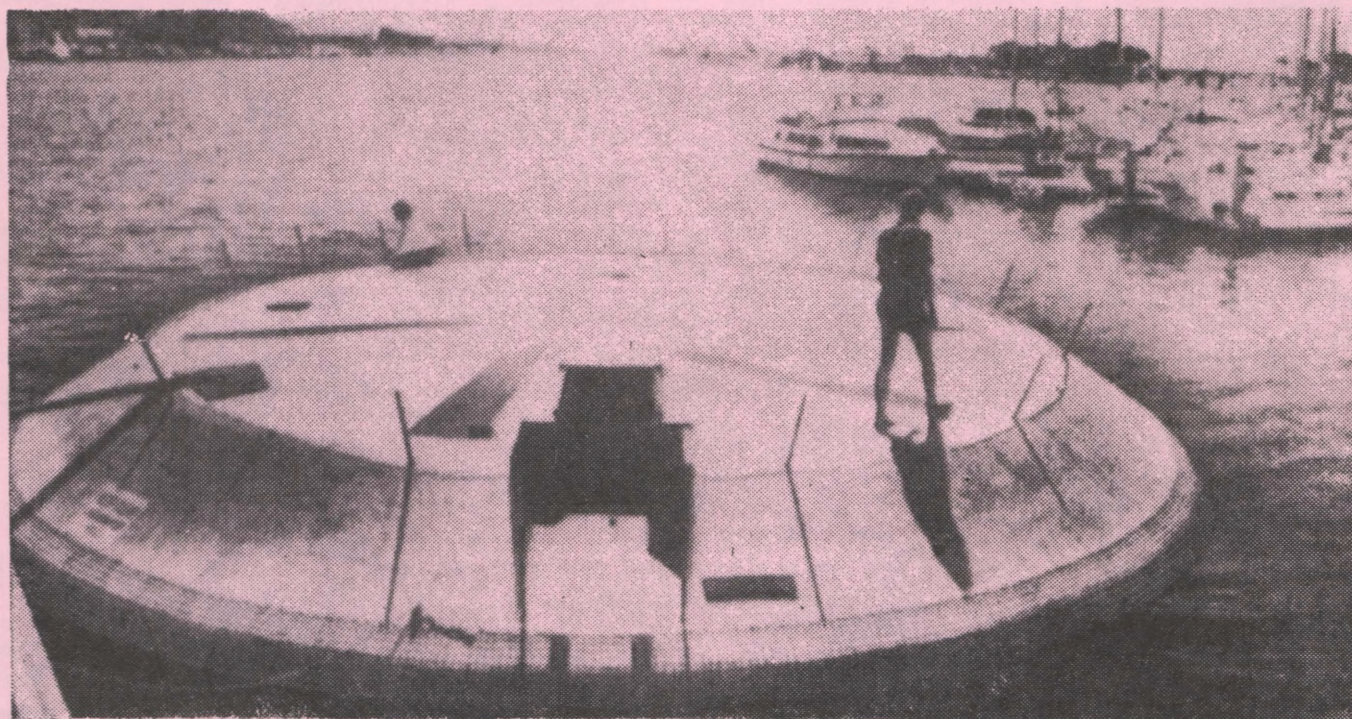


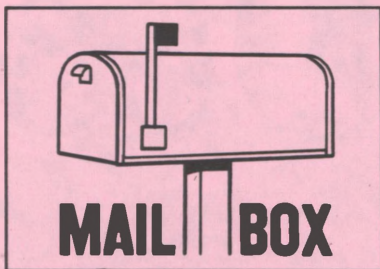
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First of all, from 1954 on the AF statistics were clearly and deliberately erroneous (see SS&S chart in issue #51) and so no accurate chart can be devised from them. Essentially, they based their publicly released figures on the amount of publicity a "flap" had received. Generally unpublished flaps of 1954 & 1956 were ignored, but their figures had to reflect the well-publicized '52 and '57 flaps. Flaps are cyclical but follow patterns quite different from those noted by most UFO-philes. Nearly all of the landings

and contacts in all of these flaps, historical as well as modern, took place on Wednesday. There is no "5-year cycle" as you noted, but there is an 18-month cycle. There is also a 30-day cycle.

