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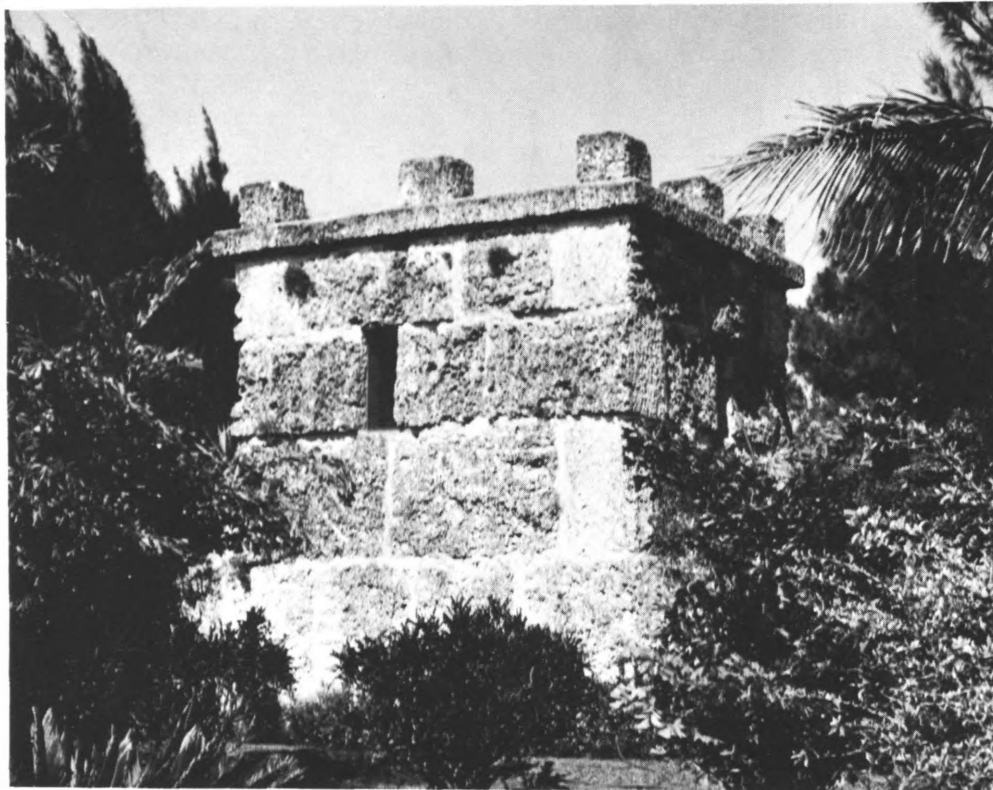
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THIS IS THE TOWER of Coral Castle, near Miami, Florida. The two-story structure was built out of 9-ton blocks of coral rock by a hermit, alone and unaided by anyone! The secret of its construction died with the hermit in 1951. See story on Page 6 for details.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

As explained on Page 13, your Editor was unable to attend the New Mexico cave expedition described in our June issue. We had planned to have a long article for you about the New Mexico trip, but as a substitute we have an equally interesting article about Florida's Coral Castle, beginning on Page 6. Our thanks for some of this material go to Bill Dunn Jr. of Coral Gables, Fla.

As usual, you are invited to send us your comments, criticisms, compliments, and what-have-you. Please send all mail to our New Jersey address - P.O. Box 163, Fort Lee, N.J., 07024. The cryptic number "07024" is our "Zip Code" number. This is a new device by means of which the Post Office hopes to speed the delivery of mail. We would appreciate it if all our subscribers would send us their "Zip Code" number as soon as possible. Theoretically, you have already received it from your local postman.

We are pleased to note that so far only one subscriber has asked for his money back as a result of our merger with "The Saucerian Bulletin." Most subscribers who have written us seem very pleased with our publication; but the percentage of renewals has been disappointing. If SAUCER NEWS is to remain a quality magazine, we will need almost 100% renewals from now on. If your subscription has expired, please renew promptly. Also, if you have received two issues of our magazine at different addresses, or if you have been sent a renewal notice prematurely, or if you have noted any other irregularity due to errors in our files - please let us know as soon as you can, so that we can make the necessary corrections.

NON-SCHEDULED NEWSLETTER #16 ATTACKED BY GRAY BARKER: In spite of our recent merger with Gray Barker's "Saucerian Bulletin," Mr. Barker has seen fit to issue an unauthorized form letter in which he takes exception to several statements in our SAUCER NEWS Confidential Newsletter #16. This is rather amazing, since the text of this particular Newsletter, concerning Barker's current difficulties and persecutions, was cleared with him before we published it!

In any case, we are still distributing Newsletter #16, and we are continuing to live up to our end of the merger agreement. Actually, we don't want to be too critical of Barker, as he has been under a terrific strain in recent months, and may not be responsible for all his actions.

There is also a more recent Confidential Newsletter (#17), dated July 5th, which gives the inside story of the disappearance of a New York saucer researcher, who has been missing from his home for over four months in spite of a police bulletin distributed in twenty-seven states.

These recent Newsletters - #16 and #17, will be sent to you immediately by first-class mail if you care to have your name placed on our special Newsletter mailing list. Any SAUCER NEWS subscriber in good standing can be placed on this list for an indefinite period of time for the price of only one dollar. These Newsletters are non-scheduled, and usually contain material which we consider "too hot to handle" in the regularly-scheduled issues of our magazine.

It is never possible to know in advance when a "hot" story will come our way; but whenever one does, it is reserved for the Newsletter mailing list, and sent out as soon as possible to those people who have expressed a desire to be on the inside of the strange and baffling behind-the-scenes events in saucer research.

Remember, - only one dollar for past, present, and future Newsletters - provided that you are a paid-up subscriber to SAUCER NEWS. We have many satisfied Newsletter customers going back as far as 1955.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I received the June issue of SAUCER NEWS and think it is a fine saucer zine.....I like stories like "The Olden Moore Story" very much even though they are already familiar to me, and I was thoroughly fascinated by "The Mystery of the Disappearing Planes" by Sandy Moseley.

I am sorry that "The Saucerian Bulletin" has ended its era, but if your magazine is as good as that one, I shall be satisfied. I have always enjoyed Gray Barker's writings.

ALICE M. JOHNSON, Chicago, Illinois

Glad you're expanding, and getting the Saucer Message out to more people....  
MRS. CLARA JOHN, Washington, D.C.

Your flying saucer publication is, in my opinion, the very best one of all. I like the way you let people with opposing opinions write their point of view.....Too many publications eventually accept basically only one viewpoint, and stop looking at those opinions which clash with their own....

Everyone needs to feel that their efforts are appreciated. Well, rest assured, your efforts are appreciated. More and more people are saying that your saucer publication is the best of all. You are doing an admirable job. Most saucer mags and bulletins have some boring things in them, and I read them in snatches. But SAUCER NEWS is completely engrossing - no dull parts! Whenever I receive a copy, I become so absorbed in it that I don't stop for anything!

I must congratulate you on your marriage. Your wife is truly lovely and looks like she has a spiritual, gentle, "think of others" quality about her....  
MARY CHRIZTZBERG, Tifton, Georgia

I wish to thank you for your notice of subscription expiration, but I do believe that your notice is somewhat late, as my subscription should have reasonably seen the "circular file" about three years ago. But I want you to know that your post-dated thoughtfulness has not gone unappreciated.

