighting), a Mr. G. B. Lincoln was vacationing on Long Island. Among other things, he took a picture of the sky. To his amazement, the photograph, when developed, showed a lot of streaks in the sky looped in the shape of letter "L"'s as written in script. Mr. Lincoln wrote a letter to a photography magazine, enclosing a print of the photo. The letter and photograph were included in the March, 1939 issue of this magazine.

The explanation for the streaks was said to be merely a swarm of gnats, flying about in front of the camera. However, this overlooks the fact that all the gnats would have to be doing the same maneuver.

The photo is not as clear as one could want. Also, some of the streaks are rather faint, although they are all exactly in the same shape. Perhaps the picture isn't anything at all, but then it might be very important.

Well, there you have it. Nine sightings and a doubtful photograph.

Are there such things as flying serpents? Are they, perhaps, a special type of object used for some unknown purpose? Or are they the vehicle of beings who only occasionally visit our Earth?

I don't know. Do you?

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## MY OPINION ON THE ADAMSKI CONTROVERSY

- by Aime Michel -

(This article is by the author of the best-selling French book "The Truth About Flying Saucers". It was translated from the French by Jim Villard.)

As soon as I heard of Adamski's two books, I began doing a lot of thinking about them. If these books are true, they certainly represent an extremely important contribution to the solution of the flying saucer mystery. But the problem is, can Mr. Adamski's claims be verified? The truth is that they have not been as yet. I have given a lot of attention to this subject, and here are the results of my research:

In France we have not heard very much about Adamski. His books give no details about his personality, character, integrity, etc. One therefore has to judge him solely by his books.

First, the photos: They are very interesting. I have shown them to various well-known experts, among them the Chief of Photography for the Bulletin of the Astronomical Society of France. Their answers were always the same: "I cannot tell if the pictures are real. What I can tell you, however, is that it is easy to make false photos identical to those of Adamski!" So, they could be real, but it is impossible to prove it. Far from being proofs in themselves, the photos themselves need to be proved. One of these experts also said, "Suppose you were to show me a cane and tell me it belonged to Napoleon. I would have no way of knowing if this was true, because anyone can present a cane under certain conditions (i. e., belonging to the period of Napoleon), and claim that it was Napoleon's cane. Adamski's photos belong to the same category. Only he knows whether they are real or not."

Secondly, the story itself: (A) At first glance, the story is very suspicious. Why? Because Adamski describes the Venusians as being of human appearance. On our Earth people vary greatly among each other in their physical appearance - in skin color, for example. Going back into history, mankind was even more different - Neanderthal, Cro-Magnon, etc. Therefore, we must assume that the planet from which Adamski's Venusians come is exactly the same as Earth, and had the same history; but this isn't the case with Venus!

(B) Paleontology shows that there is an infinite variety of life on this Earth and that two identical beings have never been produced by different origins. This is one of the most certain laws of science. It is therefore impossible that beings who are the product of a different evolution from that of human beings, could look like we do. If Venusians exist, they couldn't in any way resemble the description Mr. Adamski gives of them.

Thirdly, the most questionable thing in Adamski's books is that he wants to prove what he has seen, by pictures, testimonies, etc. As some of the scientists I have met have said, if he really had met these extra-terrestrial beings he would have absolute and indisputable evidence. For instance, his space friends could have told him an unknown scientific fact, such as the cure for cancer, and this information could then be very easily proved. Or, as another example, they could have given Adamski a demonstration of the famous theory of Fermat - something which mathematicians lost in the 17th century, and which has never been found again. This theory has no use, and it can not harm Man in any way. But its demonstration would undoubtedly prove Adamski's story.

In summary, I don't think much of Adamski's books. People who are equally as religious and respectable as Adamski, feel that he hasn't seen anything. In view of all this uncertainty, I choose to be open-minded. I am sure that if his story is true, he can give proof. Until he does, I reserve my judgment.