The sightings themselves are rather unimportant...even irrelevant. The "lulls" on the other hand are often very important. The flaps are merely movements of material and personnel from one point to another. When the flap subsides, it means the personnel have been placed and the contacts begin.

The article "Couple Killed by a Flying Saucer" (written in a tabloid - GD) was a complete fabrication written by (name on file - GD) a well-known New York humorist. Only the NATIONAL ENQUIRER has been publishing valid material on this subject. The other tabloids often hire writers by the day (\$30 per day), hand them random photos from their files and they invent stories out of whole cloth to match the pictures. You must be very wary of these publications.

The "Spitzbergen crashed saucer" was such a story, first printed in a European tabloid and then picked up by FATE and Frank Edwards. I checked out the names of the "scientists" and military officers named in those stories a year or so ago and found they never existed. Recently Brad Steiger ran a check of his own and confirmed my findings.

The telephone problems are now nationwide. Complaints of nuisance and harassing calls skyrocketed in NYC soon after the big 1965 blackout, forcing the NY Telephone Co. to establish an Annoyance Call Bureau in 1966. Other bureaus are being established by other phone companies in flap areas around the country. Reported nuisance calls in Washington, D.C., now have reached an average of 1,500 a month. There is a growing number of "silent contactees" in the Washington area. (John A. Keel, New York, N.Y.)

I purchased a magazine on sale at a newsstand here in Canton. It was called "The Allende Letters", and you had an article in it, entitled "Playing Hide & Seek with Flying Saucers." I was especially interested in one photo which accompanied your article. (I had nothing to do with that photo - GD) Being an average American, I immediately recognized it.

Get a copy of the picture about which I am writing. Now for the big revelation: What you have a picture of, is the U.S.S. Enterprise, starship class NCC-1701. It is from the television show here in America, STAR TREK. The show was so popular that a model of the ship, The Enterprise, was put on sale here. Anyway, what you have a photo of is the bridge of the ship with the plastic domes in the models removed. It is a picture of a model hobby kit, is what I'm saying. (John W. Blocher, Canton, Ohio)



(I must say it was very 'enterprising' on the part of our alleged hoaxter to be able to fool the editor of the magazine mentioned above. GD)

If you write up the Sarcee horse story (see page 5), you might add that Paul Grescoe's quotation in the May 25th CANADIAN attributed to Dr. Hynek is totally false. In fact, Dr. Hynek wrote asking me to convey his apologies. Moreover, Grescoe took no notes whatever during the entire time he spent at our house while the witnesses were heard and it was during this time Dr. Hynek returned from the chiropractor's office. (W.K. Allan, Calgary, Alta.)

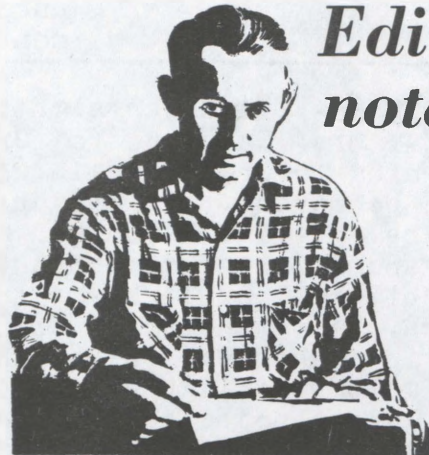
COVER STORY: A Newport 'Beach, California yachtsman, C.M. Christensen walks on top of the sailing-saucer he built for a planned trip around the world. The craft is propelled by four hydrofoils and rides on an air cushion when underway. It's made of laminated fiberglass and cost about \$15,000. Christensen, who won't let anybody see the inside, has named it TOP SECRET! (Credit: Peterborough Examiner, Aug.16/68)