During those intermittent years, my appetite for the bizarre has diminished and become more conservative, my eagerness to lend a helping hand in solving the "mysterious" has grown complacent, and my intelligence has come to be challenged by what I deem to be things of greater importance and more personal significance. Nonetheless, it is good to know that others have held steadfast where I fell behind, and that others are continuing where my small contributions ended.

It is now my personal opinion that "saucers" are dead and that the remnant of believers, investigators, contactees, and even the iconoclasts will soon join its grave. It's just a short matter of time for the dissolution of belief to set in for some and the expiration of monetary funds for others. One will follow the other, assuredly. NICAP's folding (which will come shortly) won't be the beginning of the end nor the herald of doom for the UFO. That took place about four years ago. But it will accent the cue for the remainders to follow.

But I would like to praise your publication for "staying in there"! It was there long before I came upon the scene, and, I have no doubt, will be among the last to go. To use the cliché: "Congratulations and keep up the good work (for as long as you can)."

M. B. HAYWARD, Princeton, New Jersey

I was greatly satisfied with the way our ad appeared in your March issue. So far it has gotten us about 15 new members, which is quite good, seeing that sometimes a mention in Ray Palmer's "Flying Saucers" only gets us

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half that amount.... TIMOTHY GREEN BECKLEY, Interplanetary News Service  
3 Courtland Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey  
(Editor's Note: Our new advertising rates, based on our greatly increased circulation since combining with "The Saucerian Bulletin," are given on Page 10.)

I would like to correct an error which appeared in the June, 1963 issue of SAUCER NEWS. Harry Siebert's "Hawk Researcher" has not ceased publication, but has merged with our own "UFO Sighter-Reporter," now in its fifth year of publication.... ALLEN GREENFIELD, Atlanta, Georgia

Looking through your June issue, I am sorry to say that I note a number of inaccuracies. As a Board Member of the New Jersey Association on Aerial Phenomena, I can assure you that Ed Babcock ceased publishing our bulletin for purely financial and scholastic reasons - not, as you suggest, because he became bored with the subject. As a matter of fact, NJAAP is still in existence (albeit mute), and we are presently working on a booklet on the subject.

Mrs. Moseley's article "The Mystery of the Disappearing Planes" was most interesting. However, the incident which she cites as "the most chilling story of all" was actually a piece of fiction published a few years ago in the magazine "Air Progress!" See "Fate," July 1961, pp. 14, 16. According to Curtis Fuller, Editor of "Fate," there is no factual basis to the report at all.... DAVID HALPERIN, Levittown, Pennsylvania

In regard to the picture of a flying saucer on the cover of your June 1963 issue - I am not saying that this photograph is a fake, but I would like to know what kind of trees are in full foliage on March 12, 1963, in a cold climate such as Albany, New York. It is very obvious that they are not pine trees because of the leaves. Please advise me regarding this as I would like to get some to plant in my own yard.

PAUL R. KUHL, Flemington, New Jersey

Editor's Note: Several people wrote in to ask us about these strange trees. We find that the picture was actually sent to us by a correspondent in Albany, Georgia, rather than Albany, New York. However, (as in regard to all pictures we publish) we have no way of knowing whether it is a genuine UFO photo or not.

Regarding your Special Non-Scheduled Newsletter #16 concerning Gray Barker, I can only say that my heart is deeply troubled for this young man!.....Regardless of Gray's former desire to make money, he is an American! This is America! And we will do all we can to help those who have had their freedom trampled upon! Until the people of this nation get out of the hate line and into the prayer line, we will all live in fear! I refuse to listen to evil gossip about Gray, as I know he has paid an awful price to follow the convictions of his own heart!....

MRS. TEDDY MOSSOR, Fremont, California

From your report in Newsletter #16 about Barker's condition and circumstances in his new location, it can be deduced that he called you to come there to do exactly what you did do - report on a distraught man seemingly harried by some three men in black, - all of which was rigged for the purpose of laying the foundation for a new book to follow up "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers!...PETER HUSBY, Stanwood, Washington

Congratulations on your merger with "The Saucerian Bulletin." From reading your Newsletter #16, I gather that you bought out Barker just in time. He seems to be sinking fast, and I doubt if even another Flatwoods Monster case could save him now!.....WILLIAM R. STONE, JR., Detroit, Michigan

When the June issue of SAUCER NEWS arrived, I sat down and read it through without stopping. I agree that it is a good one, and I believe it is the best I have read up till now.

I was especially interested in Sandy Moseley's article. Her statement that time is not the simple, constant-flowing quantity we assume it to be, made me realize that at least one member of your Staff realizes that the measurement of time by years, months and days is all an illusion; for time is static, and we live at all times in the ever-present now....

MRS. EVA MAHLE, Connersville, Indiana

On Page 21 of your June issue, reporting on the death of Wilbert B. Smith, you write: "It is rumored that Smith, who was originally a scientifically-minded UFO investigator, turned contactee in his later years." This is hardly a "rumor," for in at least two sources Smith identified himself as a member of this rather dubious end of saucer research. I refer to the March-April 1961 issue of "Flying Saucer Review" and the September 1961 issue of "Saucers, Space & Science." Moreover, in "Flying Saucers Farewell," George Adamski mentions a man who is said to have established contact with space people while directing his country's official UFO investigation department. Obviously this was Smith. JEROME CLARK, Canby, Minnesota

I was very glad to hear of your marriage. Many congratulations! I can only wish you that it will be as good as mine has been - 18 years of ups and downs....

George Adamski was with us recently. He stopped over on his way from Rome and spent three delightful days here with me. I've never seen him so well or so on the ball.....We went out into the country to interview a contactee who is an ex army sergeant. The general opinion was that the man was quite genuine. Unfortunately I cannot give you any details, as he would only talk after we had promised not to publish anything. More's the pity as it was an extremely significant contact, involving some very well-known people.

John Lade gave a nice lunch for George with the High Sheriff of London (the next Lord Mayor) as guest. I gave a lunch the next day, which Lord Dowding came to. We had George on BBC TV and he handled his critics quite wittily. He spoke very kindly of you and seemed very pleased by the long program you did together on Long John's radio show....

For myself, I have been trying to educate a few Soviet diplomats in elementary saucery, with quite good results. A recent issue of "Izvestia" said: "We have got to be prepared in the near future to meet higher civilizations, - civilizations which might be 'elder brother' races." This is an extraordinarily knowledgable remark, showing a certain inside information....

DESMOND LESLIE, London, England

I am pleased to note that, at long last, some writers are disposed to accept the flying saucers, in whole or in part, as "psychic." In June 1947, I submitted to Wright-Patterson Field my theory that saucers were varied forms of paranormal (psychic) phenomena, i. e., that they were, in effect, poltergeist-animals, capable of materialization and de-materialization at will, and that they traveled by what we call teleportation....

I have spent over 20 years engaged in the study of the paranormal, not as a mystic, but as an unbiased searcher for truth. I have no pat explanation for the whole flying saucer mystery, and I doubt if anyone else has either, best-selling books and glib lectures to the contrary! I believe that the Air Force long ago suspected the "etheric" nature of the phenomena and preferred to drop a blanket of censorship upon the whole matter rather than admit the preponderance of aerial phenomena to be "psychic."

JOHN P. BESSOR, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

FLORIDA'S CORAL CASTLE  
- by James W. Moseley -

On June 21st of this year, I gave a talk to our Discussion and Lecture Committee about a man-made wonder in southern Florida which I have visited twice and found to be most fascinating. Whereas Coral Castle is only indirectly connected with the study of flying saucers, the lecture aroused so much interest in our local group that I decided to write it up for SAUCER NEWS.