## RECENT NEWS STORIES

**CALIFORNIA WOMAN STARTLED BY BRIGHTLY-LIT SAUCER OUTSIDE HER HOME:** At about 3 a.m. last July 20th, Mrs. Marion Ager of Long Beach, California, was awakened by a brilliant light, as if some huge searchlight had suddenly been turned on outside her front window. For a moment, she was too awed to move. Then, turning around toward the window, this is what she saw: A circular-shaped object, the size of which was difficult to determine for lack of something to compare it to, all of it colored bright red, with a smaller bright light in the center of it. Spaced evenly around its outer edges were wire-like "feelers". While the object hung suspended in mid-air, the "feelers" suddenly began rotating like a pinwheel. After three or four revolutions, the object shot off at almost incredible speed in the direction of Santa Ana, and was out of sight in a matter of seconds.

**FALLING MYSTERY OBJECT ALMOST HITS WOMAN:** This story goes all the way back to June 20th, but it's so interesting that we want to print it. Mrs. George Kerwin, of Toledo, Ohio, was mowing her yard on that date when a falling piece of metal almost hit her on the head. The object was examined by a physics professor at Defiance College, who found that it contains nine minerals, principally silicon and copper. The professor says that this indicates it is part of a flying missile or saucer, rather than from an ordinary aircraft. Said he cryptically, "We have had some unusual things occur similar to this which cause me to believe these objects come from flying missiles." However, another professor from the same university disagrees, and contends that the metal is nothing more than accumulated waste expelled from the exhaust of a jet plane. Mrs. Kerwin accepts this scientific disagreement calmly. She says that until a little green man knocks at her door and asks for return of the piece of his saucer, she will keep it as a souvenir.

**SPACE MEN VISIT LOS ANGELES AREA (AS USUAL):** Ho-hum, more Venusians in Southern California. This time the story is dated July 20th, and comes separately from three persons in the Panorama City area. There were three spacemen also - six feet, eight inches tall, with blond hair hanging down over their shoulders, and wearing tight green suits. They began their reported adventures by telling a housewife that they were from Venus, but not to be afraid. The lady told reporters, "I thought this was some kind of stunt for a movie company, so I told them to get off my property." Minutes after this weird incident, a telephone lineman working in Van Nuys (who, like the housewife, refused to give his name), saw "a big ball that dropped about a foot from the pole on which I was working." He went on to say: "I was so scared that I felt like getting on top of the pole, but instead I climbed down and started to inspect the huge ball. Just then, three guys walked right through the ball and came toward me." The men shook his hand, and showed no hostility. "They seemed to be holding some kind of mental communication among themselves, but they spoke with their mouths to me," claimed the lineman. The third witness also saw the big ball. It landed in his front yard, and the three men got out. Said the witness: "The dogs kept barking so loudly that



they apparently became frightened and left. They just got into the ball and vanished." (Editor's Note: Could these be the three men Gray Barker talks about in his book? ~~Hmmmmmm~~??)

**SAUCER SCARE IN WICHITA, KANSAS AREA:** Flying saucers were seen on the night of July 18th by a number of persons in the vicinity of Burden, Kansas. The most interesting sighting was made by a highway patrolman named Dick Hadsall. After receiving a number of calls about mysterious lights being seen near Arkansas City, Hadsall set out in his patrol car to investigate, accompanied by a photographer and newsman from the Arkansas City newspaper. At the north edge of the city he and his companions also spotted two flying objects, which they described as looking like "two 200 watt light bulbs flying across the sky." Brian Coyne, the newsman, watched the lights through binoculars, and said that "both appeared to have lines of fire extending from them both vertically and horizontally at all times." The group watched the objects move about in the sky till almost dawn, during which time still more reports were received from other residents of the area.