The creature from outer space met his masters in little men with green caps. Forty-four wolf cubs from London, Ontario's 41st and 55th packs sneaked up on a flying saucer Tuesday, August 27th at the boy scout camp near Sylvan. They were alerted at lunch hour that a UFO had been sighted hovering in the area. The boys eyed the fields and bush until they trapped the spaceman and his silver saucer in a clearing. Helmeted, gloved, booted and strapped in a spacesuit and air tanks, the creature hadn't a chance. They came out of the long grass and surrounded him before he could get back inside his craft. Triumphantlly the boys carried the monster's spaceship back to their campsite. They dismantled the creature from outer space and found their leader inside. He was camp counsellor Frank Showbottom. Thus was set the science-fiction mood and atmosphere for the space theme of events at the camp. (Credit: London Free Press, Aug. 28/68)

For those of you who have been wondering why your last issue was so late in getting to you...we had a postal strike lasting from July 18 to Aug. 8th. Even though we were able to get every issue in the mail by Monday night July 15th, my wife and I working like beavers to beat the deadline for 3rd class mail a couple of days later, it evidently was to no avail. The postoffice let everything pile up and consequently the issues weren't delivered until after the strike was over.

In order to settle the strike, the postmen got some nice increases in salary but not without it costing the users of the mail services. On November 1st, first class postage will be raised to 6¢ from 5¢ and other classes of mail will be raised accordingly. As we thought, 3rd class mail will be upped in price from 3¢ to 5¢, nearly doubling the cost per issue for postage. Not only have our printing costs



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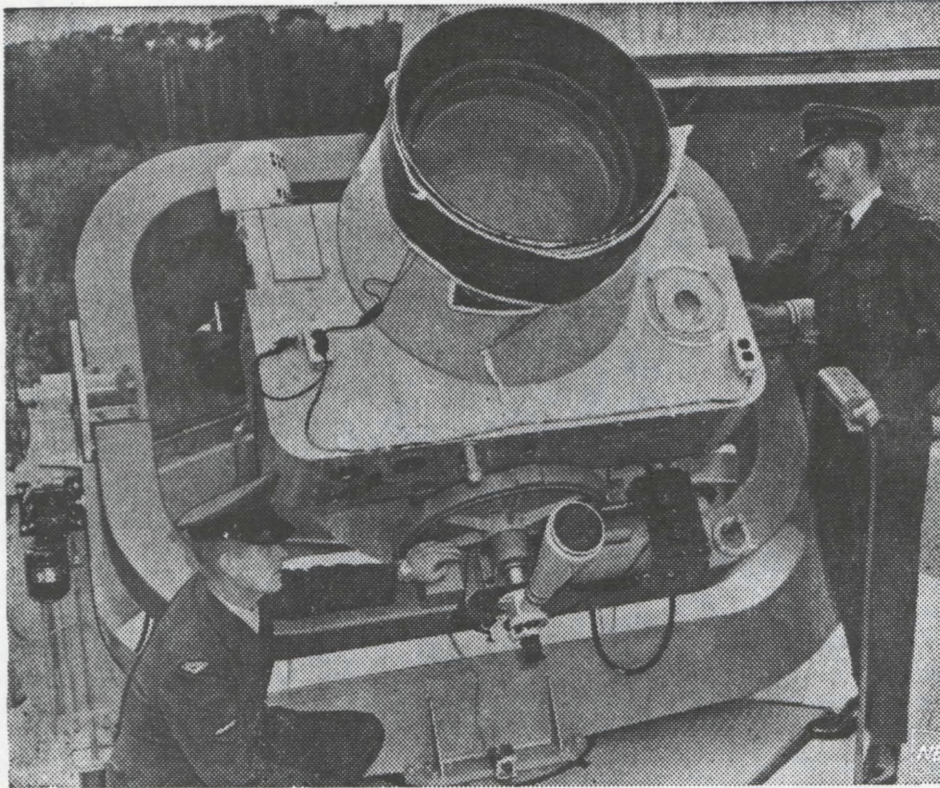
risen since going to the offset method of printing, but other sources of information we subscribe to also cost quite a bit. Only

in this way can we be completely informed of the UFO situation in Canada and bring it to you in these pages.