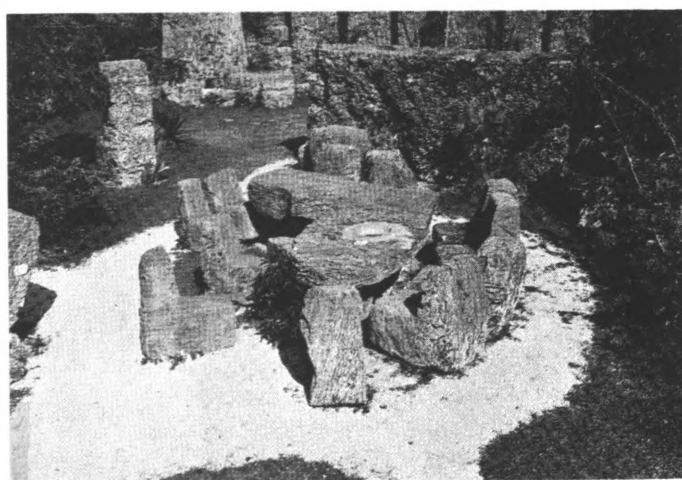
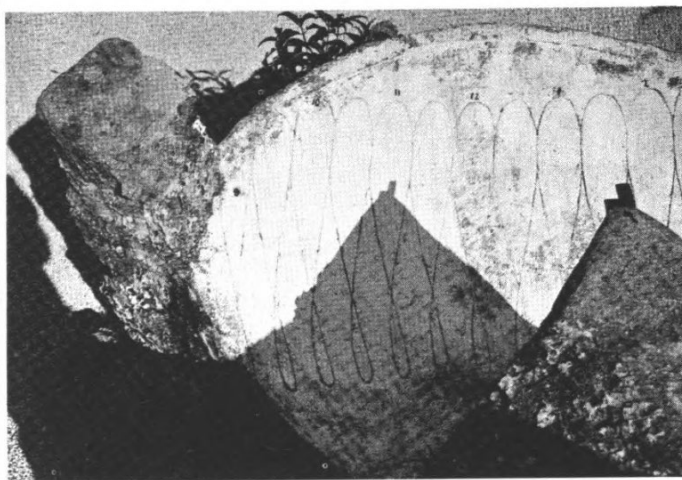
Coral Castle is located on U. S. Highway No. One, about 25 miles south of Miami. This is the highway that runs all the way out to Key West, through one of the most scenic areas of the United States. Today, Route No. One is a busy four-lane thoroughfare as it passes Coral Castle; but back in the early 1920's, when work on the Castle was begun, there was only a trail running south from Miami, and the idea of connecting the Florida keys by road was still only a dream.

Coral Castle was built single-handedly over a period of 25 years by an eccentric Latvian immigrant named Edward Leedskalnin. Ed chose this sparsely-settled section of Florida because "he wanted to get away from the world," having been jilted by his sweetheart on the eve of their wedding day in his native Latvia. Here on the edge of the Everglades he apparently felt he was far enough away from people, and settled down on a small plot of land which a generous neighbor permitted him to use. Working entirely alone, he built a house for himself from logs cut from the surrounding pine trees, and from coral rock which he quarried on the premises. There began the strange and unusual lifetime project he set for himself, interrupted only by his moving to a larger plot of ground nearby, a few years later.

At its present location, Coral Castle is set on a ten-acre tract. The Castle proper is surrounded by an eight-foot wall made of huge blocks of coral rock, each weighing several tons. The tower, which occupies one corner of the Castle, is shown in the picture on the cover of this issue. It contains more than 160 tons of coral rock. Each block making up this huge two-story building weighs nine tons. The first floor was used by Ed as a workshop, and the second floor housed his living quarters. During his lifetime, Ed would allow curious visitors to pass through the grounds of the Castle, and he even took pleasure in showing them around. But no one was ever allowed into the tower, and an air of mystery prevailed around these quarters.

Behind Coral Castle's huge walls, Ed placed a great number of marvelous pieces of coral rock furniture - objects which he created from his fertile imagination. There are rocking chairs weighing thousands of pounds, so delicately balanced that they move at the touch of a finger. There are couches, beds, chairs, and tables of all sizes and shapes, including one stone table about fifteen feet long, hewn from solid coral rock into the shape of the state of Florida. (See bottom photo on Page 7.) There is another table cut into the shape of a heart, with a beautiful ever-blooming floral centerpiece growing out of its center. Ed never forgot the girl who jilted him. He called her his "sweet sixteen" and apparently went through life with the thought that she might one day return to him. Much of the stone furniture within the Castle was made in memory of the wife and family he never had; for there is a complete bedroom, furnished with twin beds, a pair of children's beds, and a cradle, all made of stone. There is also a patio for children to play in, called "The Grotto of the Three Bears," containing all the furniture in the famous fairy tale, including a huge coral porridge bowl. But Ed died in 1951 without ever marrying, having lived the life of a true hermit in his coral wonderland.

To enter Coral Castle, it is necessary to go through a "swinging gate," - a triangular block of stone weighing three tons which turns with only a slight push, permitting you to pass through. In the center of the rear wall



there is a much larger stone gate weighing nine tons, reminiscent of ancient castles. This is shown in the picture at the top left. This tremendous hunk of coral is so perfectly pivoted and balanced that a child can turn it! Also in the rear of the Castle is the huge stone obelisk, weighing twenty-eight tons, seen in the photo on Page 8. This obelisk has, within the circular hole near the top, two wires which cross each other at right angles, like a gunsight. The point where the wires cross lines up perfectly with a small hole in a rock facing the obelisk, and these in turn line up perfectly with the North Star. Ed was very interested in astronomy, and has coral representations of the moon and planets lining his rear wall. Ed believed that the other planets in our solar system are inhabited. It is not known for sure whether he believed that these extraterrestrial creatures are visiting us in flying saucers, but it is likely that he did.

In my opinion Ed's greatest single achievement was his sundial, shown in the middle picture on this page. I have never seen or heard of another like it anywhere in the world. Without ever having had more than a secondary school education in his native Latvia, Ed was able to build this ingenious sundial which, when properly understood, gives the time correctly to within two minutes all year around! Ed read books and familiarized himself thoroughly with the apparent movements of the Sun, corresponding to the various seasons. Then he charted the Sun's apparent course on a curved rock surface, as seen in the photograph.

On December 21st, the date of the Sun's southernmost position, the shadow of the pointer falls along the top of the loops; and on June 21st, the date of the Sun's northernmost position, the shadow falls exactly along the bottoms of the loops. To find out how near the tops of the loops the pointer will fall on any given day of the year, it is only necessary to compute the ratio of that date to the above-mentioned dates; but, as you can see in the picture, the Sun's apparent motion is in a figure-eight rather than an oval pattern, and the computations involved are rather complicated. However, to tell time from this sundial, it is not necessary to understand these vertical movements of the shadow. The sundial is read horizontally, in the following

manner: The loops shown in the photo are numbered 10, 11, 12, 1 and 2. Those in between them are not numbered, but represent  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  and  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . At any time of year, the shadow of the pointer will fall within the 10 loop between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; within the  $10\frac{1}{2}$  loop between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.; etc. In the picture, the pointer is approximately in the middle of the 11 loop, so the picture was taken at about 11:15 a.m. To obtain the time more accurately, it would be necessary to measure the distance of the pointer from the sides of the loop.