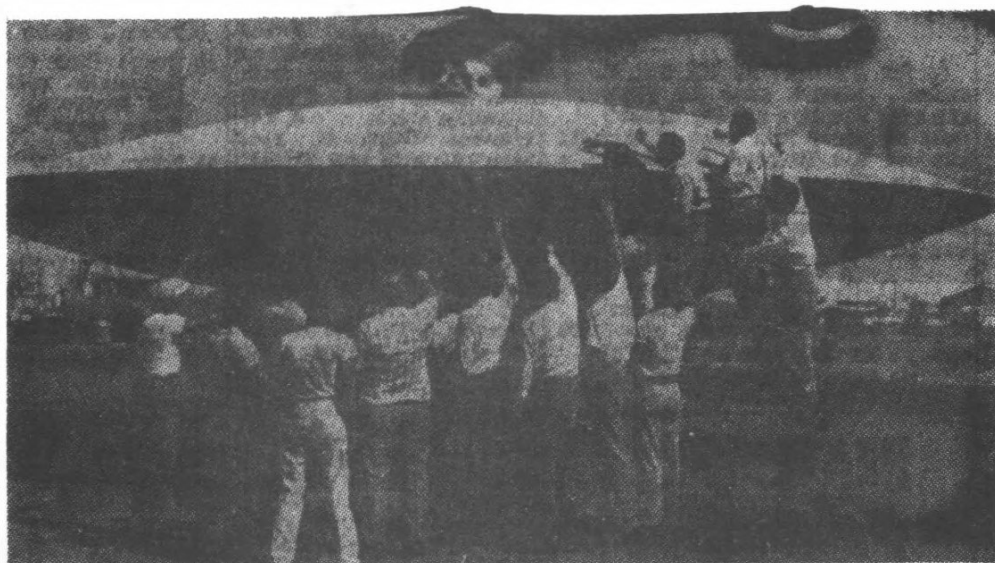
**MILITARY PILOTS HAVE ORDERS TO SHOOT DOWN SAUCERS!** According to a press report of last July, American military pilots have, and have had since 1949, orders to engage flying saucers in combat and to shoot them down if possible. This story apparently originates from Hawaii, where a naval air station reserve squadron was briefed on extensive operational procedures to follow in the event they should encounter a saucer; The Hawaiian Air Defense Command reportedly is on the alert for saucers at the present time, and if one is sighted, pilots throughout the islands, armed with various new-type weapons, will be scrambled into the air ready to fight. - This story has been confirmed by Irwin R. Vermillion, a California saucer lecturer, who is a C.A.A. flight examiner and a former Air Force bomber pilot. Vermillion added that "it is imperative that the Air Force get a tangible fragment of a flying saucer, from which to detect its possible origin and construction."

**REPORT OF MARTIAN CATTLE RUSTLERS IS HOAX:** Widespread reports from Twin Falls, Idaho last September, of a steer being kidnapped by a flying saucer, turned out to be nothing more than a hoax. It all began when E. L. Rayborn, a Twin Falls attorney and rancher, reported to a deputy sheriff that a steer was missing from his farm. Somehow the following story got onto the wire services: "...A strange object about 200 feet in diameter flying with a whirling effect swooped to where a 400-pound Hereford steer was standing. Then the object speeded off like a streak of light and the animal was gone." Rayborn, after a deluge of telephone calls, said that the steer was still missing, but that he doubts if any Martians were responsible after all.

**"ANTI-WORLD UNIVERSE" MAY EXIST:** Dr. Emilio Segre, one of the world's best-known physicists, has put forward a theory that another universe may exist that is in every scientific sense completely opposite and hostile to the one of which Earth is a part. If the two universes were to approach one another, mutual annihilation would begin immediately, and catastrophic amounts of energy would be released at once. Such is one of the possibilities resulting from the recent discovery of the physical particle called "anti-proton", in which discovery Dr. Segre played a major role. When an anti-proton meets a proton in a normal atom, more energy is released than by the splitting of nine atoms of uranium. "We must suppose," says Dr. Segre, "that somewhere there are anti-protons and anti-electrons equal in number to those in our own universe."