On top of all this, renewals and new subscribers have dropped off considerably in the past 6 months or so. Naturally, we have to make ends meet and get our bills paid. We cannot do this as things are going.

The only alternative, if no new readers are forthcoming, is to phase out SS&S as it now is, and become only an exchange bulletin with other UFO clubs. If you would like to see us continue with our new format, if all of you can obtain just one new reader for us, we would have no problems as we must break even on costs to survive. So talk it up with your fellow UFO fans, and if they can't afford it now, how about as a gift to them for Christmas?

The only compensation we get is the enjoyment of putting together this information in SS&S every 3 months for you. The final decision is up to you whether we sink or swim.



The huge Baker-Nunn camera located at Cold Lake, Alberta, and operated by the Canadian Armed Forces Air Defence Command, can photograph light reflected from an object the size of a basketball at a distance of 25,000 miles. By correlating the photos with known star backgrounds, a satellite's position can be determined with great precision.

In a letter written to us from SS&S associate, W.K. Allan says that five or six of these Baker-Nunn cameras have photographed unidentified objects. Also, Dr. Allen Hynek has 100 reports from moonwatch stations that the Smithsonian Institute has not disclosed. NORAD gets 800 uncorrelated targets per month.

THREE MORE UFO REPORTS FROM MANITOBA - All three sightings were made around 11 p.m. last February 29th, 1968. Mrs. Ben Orvis of Grand Marais said she & two other ladies were just returning to Grand Marais when they saw a mysterious light which didn't appear to be moving. It lit up the countryside for a second. The other ladies were Mrs. Eveline Mason and Mrs. Linda Hourie.

A second careful of people reported seeing much the same light when the whole countryside lit up from a big ball of light as they were passing through Fort Alexander. According to Mrs. Velma Knott, of Grand Marais, there was no noise and the light disappeared in a second. One of the witnesses said she believed there had been several colors of lights and that sparks were coming from the light. "It was almost like a noiseless explosion," she said.

The 3rd report was from Mrs. Donald Bartel of Steinbach who saw a circular, bluish-white object, larger than the moon, at that time. The object was brighter than the mercury vapor lights commonly used on farms and appeared to have a green receiving light around the centre. Mrs. Bartel said she might not have noticed anything if it had not been for her dog who suddenly crouched at her feet and became extremely excited. The object was northwesterly of Steinbach.

Mrs. Bartel said she watched the UFO for approximately one minute before it disappeared. (Source: The Beausejour Beaver, Beausejour, Manitoba, March 5, 1968)

UFO MATERIAL FOR SALE

For sale are books, magazines, photos, etc. About 30 books in stock. They range from Behind the Flying Saucers and Case For the UFO to some of the latest pocketbook editions. The photos are selling fast and many are going out of stock. The supply of UFO publications date from the 1950's to the present. If you've been searching for material for your UFO library, try me. Send for my FREE four-page list. Write: Kurt Glemser, 489 Krug Street, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF THE SARCEE HORSE

On August 23, 1967, a man was riding his horse around 8-8:30 pm., a mile east of Twin Bridges in the Sarcee Reserve in Alberta. They were following a path along a river on their right and brush on their left side.

The horse suddenly became alert and stiff and its rider thought there may have been another animal nearby. The horse became violent and practically uncontrollable. The rider looked up at about a 45-degree angle and saw a billowy, low-lying cloud about 50 to 70 feet in diameter. An object silently came from the cloud and emerged about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way out.