Of primary interest to saucer fans, however, is the question of how Ed Leedskalnin, a man weighing little more than one hundred pounds, was able to move these huge coral rocks, - weighing as much as thirty-five tons, - without help from anyone! Ed claimed to have re-discovered the method used in the construction of the Pyramids, and many engineers who have visited the Castle in recent years are inclined to agree with him. Only simple hand tools were found in the Castle after Ed's death; and as Ed refused to share his secret with anyone or to do any stone moving when people were watching, - the secret of the construction of Coral Castle died with the eccentric hermit who built it!



When Ed Leedskalnin died, his Castle was looted, and perhaps some key item that would have solved the mystery was lost forever at that time. The looters missed Ed's treasure, however, - \$3,000 in hundred dollar bills hidden in a drainpipe in his bedroom. This was his life's savings, and consisted mainly of money he had received from a relative's oil business in Texas.

In recent years the Castle has had added to it a modern souvenir stand, and it is now a widely-advertised tourist attraction, with an admission fee. The once-forbidden tower is now open to the public. But the Castle's air of mystery remains the same as it must have been years ago, when only an occasional visitor broke the hermit's solitude.

Ed wrote several booklets during his lifetime and published them at his own expense. The best-known is called "A Book in Every Home," and is concerned only with the author's views on sex and politics. No mention at all is made of the Castle. The other booklets are all about magnetism, which Ed considered to be the key to the physical universe, and even to the operation of the human body. It would be pleasant to tell you that Ed's experiments with magnetism, which he describes in detail in these books, were the key to the construction of Coral Castle. However, the experiments he wrote about were relatively simple ones, involving automobile batteries, ordinary magnets, used car parts, and other common items which he obtained by rummaging through junk yards. If Coral Castle was built by means of some secret discovery involving electromagnetism, there is no hint of it in anything that Ed published.

We can therefore assume the most likely explanation to be that Ed discovered new ways of using ordinary pulleys and levers. Whether this hypothesis is true or not, I do believe that Ed's claim to have re-discovered the secret of the Pyramids was not an idle boast. The fact that this secret is unknown to modern science is merely one more proof that Mankind in the year 1963, on the threshold of space exploration, still has a great deal to learn!

GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON RE-VISITED

- by John J. Robinson -

When I wrote the "I Go to See" articles for the "Journal of Correlative Philosophy," I gathered a great deal of information on various contacts in the flying saucer field, some of which I never used. Much of this material related to the claims made by George Hunt Williamson in Volume 29 of "Who's Who in America," and in "American Men of Science," as well as the claims made for him on the various book jackets and in the publicity releases to sell these books, written by him.

Some of the information below may be repetitive for long-time SAUCER NEWS readers. (See "Screwing the Lid Down on 'Doctor' Williamson" in our February-March 1959 issue.) However, when Mr. Moseley informed me that a tourist attraction such as Coral Castle contains some of these claims posted in a prominent spot, I thought it time to review the case en toto. I therefore call your attention to the following summary:

Regarding any possible Doctorate having been awarded by Northwestern University, Mr. Allen Weber of the University Counsel, Evanston, Illinois, denied this in a letter over his signature, and asked for Williamson's address so as to be able to enjoin him from making such claims.

The University of Arizona has denied with vigor that any degrees or awards were made to Williamson. They stated that he was disqualified for poor scholarship in February of 1951 and had never been readmitted - in a letter over the signature of David Windsor, Registrar and Director of Admissions, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, dated April 13, 1960.

The claim in the "American Men of Science" listing as well as in Williamson's book publicity, that he received the Gold Key of the Illinois State Archaeological Society, has been discredited by Mr. William Smail of Lazy Acre Farm, Loogootee, Illinois. Mr. Smail, a past president of the Society, stated that only past presidents - all of whom he knew personally - ever received the Gold Key. He denied that Williamson was a member of the Society, and stated that he had never received the Gold Key, - in a letter over his signature dated May 30th, 1960. At the same time, Mr. Ed Meiners, the then current president of that Society, also denied the claim and stated that he was communicating directly with Williamson's publisher regarding it, - in a letter over his signature dated March 14th, 1960.

The claim made regarding membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, has been cleared up by Mr. Hans Nussbaum, Business Manager of the A.A.A.S., who stated in a letter from Washington over his signature that the Williamson membership lapsed in 1956.

The Editor of "American Men of Science" stated that because of the many inquiries, an investigation had been made, and that Williamson's name would be expunged from future editions. This was stated in a letter over the signature of Jacques Cattell, Editor, "American Men of Science," Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

The National Anthropological and Archaeological Museum in Lima, Peru, asserts that the National Archaeological Society of Peru has never seen anything in regard to the Great Wall of the Incas which Williamson claims to have discovered, nor, to be more specific, has the Peruvian government given Williamson permission for any archaeological excavations. This letter was written and signed by the secretary, Mr. George C. Muscle.

In the light of all these letters, I am prone to believe that the Great Western University of San Francisco, California (about which I can learn nothing from accredited sources), is an off-shoot of the same Western University of San Diego which the Federal Trade Commission ordered to stop selling degrees in Drugless Healing back in 1951. This massage parlor was also forbidden to use the word University.

It would seem to me, on the grounds that official scholarship does not record this "University," that the Department of Anthropology of the Great Western University is a department of a "degree mill" and not that of a legally accredited institution. Our readers may remember that Williamson has claimed to be the head of this Department of Anthropology.

Likewise, Dan Fry's honorary Ph.D. degree - Doctor of Cosmology - was awarded by the St. Andrews Ecumenical University College of London, which is another degree mill, with connections with Aurea Publications of New York State. Aurea Publications will deliver by mail a spiritualist minister's credentials, for a price.

All of the above information was sent to me by people who do not wish their names made known. However, a check will show all of these statements to be the truth. Now for some fascinating information regarding Williamson's recent activities:

In August of 1961, Mr. Takanashi, Editor of Japan's "UFO Intelligence" and a very good researcher, reported that Williamson had voyaged to Japan via the S.S. Sanuki Maru, on a passport bearing the name L. Obrenovic. Since it is illegal to falsify a passport, one wonders about this! It was reported that Williamson explained that since Obrenovic was hard to pronounce, he used the name Williamson in every-day life.

We do, however, have some additional information about this name, for it was first used in connection with a wedding ceremony in San Louis Obispo, California, shortly before January 1st, 1961. On that date the Telegram Tribune of the above-mentioned town carried the story that H.R.H. Prince Michel d'Obrenovic-Obilic van Lazar, Duke of Sumadya, had attended a wedding ceremony with his wife and his son Marc, of Paris. The story further reported that the Prince was a noted anthropologist who wrote under the pen name George Williamson.

A check with Yugoslav government officials has disclosed that a royal family named Obrenovic existed until the year 1903. In that year the head of the family was assassinated by revolutionists, and no living descendants are known to exist.

It is possible that George Hunt Williamson may be an Obrenovic by birth, but his claim to be the head of the family would have to be settled by genealogists as well as a College of Heraldry. I myself am a Robinson, but I greatly doubt that I am closely related to the originator of the line, - one Lewilyn ap Tango of Wales.