SAUCER ESCAPES FROM IRISHMAN ON WAY TO POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS: A "level-headed, God-fearing" Irish farmer named Thomas Hutchinson claimed last Sept. 8th that he was running to the police station with a captured flying saucer in his arms, when the object suddenly escaped. A Royal Air Force officer said that what Hutchinson picked up must have been a weather balloon, but local police preferred the farmer's version of the story. Hutchinson said he and his wife saw the saucer drop from the clouds into a bog 200 yards from his front door, shortly after lunch. It was egg-shaped, about 3 feet high and 18 inches in diameter. The object was bright red with two dark red marks at the end and three dark red stripes. It had a saucer-shaped base. When Hutchinson kicked it over, it returned to its original position. When he got down on his knees for a closer examination, it began to spin. So he put a hammer lock on it and started toward the police station. But on the way over he had to put it down for a moment, and that's when the thing rose up into the air and took off out of sight.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM OVERSEAS: Dr. Rolf Alexander of Devon, England, claims to have the ability to make clouds disappear by mental concentration. In a recent filmed television appearance, Dr. Rolf concentrated for seven minutes on a "target" cloud, after which time it disappeared, while a larger "control" cloud nearby remained where it was.... Last Sept. 1st, a saucer set off an alert all along Britain's south coast radar defense system. For hours the radar screens showed a "blip" which should not have been there. Jet aircraft sent to investigate were plotted across the screens, and their tracks went right through the mystery "blip"; but the crews reported, "We have seen nothing." The object was seen visually by the crew of a Meteor airplane, but whatever it was, it remained unidentified..... Hundreds of small frogs fell to the main square of Verona, Italy, during a storm on July 18th. The frogs were still alive when they landed in the town, and made for the puddles of water in the square. This incident has been "explained away" by saying that the frogs were caught up from lagoons in Venice, by a whirlwind.... Flying saucers caused a big stir in Anglesey, England, on Sept. 9th, but this time they were not the real thing. Motorists saw two land in a field about three miles from the road, while a third climbed to 3,000 feet, and then returned in the direction of a nearby R.A.F. camp. Inquiries at the camp disclosed that the machines were radio-controlled "scale models of saucers", made by a young corporal at the camp. The question remains, however: scale models of what saucers? One can't make a scale model unless one knows the dimensions of the real thing!



FLYING SAUCER LANDING? No, it's only a "radome", or housing for radar, on a new type plane under test flight for the U. S. Navy. Workmen took this photo for a gag.

**MYSTERY LIGHT BURNS HOLE IN STREET:** St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 22nd: Residents of a residential area of St. Paul were surprised last night by a strange light from a small molten mass that burned a hole in a street and lit up the neighborhood at 12-30 a.m. George White, one of the witnesses, said he awakened at that hour to find his room as bright as from a large ceiling light. He noted that the light came from the street, but when it died out a few minutes later, he went back to sleep. This morning (Sept. 22nd) residents found a hole about a foot long and two inches deep and wide in the pavement surface. The hole was encrusted with a molten white material resembling plaster of paris, but heavier. White stated that he believes the object, whatever it was, fell from the sky.

**WRIGHT-PATTERSON SAUCER DAMAGED IN CRASH:** Last August 25th, an American-made flying saucer (RF84-F), attached to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base at Dayton, Ohio, was badly damaged when it crash-landed on takeoff after losing power. The pilot, First Lieutenant Paul L. Maier, blew the canopy off his plane immediately upon landing. He escaped with only a bruised ankle. The plane settled rapidly and crashed into a construction area at the end of the runway. Fire equipment was reported hampered in reaching the plane because of runway construction work, and the fire could not be quickly extinguished.

**FLYING SAUCER RECORD IN HOT WATER:** It seems that saucers cause trouble and confusion even when they're only on wax. The top-selling record "Flying Saucer" is being sued by a number of other record companies for alleged infringement of copyright. The saucer record uses no less than 15 short inserts from other popular records, and now that the disc is making big money, the competition wants their share of the loot. In addition, "Saucer" is in trouble on another score: The NBC and ABC radio networks have banned it for being too scary. It seems they still remember the trouble caused by Orsen Welles' "War of the Worlds" broadcast a few years back, and they are taking no chances on a repeat performance of what happened then. Although the record is full of gags, it uses a documentary style similar to the Welles broadcast. "Saucer" has even been banned on some British stations, "because people might take it seriously and panic."