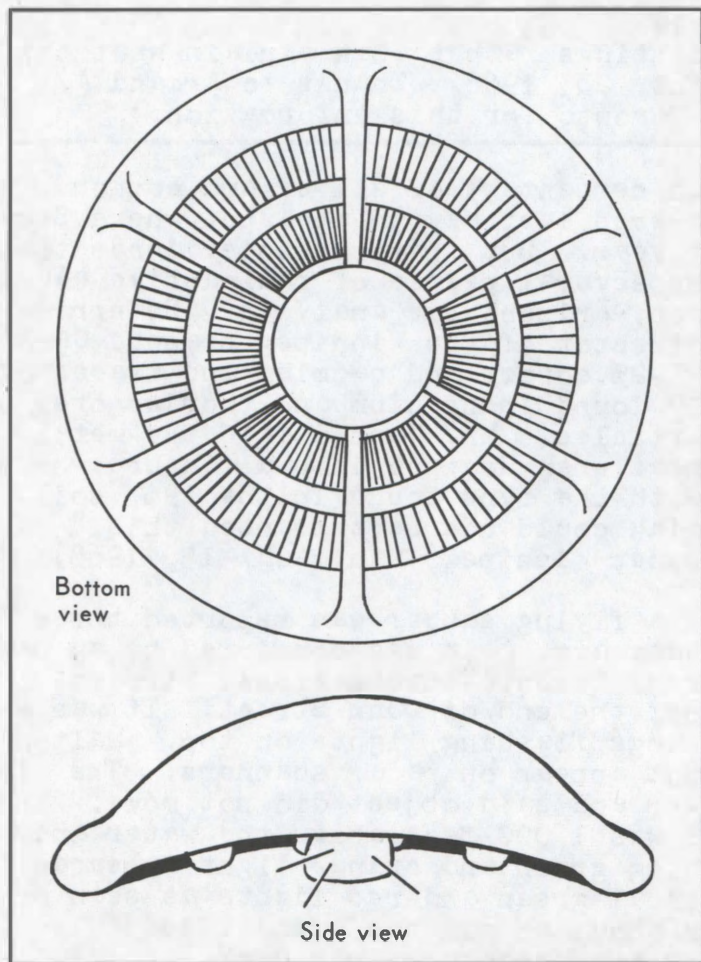
It looked like plastic or fibre-glass construction and of a silvery-blue color. The UFO was almost round.



The undercarriage was rounded and outside it turned around with a blue light on the outside. Two circular vent-like structures lead to a dome underneath. One vent rotated one way and the other vent rotated the other way.

The horse's head thrashed around as if the UFO gave off high-pitched noise. The craft left the cloud as it disintegrated in turbulence, and ascended with a very soft noise evidently caused by the mushroom-like vents. The dome was also able to rotate and had spikes on it which were sticking out a number of feet in length. They were also transparent in color. The vents were dark. The rider was unable to see the top of the craft from his position. The UFO was estimated to be about 40 feet in diameter.

About an hour or so later, he let his horse graze by the stream to regain its composure. Heading back to the pasture not far from where he spotted the UFO, the horse started to stiffen up again as if she heard or smelled something. The man's imagination started working again thinking there was another one of those things around. Then he spotted a horse lying down on its side and rode over and looked at the horse whose hair was singed and burnt off. The horse was dead. Its eyes were still open and rigor mortis had not yet set in. There was no way of knowing whether the horse had died in terror. For a few days afterwards, his horse's ears were quite sensitive and he had a hard time trying to saddle her. He didn't associate this with the saucer at the time. After his discovery he headed back for the pasture as it was getting dark. He asked Pete, a young man at the ranch about the horse he had seen and suggested they take a look the next day. They did, but no horse was to be seen, only an imprint where it had lain. No shrubbery or brush had twigs broken and the spot was



SARCEE HORSE - Con't. --- inaccessible to vehicles and no tire prints were seen. An investigation was to be made as to the owner of the horse but it was found that it could have been one of a number of strays from the Reserve.