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WHAT JIM MOSELEY IS REALLY LIKE  
- by Sandy Moseley -

People have often asked me what it's like being the wife of a UFO researcher. Life has been an adventure since the day I married Jim. We were on our way to be married when Jim received a collect call from California. One of his fans had heard disturbing "rumors," and she wanted to make sure he didn't marry anyone she didn't personally approve of. With her half-hearted approval we eloped, and lived haphazardly ever after.

One of our more unique wedding gifts was a Voodoo doll which Richard Ogden later explained was sent to us "to curse our unborn child."

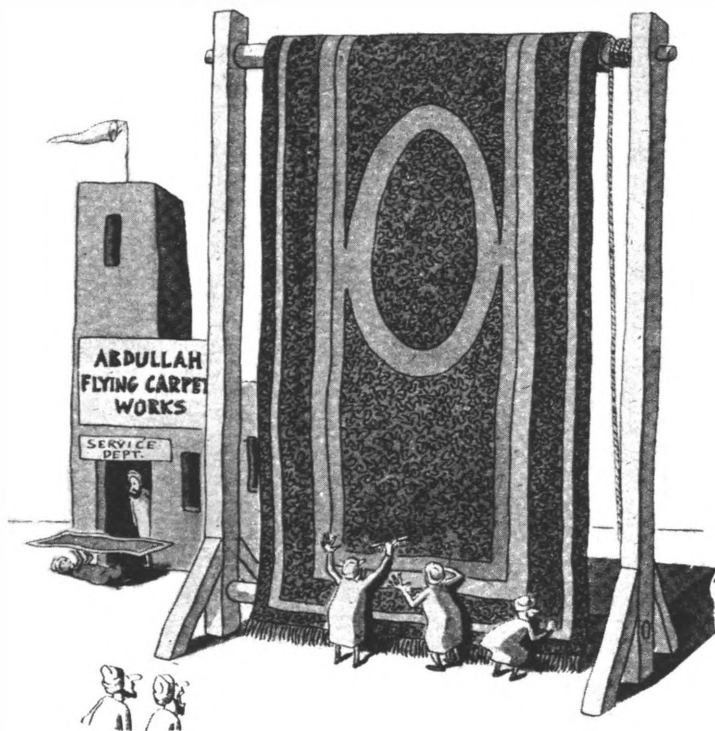
Many mornings we have been awoken by the Mystic Barber. Morning calls are a mortal sin in our nocturnal lives. Recently we were awakened by a mysterious telephone voice named "Alexander," who invited us for a steak dinner in New York City. Mr. Alexander, who refused to give his first name, hinted all evening that he was a man from Outer Space. Said he: "People from other planets smoke too much because of the air here.....I smoke two packs of cigarettes a day. But I don't drink." The following evening he was caught nurturing a straight Scotch. The next day he disappeared in the cloak of mystery he had arrived in!

Jim receives letters and phone calls daily, accusing him of being a member of the CIA, FBI, Air Force, Silence Group, International Bankers, the Zionist Movement, the Communist Party, and the John Birch Society. In reality, we belong to no social, religious or political organizations, except the Saucer and Unexplained Celestial Events Research Society. This consists of several dozen members who meet on the third Friday of every month to discuss current UFO events. These meetings are very interesting and also very funny at times. Recently, an inventor was discussing his invention of a flying saucer operated by free energy, when a woman in the audience jumped up and began shouting, "My flying saucer is better than your flying saucer!"

My first experience as a hostess was at a flying saucer party. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Al Bender, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson, Gray Barker, Dominick Lucchesi, Augie Roberts, Jack and Mary Robinson and Hans Santessen.

Up until the party, Dr. Davidson (or "Dr. D," as he is sometimes called), did not believe that Al Bender existed. So, before taking Al's picture with a polaroid camera, he took a "control" shot of someone else. The "control" came out very clearly. But imagine the expression on Dr. D's face when Al's picture failed to develop, and a pale blur emerged! Mrs. D, who has no interest in saucers, sat quietly all evening, and periodically apologized for her husband's interest and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Bender was lively and charming, but refused to discuss saucers or Al's book. Al was nervous, but bravely accepted the teasing he received.



*"Personally, I don't think they'll ever get it off the ground"*

The most impressive guest was Gray Barker. Although I had been indoctrinated against him, I liked him immediately, - something that has caused conflict in our household. I just can't help liking him. He is witty, kind, and a little shy. The party was a great success, and even Mrs. D appeared to have enjoyed herself.

What is Jim Moseley REALLY like? He has eyes "as blue as the bottom of Loch Ness," dedicates most of his time to saucer research, and is very witty. I am twelve years his junior, and he once remarked, "Darling, do you know why we get along so well? It's because I read your child psychology book!" He is very adventurous, loves jungles, mountain climbing, exploring, and has periodic wanderlust. He intended to explore the New Mexico desert and caves looking for Deros recently. I'll admit I was worried because of the dangers involved; but because I became very ill and plans were complicated at the last minute, he was unable to go.

Although he loves animals (we have a cat named Arnold that climbs drapes and loves water) - he is a bullfight fan. He loves photography, and collects old victrola records and pre-Columbian antiques. He is interested in ESP, spiritualism, psychology (I'm responsible for that!), the legitimate theatre, and "sick" paintings. His favorite painting is one in our living room called "The Road to Oblivion."

He has vices too - crushes at least two packs of cigarettes a day into his den ashtray, drinks and swears moderately, and watches television as he fills his more than two dozen scrapbooks of travel photos from around the world.

Jim is a sentimentalist, but likes to think of himself as a skeptic. He saves all his correspondence, keeps a diary, buys me no-occasion gifts (but despises holidays and birthdays), and gets emotional at parades. He is attracted to riots and other outdoor gatherings.

We agree on almost everything, except his taste in art, which I find ludicrous. We live by no schedule, and are considered non-conformists, although Jim doesn't feel comfortable without a suit and tie.

He is tall and thin, while I'm short and presently round, as we're expecting a little Saucerite in September, whom we secretly hope will not follow in his father's footsteps. Jim's nickname is "Huesito" - Spanish for "little bones." Mine is "Silhouette," because of my present figure.

Next to the United States, Jim's favorite place is Lima, Peru. He hates cold weather, feels at home in the jungle, and speaks fluent Spanish with a horrible accent.

His favorite way to spend an evening alone is to roam around Manhattan, listening to extremist speeches and sidewalk quarrels. He can spend hours listening to old-time music played on a piano. Although he can't carry a tune, he enjoys playing the drums at a certain East Side cabaret (if I'm not around.) - We don't like formality, do exactly as we please, and really enjoy life. So, being the wife of this particular flying saucer researcher is wonderful!



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RECENT NEWS STORIES

SAUCER NEWS EDITOR UNABLE TO GO ON CAVE EXPEDITION: In our June issue we announced your Editor's intention to join an expedition to a mysterious cave in New Mexico. The trip was scheduled for early June, and the leader of the group was a student of the occult named R. L. Dobbins, a resident of Magdalena, New Mexico.

One of our first communications from Mr. Dobbins read in part as follows: "There is a strange cave somewhere near this locale. Two discs the size of car headlights have been seen coming from it each night, and going upward out of sight. Two unusual small doors have also been seen, back a few feet, in the mouth of the cave. At the cave entrance, there is a hole about 20 feet in diameter and 200 feet deep. When the members of the last expedition descended to a depth of 20 feet, there was such an effect upon the spine that no one was able to go down any further. Each individual's hair stood straight up and stayed that way until out of the cave. There is something down there in the way of life. I have never seen a Dero, but I would not be shocked if I were to see one...."