**PLANE HITS MYSTERY OBJECT, LANDS SAFELY:** On July 23rd, a twin-engined Air Force transport plane made an emergency landing at Kern County Airport (California), after it was struck by an unidentified object while flying at 16,000 feet. The pilot of the plane, Major M.M. Stenvers, told C.A.A. officials that he heard a loud bang and felt the plane shudder as it was flying through clear weather at about 11 a.m. He said the plane then went into an uncontrolled dive and didn't pull out until it had reached about 7,000 feet. Major Stenvers said he regained only partial control of the plane, and radioed Kern Airport that he was coming in for an emergency landing, and that crash equipment should be called to the field. The plane carried three other men besides Major Stenvers. They suffered only minor injuries. Officials at the airport reported that half the plane's left elevator control surface was gone. One official said it looked like "something had struck it from above." - A few days after this incident the Air Force announced it had solved the mystery. Official explanation: metal fatigue!

**WEIRD, WHIRLING LIGHT FRIGHTENS PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN:** A lady living in Juniata, Pa., who preferred not to give her name to the papers, told of an unnerving experience she had last August 27th. Said she: "I stepped out onto my back porch at about 11 p.m., and a bright light immediately attract-

ed my attention. In the center of my neighbor's yard, I saw a disc-like object 2 or 3 feet in diameter, about 4 feet above the ground. Almost at the instant I looked at it, it started to rise rapidly. As it rose, it looked as though it had a plastic dome, but it went up so rapidly that I couldn't be sure. A cold wind seemed to come from it, and I felt as though I was freezing. The object rose to a height of about 20 feet. Both my yard and my neighbor's yard were as bright as day, and I could see every blade of grass and every flower clearly. As the object continued to go up, its roof lit up momentarily, and at that time I could see for a distance of about three blocks. As the thing went still higher, it appeared to get smaller, but it continued to be bright. "Later, careful examination of the yard by the woman and her husband produced no physical evidence that the mysterious object had been there.

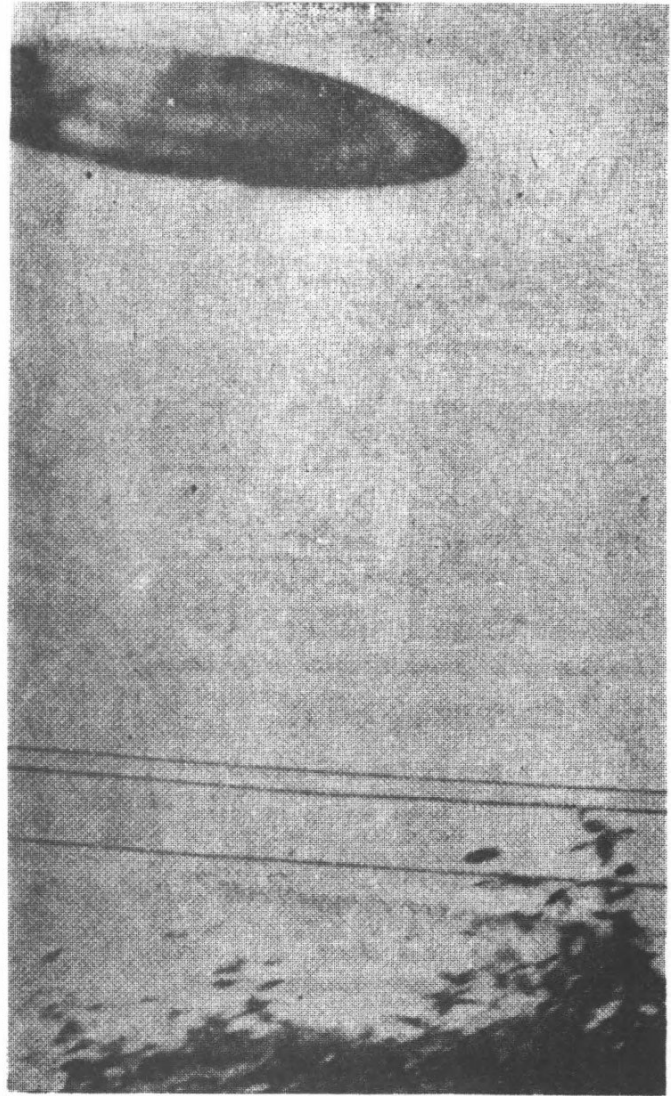
SAUCER BRIEFS: Believe it or not, the term "saucers" in reference to unidentified flying objects was first used on Jan. 25, 1878. On that date, John Martin, a farmer living near Denison, Texas, saw an object high in the sky, and in describing it for the Denison Daily News, he said: "It was about the size of a large saucer...." So it wasn't Kenneth Arnold after all who first used the term, though he certainly revived its use.....On July 29th of this year, three women of Oakland, California, reported seeing a mysterious sparkling light fall to earth. Police officers searched a square-mile area but were unable to find anything.....Prof. Alfred Naon, publisher of a Swiss saucer magazine, announced that at Christmas he would start a "hunger strike until death" to force an end to A-bomb and H-bomb explosions which, he feels, are endangering interplanetary relations....