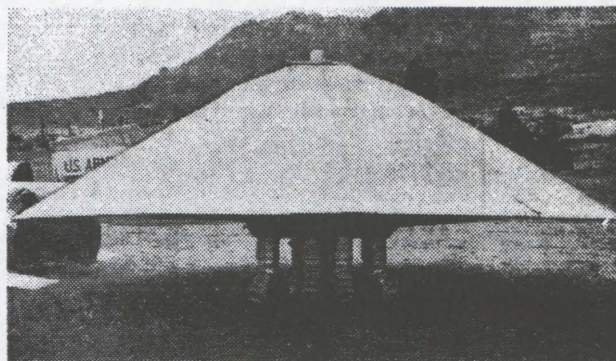
EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. W.K. Allan, from whom we received a tape of the above tale, has this to add: When the tape was played on the CFCN radio program "Knights at the Round Table", a phone call came in from a professional man in the Twin Bridge's district who saw the same craft. Mr. Allan suggests that the horse apparently revived and departed, since the only alternative would be to have been airlifted out.



THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE UFOs -- The photo on the left showing a UFO was made by a New Mexico State University student while he was on a geology expedition near Las Cruces, N.M., in March 1967. The Columbus Dispatch newspaper linked the many UFO reports in the southwest U.S. in 1966 and 1967 with a government space project. The author of the article, Paul Massa, said he saw and photographed a discarded saucer-shaped spacecraft while on a tour of the White Sands, N.M. Missile Range six months ago.

(Credit: Evening Gazette, Worcester, Mass. Sept. 25/68)

The photo on the right was photographed at the Missile Range. Government officials



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preferred to deny the validity of the sightings rather than explain what the UFOs were. (Credit: Toronto Telegram, Sept. 23, 1968. Thanks to Armand A. Laprade of Worcester and Jack Wilson of Toronto for this information.)

RADIATION YES --- 'GREEN MEN' NO -- A high percentage of silver and common radiation have been found in metal discovered last May in the spot where Steve Michalak claimed to have seen a UFO last year. But there is no evidence that 'little green men' planted it there. The several pieces of radioactive $4\frac{1}{2}$ " S-shaped metal were sent to APRO in Tucson, Arizona for analysis. Referring to the report from APRO, Brian Cannon, director of the Winnipeg branch, CAPRO said the metal contained 93-96% silver, 1-2% copper and cadmium and traces of gold. The radiation, Ra 226, is commonly found in uranium and thorium ore. It was attached to the metal in small particles. Mr. Cannon said the metal was moulded into shape by considerable heat when dropped into a fissure where it was found. "The particles coincided with the type found in the 1967 soil sample taken from the site, so Mr. Michalak could not have planted this," Mr. Cannon said. (Source: Winnipeg Tribune, Winnipeg, Man. Aug. 15, 1968)

MALTON CONFIRMS OAKVILLE UFO SIGHTING -- A flying saucer was reported three miles off Oakville lakeshore early Thursday a.m. It was confirmed by an Oakville policeman and by the control tower of Toronto International Airport. The policeman saw an object in the sky off the end of Dunn Street. It was encircled with lights and had green and orange flashing lights on top. Malton confirmed this and said the object did not appear on radar scanners. The airfield observers observed it from the tower and said object did not move. The policeman watched it for 20 minutes. It was 1,000 feet above the water and had a circle of white lights. The flashing green and orange light appeared to come from one source. It was not individual green and red lights as seen on an aircraft. Malton watched the UFO for about 45 minutes when it suddenly disappeared at daybreak. They get from 2 to 3 sightings per week.

FLYING SAUCER LANDS AT ST.-STANISLAS DE KOSTKA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

About 9 p.m., Sunday, July 28, 1968, five children affirmed that they saw a flying saucer land in a grain field situated near the house where they were playing. The landing took place at St.-Stanislas de Kostka, 45 miles southwest of Montreal. They also saw a "being" from space.

The children are Denis Leger, 12; his brother Regent, 15. The three others are Nicole, 14; Paul, 20 and Joanne Sauve, 9. Denis and Paul were on the second floor of the Sauve house when Denis saw a circle with a brilliant red halo through the window. Excitedly he called the others. Some seconds later, a second object resembling the first came into view. The objects changed positions slowly and continuously without sharp movements. While one stopped, the other descended vertically. It looked like a crown as it glided gently to the ground noiselessly about 1,000 feet from the children's observation point.