Our interest was aroused, and we entered into regular communication with Mr. Dobbins. He explained that a five-day hike was anticipated, and he assured us that we would be allowed to take photographs of whatever was seen, and to write the story fully for SAUCER NEWS afterwards.

We fully intended to go through with the adventure, but a series of rather unusual events began to unfold. Of a half-dozen other expedition members in the eastern United States, it developed that all had to cancel out because of bad health or other reasons. Then, Sandy (your Editor's wife) became quite seriously ill, and ran a very high fever for several days. The illness, originally diagnosed as flu, failed to respond to antibiotics, and she was finally removed to a hospital, where she gradually recovered. This, plus a number of other occurrences which were probably unrelated to Sandy's illness or to the expedition, finally convinced us that we would be unwise to undertake such a dangerous trip. We therefore reluctantly wrote to Mr. Dobbins, canceling out.

Our latest letter from Dobbins, reporting on the results of the expedition, reads in part as follows: "The expedition was to extend across a desolate region and search all caves on a pre-planned route to the cave of major interest.....Several days before the members were to arrive in Magdalena, the City Marshall took pursuit to a brilliant reddish round light which was seen on a nearby hillside. Just as he and his men would get near the object, it would move to another hill within seconds. The object was pursued for three consecutive nights.....On the day of the arrival of the members, our telephone went out of order, the members took sick (italics ours), and something went wrong with every mechanical mechanism connected with the exploration. It would take several pages to tell you about how many things went haywire, all within a few hours. It was as though some unseen power had everything under its control. The expedition was finally attempted a week later. Nothing in the way of a force field or a disc at the cave was observed. It was a great physical hardship getting to the cave. I do not think the journey was necessary, because whatever the force was, that unseen force came to us before we ever got started!"

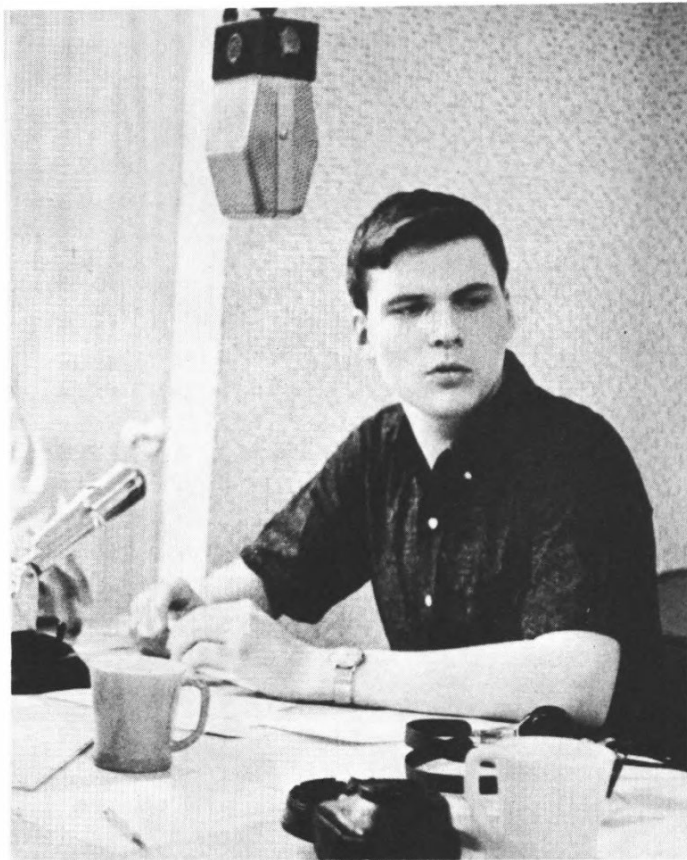
SAUCER LANDING IN MONTANA: A report from Lewistown, Montana, dated March 9th, tells us of a strange sighting two weeks previously, made by a hermit living in a mountainous area near there. Amos Biggs, called "the hermit of the Snowy Mountains," saw a strange contraption hover and then land on the ice of Crystal Lake. He said that the object cast a brilliant, almost radiant light as it hovered over the lake and finally dropped to the ice in the black

stillness of the night. Biggs stated that the UFO appeared to be silver in color, was saucer-shaped on the bottom, and had a small oval compartment at the top. A door mysteriously appeared in the oval part of the saucer, but nobody got out. The object remained on the lake for about 10 minutes. Then the door closed and the saucer arose quickly from the lake and disappeared into the east. Biggs said that he detected only a slight buzzing sound from the object while it was in motion.

**LECTURE COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND RADIO INTERVIEW BY SAUCER NEWS STAFF:**  
The Discussion and Lecture Committee of the Saucer and Unexplained Celestial Events Research Society continues to hold meetings on the third Friday of every month at the Alfred Dixon Speech Center, 108 West 56th St., New York City. On April 19th, John J. Robinson, Chairman of the Committee, read the second in a series of scientific papers, entitled: "The Possibility of Extraterrestrial Life: The Creation of the Universe, the Galaxy, and the Solar System!" On May 17th, Eugene Steinberg lectured on the electromagnetic effects of UFO's, and on June 21st, James W. Moseley gave a talk on Florida's mysterious Coral Castle.

At the June meeting, it was decided, due to the enthusiastic reception which our lectures have received, to continue holding meetings throughout the summer. On July 19th, Mr. Robinson gave the third lecture in his scientific series, entitled "The Dust Cloud Hypothesis!" In August, Gray Barker is expected to visit New York for a few days, and on the 16th he will give a lecture for us summarizing his ten years in saucer research.

This Fall and Winter, we expect to schedule Dr. Leon Davidson, Gordon Evans, William Parish Jr., August C. Roberts, and other noted researchers who live in or near New York City. Anyone in the New York metropolitan area who wishes to be put on our special mailing list for lecture notices should write directly to John J. Robinson at 209 New York Ave., Jersey City, N. J.



On May 10th, the Editor and Assistant Editor of SAUCER NEWS, together with August C. Roberts and William Parish Jr., made a two-hour appearance on radio station WFMU, in East Orange, New Jersey. This turned out to be a most enjoyable evening. Flying saucers, Deros, and other such topics were discussed. The genial host of this weekly program, called "Coffee Clatch," is Bob Zanotti, pictured at the left. The format is patterned after the Long John Show, and off-beat subjects of all sorts are still in vogue on this program. The station operates on a frequency of 91.1 FM, and belongs to Upsala College. WFMU is now off the air for the summer, but will be on again about October 1st, with a power of 1,500 watts. "Coffee Clatch" is scheduled to run from 9 to 11 p.m. every Friday during the Fall and Winter. If you tune

in, you are likely to hear the SAUCER NEWS Staff and many other proponents of the off-beat. However, no schedule of program topics or guests is available at this time.

**MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE IN NEW JERSEY:** We have a follow-up on the item which appeared at the very bottom of Page 22 of our June issue, describing the disappearance of a small boy from his home in Vineland, Cinnaminson Township, N. J. The date of the incident as given in the June issue was March 18th, but according to our latest information, it was December 17th, 1962. In any case, the basic facts are the same: The little boy, named Billy, was left without supervision for just a few minutes. When his mother returned to the yard in which the child had been playing, he had mysteriously vanished. Over 500 members of the police, National Guard, and Civil Defense, as well as volunteers, spent two days carefully combing 25 square miles looking for the boy, without result. The strangest thing of all is that a bloodhound, which picked up the child's trail outside the house, came to a tree in the yard where Billy had been playing, and stopped dead in his tracks. The trail apparently ended right there! - In all the intervening months, the distraught mother has received no ransom note and the police have received no clue.