In Van Wert, Ohio, a woman reported last August that "every two weeks, all summer long, early in the morning, there has been the most unearthly, weird, soul-shriveling shrieking," that strikes terror into the hearts of the sleeping residents of her neighborhood. She thinks it's an animal of some sort.....The much-publicized flying saucer sighting days, June 30th and Sept. 8th, are reported to have been something of a flop.....Charlotte, N.C., August 11th: Mrs. Frank Middleton of Derita said that the roof sailed off her barn, flipped three times and landed in the yard. Weathermen found no signs of a freak tornado and police could discover no signs of an explosion. (Our thanks to Professor Frank Reid for that one.)....On August 4th, a former Air Force pilot from Dallas, who refused to give his name to the press, watched a brilliant saucer which seemed to maneuver through a dark cloud. The man, accompanied by his wife and children, watched it for over two hours and took several photographs of it....

The latest report of a sea monster comes from a remote section of the Alaskan coast, where two fishermen tell of having examined the carcass of the weird creature, as it lay rotting on the beach. The creature is said to have a head that measures  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet across, eye sockets 7 to 9 inches in diameter, 42 inches apart, and reddish-brown hair 2 inches long....As of Sept. 10th, Intelligence experts are reported in a tizzy over radar sightings of mysterious objects over the Baltic Sea. For at least three weeks, the NATO radar station on Denmark's Bornholm Island tracked the objects at night, flying at speeds of 2,000 to 2,500 m.p.h. The mysterious objects are said to be coming from the Peenemunde area of Russian-occupied East Germany. They fly from east to west, and then turn back in a wide arc.....On July 24th, monstrous spacemen were said to have landed in a thousand-foot-long flying cigar on an Andean peak in Argentina. The National Police could not confirm the scare rumor, but warned everyone to watch out for an invasion. A mining engineer said he sighted "gigantic human tracks" on an extinct volcano called El Macon. While urging Argentinians to remain calm, police said they had found other traces that just might belong to the space visitors....

CALIFORNIA BOY PHOTO-  
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- In San Bernadino, California, Michael Savage, a 15-year-old school boy, told the following story last July 25th: "As I was returning home, I decided to buy a camera. It was a birthday present, for which my folks had given me the money. I stopped at a camera store and got a Brownie. This was the first time I had ever had a camera. I took a bus home and when I arrived I started to take some pictures of my house at random to see if the camera took good pictures or not. I was lying on the grass in the back yard about to take a picture, when suddenly a movement caught my eye. I turned, and saw a disc-shaped object not too far away, which was receding rapidly. Immediately on seeing it, I turned my camera and took a quick shot because of its strange shape. ....The object did not disappear over the horizon, but seemed to shrink as it disappeared. It was gone within 30 seconds after I spotted it." Air Force officials are supposedly investigating the photo. In our opinion, it is probably genuine, for if it is true that this boy knew nothing about photography, then he could hardly have faked it.



SAUCER PHOTOGRAPHED BY JERSEY YOUTH: A story quite similar to the one above, dated August 30th, comes right from our home state of New Jersey. This time the photographer was a 14-year-old boy named Laszlo Matyasovszky, living in New Brunswick. He was taking a picture of his cat in the back yard when he spotted a saucer. It was moving fast, like a jet-powered plane, he said. The object was silver in color, and had a "cap" on top, which was a brilliant red. The boy could not estimate the size or altitude of the craft. We have a copy of his photo, but aren't printing it in SAUCER NEWS as there is not enough contrast in the picture for it to print well.

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