Soon, Denis cried, "It's a flying saucer," which the others thought also.

"I know it, I am certain," he said, "I saw one like it last year nearly on the same date but during the afternoon. It had followed me for about 5 minutes about 20 feet above the ground as I rode my bicycle. I saw the interior. It was easy because the bottom was made of glass, about 3 or 4 inches thick. It had 3 persons in it, one was seated at one end and the others at the other end. They were small and black. It resembled a round and shining saucer. There wasn't anything above or below and it made no sound."

The five children decided to look from the window on the ground floor, then go into the yard to see better. Denis, the bravest of the group was the first outside with a flashlight in his hand. He shone the light on a cluster of trees to his right and then about 50 feet further ahead. They saw a creature, panicked, and fled to the house.

The light showed a head beyond the fence, a smooth black or brown head which appeared to enter the shoulders without a neck. The eyes were round and larger than normal but wrinkled.

The ears were normal but were surrounded by hair or black wool. The mouth was not enormously large but the nose was flat. The chin was normal. In all, the head was bigger than a human's and the overall height of the creature was around 4 feet. The children were mainly fearful because the skin was "wrinkled, scabby with bumps." As it showed itself more, the being lifted its right hand to the top of its head. The hand had fingers that were very large, black, bruised, scabby like the skin of a "cra-peau". It opened and closed its mouth like a baby who wanted to say something. It remained in this position and then backed off slowly towards the barn, making little steps, then disappeared.

Denis reascended to the second floor from where he observed the saucer. Paul came to his side. Nicole phoned and looked for her parents. Joanne locked herself up in the bathroom, trembling all over. Regent, who was downstairs, was at the window when he saw right before him the same plain face and a mangy hand which knocked at the window pane. He heard a grunt similar to a bellow of a cow. Paralyzed with fright, he was not able to move or talk. The creature did not persist, retreated and disappeared again. The children went upstairs when the saucer, with a red luminosity rose into the air vertically and slowly disappeared into the clouds. Mr. & Mrs. Sauve accepted the story but remained skeptical of the "creature". Mr. Sauve had also seen



a "saucer" 500 feet from his house. It left little impression on him. Mr. Henri Leger spoke: "I know my son Denis well, he is not a timid boy. He works in the woods and fields at night." It was the general opinion that there was something truly extraordinary to produce in these children extreme terror.

On questioning, the children seemed to be telling the truth. A circle 15 feet in diameter and which was crushed and the grain beaten down in a circle suggesting turbulence was found upon investigation. To proceed to this spot, one notices also a track of 4 inches width and 60 feet long which stopped abruptly. It is the considered opinion that the event in the county of Beauharnois is the best yet, the most clear and the most explicit recorded in 20 years and that the children were not lying. (Source: La Presse, Montreal, Que., August 7, 1968. Translated and condensed from French by G.D.)

HAIRY THING NO BEAR, SAYS LOGGER

It was about 5 feet tall, weighed around 200 pounds and could move pretty fast. What was it? Was it a Sasquatch?

Logger Gordon Baum, 28, of Chilliwack, knows it wasn't a bear because "I've seen lots of those." "It must have been a Sasquatch," he said in an interview. Baum said he was working for Fleetwood Logging in Salmon Inlet near Sechelt on May 17 when he saw the creature standing near a logging road. Baum figures he frightened the creature because it put one hand on a log, bounded over it and ran away pretty fast.

He said it was about 100 yards away from it but he figured it was about 5 feet tall and weighed close to 200 pounds because of the depth of footprints it left. The footprint was 6 inches across from the big toe to the little toe.

He also said the creature was covered with black hair. It did not make any noise. Baum said a footprint and a knee print in the dirt were also seen later by a scaler and buckler who had been working with him. He said he was alone and heading for a waterfall for a drink of water when he spotted the creature. (Vancouver Sun, June 24/68)



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LOCH NESS MONSTER ON VACATION?