**SAUCER BRIEFS:** As mentioned on Page 11, in Sandy Moseley's article, a middle-aged man with a strange foreign accent contacted your Editor last April, and made every possible effort to convince us that he was from another planet. He identified himself only as "Mr. Alexander." He went so far as to promise us an all-expense-paid tour around the world, lecturing on saucers. Then, a few days later, after having met a few other saucer researchers in the New York area, Mr. Alexander dropped out of sight as mysteriously as he had appeared. Recently he or a very similar-looking individual went to St. Louis and "hushed up" a UFO enthusiast there. - We never did find out just what Alexander's "angle" was, but we did establish that he is no extraterrestrial.... A new organization called The British U.F.O. Association has been formed in England. It includes "every known British society whose primary interest is the direct investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects!" Eleven such organizations are listed on the letterhead. Interested persons should write to G.N.P. Stephenson, 12 Dorset Road, Cheam, Sutton, Surrey, England.....Desmond Leslie, co-author with George Adamski of "Flying Saucers Have Landed," was in the English newspapers last May, but not because of anything to do with saucers. It seems that Mr. Leslie stepped in front of the cameras during a television program, and aimed punches at a critic who had given a bad review to a play in which Leslie's wife was appearing. Leslie said later that his intention was not to hurt the critic but to "make a protest against corrupt criticism!"...

A saucer convention, sponsored by Dr. Frank E. Stranges, was held in Topanga, California, on July 4th. The brochure informs us that "special invitations were extended to Vice President L. Johnson, Dwight Eisenhower, General Douglas MacArthur, Barry Goldwater, Major Donald Keyhoe and the Air Force." We have no information on whether or not any of these specially-invited parties showed up, but we somehow doubt that they did....Richard Ogden, the notorious saucer researcher living in Seattle, Washington, has recently written a book called "Second Coming of Christ and Flying Saucers." It is mimeographed (very poorly), apparently at the author's expense. About half of its over one hundred pages are devoted to an "expose" of your SAUCER NEWS Editor. J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I. are also "exposed" in this unusual volume! Mr. Ogden attempts to connect your Editor with the "Silence Group," but only succeeds in making himself look ridiculous. The book is not worth reviewing, nor do we recommend it except to those who are very hard up for something to read. ....Riley Crabb, Director of the Borderland Sciences Research Associates, had a busy weekend in New York City last April 28th. First he lectured about the

Moon and some of its strange phenomena for the New York Saucer Information Bureau, and then made a five-hour appearance on the Long John radio show. After giving another lecture in Manhattan that night, he left for an appearance in Boston the following night....

A strange letter from Ray Palmer informs us that he has been publicly accused of selling pornographic literature, and has lost all sorts of money and prestige as a result. It seems that Ray signed up as a director in a corporation called The Freedom Publishing Company, which was being run by his friend Richard Shaver, of Dero cave fame. It was a company with this name that got into trouble for pornography, but the letter does not make it clear whether the offending organization was Shaver's Freedom Publishing Company, or some other outfit with the same name. In any case, Palmer's farm was searched by local officials and newsmen, but nothing pornographic was found...We hear that the Starlight Fellowship, headed by Sterling Warren, is receiving space messages from Rin-Tin-Tin. We always knew that dog was smart!...The annual picnic of the New York Saucer Information Bureau was held in Yorktown, New York, last June 22nd. It was an informal get-together with no planned program, and a good time was had by all....

A new lecturer has landed in the New York area. She is Louise Livingston, and her specialty is communication with a being named Ammon, who is the mate of a mother ship from Mars. Ammon is concerned about the possible destruction of Earth by atomic bombs, as well as a few other wasteful habits of Earth's inhabitants. The Mystic Barber, who claims to be from Mars, attended Louise Livingston's lecture at the Crown Galleries on June 8th, but alas, - Ammon knew him not! It seems that the clans of Mystics and Space People do not mix on Mars!....We are told that Howard Menger will hold a saucer convention somewhere near New York City some time this Fall. The feature attraction will be a circular four-foot radio-controlled disc, supposedly operated by means of a newly-discovered method of propulsion...George Adamski made a quiet visit to New York City on June 7th and 8th, on his way back to California from Denmark. He visited a publishing house while here, and we wonder if a new saucer book is being planned, in spite of the fact that Adamski has already said "Flying Saucers Farewell!.... "The World of Flying Saucers," by Harvard astrophysicist Donald H. Menzel, in collaboration with Lyle G. Boyd, has been published by Doubleday. We expect to have a review of the book for you in our next issue....Also scheduled for the next issue are some intriguing quotations from Jonathan Swift's 18th Century classic, "Gulliver's Travels," and some new information about the moons of Mars, which Swift described with such amazing accuracy in his book. Swift's book was written more than a hundred years before these moons were discovered by modern science.

**SIGHTSEEING SAUCER VISITS STATUE OF LIBERTY:** Many of the East Coast papers carried stories of a "meteor" which was seen traveling south on the night of March 25th. It seems strange that no seismographic reports of shock waves or any other reports of the meteor's impact were ever made. Even though the meteor traveled from the coast of Maine to Norfolk, Va. at extremely low altitudes, it evidently did not strike the earth. For those readers who find the antics of such an unusual meteor strange or hard to believe, we give the story of one of the witnesses, who was personally interviewed by SAUCER NEWS Assistant Editor John J. Robinson.

On March 25th Dudley C. Troy, who lives in Staten Island, N.Y. and works in Jersey City, N.J., was driving south on Halliday St. in Bayonne, N.J. at 10:10 p.m., when he suddenly saw a large object come sloping down out of the sky. The object was above Caven Point, which is on the Jersey shore of New York Bay, directly opposite the Statue of Liberty. The descending UFO leveled off and proceeded southward at an elevation Troy estimated to be about 200 feet, at a distance of nearly a half mile away. It seemed to be traveling

about 40 miles per hour. Troy stated that the object was so low that houses sometimes obscured it from view as it passed behind them.

He freely admitted that the UFO frightened him, even though he had served in the seabees in Africa as well as on submarine patrol in Port Scotia. Mr. Troy said that it was as big as a house and resembled a giant pinwheel which pulsated with a yellowish-red glow. Somehow the object also reminded him of a Staten Island ferry boat, for it seemed to have some sort of lighted windows. The disc-like UFO soon turned its edge on him and receded from view, presenting only a thin cigar-shaped shadow in the slightly overcast starlit sky, for the night was a moonless one. - During his observation, Mr. Troy was also aware of a peculiar swishing sound as the object slowly revolved through the air.

FORTEAN ITEMS: Our old friend the Loch Ness Monster was spotted again last April 22nd by two ladies who were driving along the lake's eastern shore. They stopped their car to watch the creature swimming along about 400 yards from shore, and they could see the Monster's three humps clearly.....Another brief news item, dated June 14th, informs us that the Loch Ness Monster has again been caught on movie film. We hope to receive further information about this...There seems to be a rash of strange animals in the eastern United States. First, there's a creature in the Highland Park Zoo in Pittsburg which appears to be a cross between a raccoon and a possum, though such is officially considered to be impossible. The animal looks a lot like a raccoon, - except that he's about half the size, is almost bald-headed, has a bit sharper nose, lacks some coon markings, and has a tail something like a possum's. The animal was trapped several months ago after a local woman complained that something was prowling around her back yard every night. - Then, in Huntington Long Island, a pink squirrel was captured recently, and in Plainview, Long Island, a green puppy was born into a normal litter in which all the other puppies were brown. The dog was named Pistachio. An expert examined Pistachio and declared that although his hair is definitely greenish, the roots are white. He predicted that the dog will turn a conventional white color eventually.

....A ball of blue ice dropped on the town of Tonawanda, New York, at noon on May 6th, and bounced off the garage of a man named Arthur Krolick. A neighbor actually saw the ball fall. He looked up, but saw nothing overhead except the blue sky, - more or less ruling out the possibility that the ice fell from an aircraft.....Two strange incidents involving fireballs occurred within 24 hours of each other in Virginia around April 20th. The first was in Lynchburg, where Mrs. Shirley Dunn reported seeing a fiery object, spherical in shape and greenish in appearance. The ball of fire fell into a gravel driveway belonging to a neighbor, who was awakened by the flash of light accompanying the fall. The driveway was later examined in daylight, and a small scorched area about the size of a grapefruit was found. Mrs. Dunn said that there was a small green stone of light weight at the center of the scorched area. - In Appomattox, Virginia, a fireball was spotted by Harry W. Ranson and his family, as well as by many other residents. Ranson described it as sounding "like a shotgun blast." It was traveling at a low level, and looked to him like the light from the kind of flares used on highways. A piece of the fire or flame dropped off toward the ground, out of sight behind trees, and an hour later Ranson found a forest fire  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles away. He turned in an alarm, but the fire burned three or four acres before being put out. The flaming object which caused the fire was apparently never found....

On May 1st, a mysterious gas spread over 30 square miles of eastern Los Angeles, forcing the evacuation of more than 14,000 school children, and defying all efforts of investigators to learn its source...There is a Pentacostal church in Nassau, in the Bahama Islands, where a face resembling the traditional representation of Jesus Christ can be seen on the wall. Your Edi-



switch) in the corner of the room, but it did not show up in the picture. The altar is seen to the right of the microphone.

**NEWS BRIEFS:** On February 16th an Australian dairy farmer named Charlie Brew reported seeing a flying saucer which sent his horse and a herd of cattle into a panic. The object appeared at 7:00 a.m., as Mr. Brew and his son were milking their cows. It descended at a low rate of speed to a height of only 75 to 100 feet above the ground. It looked as if it were going to land, and then suddenly shot off in a westerly direction, disappearing into a cloud. The UFO was about 25 feet wide and looked like a thick disc. It was battleship gray in color and appeared to have a band of glass or plastic around its circumference. There were also a number of protrusions. The UFO revolved and made a whooshing sound, according to Mr. Brew.....Here's a similar story, which we would give a lot more space to, except that the April 1st dateline (April Fool's Day) tends to invalidate it: A farmer milking his cows in Chileno Valley, near Petaluma, California, saw a flying saucer land and stampede the cattle. A group of humanoids from the saucer got out and placed a calf aboard their craft before taking off. According to the local sheriff, there was physical evidence to confirm the story, but he also noted that the farmer in question is well known for his practical jokes....

Mr. Barker has kindly passed along a clipping to us, dated May 21st, concerning a mysterious flying object which chased a car along a lonely road in South Australia. The car was driven by a 17-year-old youth, who asked that his name not be released by the newspaper. He said that he was driving along a country road at about 9:30 p.m., when he saw an object at the side of the road. Then, when his car was 20 yards away from the object, a bright light suddenly started to shine from it, dazzling him. As he pulled up, the UFO moved across the road to the other side. He then speeded up his car. The light shot straight up into the air and appeared to follow the car as he drove along at between 50 and 60 miles per hour. The light was as bright as the arc light used in electric welding. - A similar report was made a few days earlier in another part of South Australia, where a carload of people claimed that a bright light, which changed from red to white in color, followed their car for several miles....A saucer movie, taken by a Wisconsin girl in 1960, was apparently lost by the Air Force en route to Wright-Patterson Field. The film was submitted by a newspaper to Traux Air Force Base in Madison, Wisconsin. This base admitted having received the film and having forwarded it to Wright-Patterson, but the latter denied that it ever arrived there....

tor witnessed this spectacle personally during a recent visit to the West Indies. We asked the caretaker to open the church for us, and we saw the same face as had been seen by many visitors during the previous weeks. Although we were told that all attempts to photograph the face have failed, we nevertheless took the picture reproduced on this page. The face was visible a little above and to the left of the black rectangle (a light

Four college students saw a group of bright luminous circular objects, traveling at tremendous speeds over a drive-in theatre near Ripon, Wisconsin, last April 19th. Some of the UFO's were silver in color, and others were a bright orange. They made several maneuvers, including a 90-degree turn which would have been impossible for normal aircraft. A detective sent to the theatre to investigate the incident also saw the saucers himself, according to the students.....The mystery of the origin of the "fireflies" seen in orbit by John Glenn and other astronauts has apparently been solved. It seems that the "fireflies" come from the thrusters of the altitude-control system.....On June 10th, a strange triangular-shaped piece of metal fell on a farm belonging to Miguel Perez, near Concordia, Argentina. We received this report from our new (and exclusive) South American press clipping service. According to the story, the metal is "obviously the product of an advanced technology," and has on its surface "various inscriptions with unknown markings." Attempts to analyze the metal have failed. The material is extremely light and resistant, and is of a blue color, suggesting that it experienced very high temperatures before falling to the ground....

A clipping from Hobart, Tasmania, dated February 5th, 1963, tells of a saucer landing which occurred the previous October 28th. The landing occurred on the road between Salisbury and Elizabeth, and was witnessed by a high school teacher named Mrs. E. D. Silvester, who stated that she and her three children watched the object for about 40 minutes before it took off. They also saw a humanoid outside the UFO, wearing a helmet of some sort, with a "gas mask" attached to it. No further details are given.....A planet outside the Earth's solar system and never seen by human eyes has been discovered by means of painstaking scientific calculations. The star and its planet are six light years away from Earth. The planet is about 500 times as large as Earth, and is thought to have too low a temperature to support life in any form.... Finally, we learn that flying saucers have now become respectable enough to be included in the Encyclopedia Britannica. For the first time, the 1963 edition of Britannica has an article on saucers. It is by Professor Joseph Hynek, Chairman of the Astronomy Department of Northwestern University, and long-time Air Force consultant on the subject. Hynek claims that most UFO cases have been solved but concludes by saying: "Nevertheless, it must be recognized that knowledge of the universe and of the physics of our atmosphere is still imperfect. UFO sightings, as long as they continue, will merit serious study and may lead to advances not only in physical knowledge but in the area of human behavior as well."

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ABOUT OUR NEXT ISSUE: In addition to the book review and article described in the middle of Page 16, we have some other fine material scheduled for the December issue of SAUCER NEWS. There will be an article (originally intended to appear in this issue) about the strange ability of certain animals to tell time by means of an internal "clock," which has baffled modern science. There will also be an article by John J. Robinson on the electromagnetic effects of flying saucers, and an article by N. S. Stringfellow written as a sequel to Sandy Moseley's article in the June issue, in which she discussed several mysterious disappearances of planes over the Caribbean in recent years. As usual, we'll have letters to the Editor and recent news stories concerning saucers and Fortean events around the world. All in all, our December issue should be one of the best yet - so don't miss it!

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