A Scarborough (Toronto suburb) man says he saw a 20-foot-long, snakelike creature in Lake Ontario last night.

John Alexander, a 35-year-old process planner in a Scarborough factory, said he watched the creature for 5 minutes as it moved through the water about 150 yards off a land-fill at the foot of Brimley Rd.

It swam with "an undulating, snakelike motion," he said, and consisted of alternating wide and narrow segments. No distinct head was visible. (Toronto Daily Star, July 27/68)

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STRANGE THINGS HAPPENED ON THE

Night of the meteorite

On Tuesday, July 2, 1968 a fireball was sighted throughout the northeastern United States from the Atlantic to Ohio. It was also seen in Quebec and Ontario. Three professional pilots in separate airliners reported seeing the flaming object. All thought it was a meteor.

After reports of an unidentified object "as big as a house" falling from the sky near St. Alphonse, Quebec, about 40 miles north of Montreal, townspeople felt they were being invaded by little men from outer space.

An egg-shaped rock found in the middle of a burned patch of grass near St. Paul, Quebec, was guarded by Paul-Emile Desbiens, a 73-year-old farmer with a shotgun until federal authorities could analyze it.

There were some nude little men reports and they were checked out by Constable Michel Michaud and a fellow policeman. They arrived on the scene in time to see them jump into a ditch and flee.

When SS&S checked this story out with a member of the Montreal UFO Study Group we found that the "nude little men" turned out to be two little boys who ran away from home in the Laurentian village of Joliette. The children were not naked. The rock of Mr. Desbiens upon analysis was ordinary sedimentary rock with fossils in it. The meteor was said to have landed in the St. Boniface - Melanie area.

A ham radio operator was believed to be responsible for the little men reports. Police were of the opinion that the operator with fuzzy reception picked up police radio messages on runaway children, misinterpreted the messages, and started the rumor of Martians in the area.

All the sightings took place at about 9:30 p.m. In Woodstock, Ont., a flaming object in the sky is be-



lieved to have been the meteor, OPP said. A private plane searched the Innerkip area for an hour following a report from a man who believed he saw a burning aircraft two miles SE of Innerkip. The object was about 1,000 feet in the air.

Some witnesses allowed themselves to dream... Daniel Lachance affirmed to have seen his companions change color with the passing of the meteor.

And from Wooler, Ontario

Fred Coulthard's two sons thought they saw a flying saucer land that same night. Now invisible beings go whoosh in the night and smell like roses. Fred Coulthard believes "they are beings from another galaxy who are much cleverer than we are." The parish priest thinks someone is "playing tricks". Smashed windows, knocked dishes and tableware to the floor and a terrified cat, a tube of shampoo flying through the air, a hurled deck of playing cards thrown at Wayne Coulthard, age 20. Fred and his sons tried to get a photograph of the mysterious visitors. Fred, Jr., 24, an armed services corporal stationed at Petawawa, said that when he heard noises he came out of hiding and tried to take a picture, but all he could see was "small, dark, heavy shadows." A neighbor, Butch Mallory took a tape recorder and picked up noises he called "spirits" visitations.

Poltergeist activity is quite often the result of "emotional stress or instability" and usually happens when there are young persons around. As for the 'flying saucer' it is undoubtedly the meteor which was seen over a large part of the countryside that night.

HOW SKY-WATCHERS' EYES PLAY TRICKS

Like a plague of locusts, UFO sightings seem to have come and gone, leaving behind only scattered reports. They will probably start up again... but during the lull is a good time to analyze the hysteria which erupts from time to time concerning UFOs. The problem, of course, is that usually something nobody can positively identify is seen. Imagination takes over from there. (See page 9 of this issue for examples - GD) But even in cases where the object later is identified, possibly as falling space junk or a natural phenomenon of some sort, many persons refuse to be convinced. They want to believe there are objects in the sky from out of this world.

Police officers who have interviewed a number of witnesses to a crime or an accident are well aware of the tricks which can be played on a person's impressions when viewing an incident under excitable circumstances. No two persons appear to have seen the same event, or to have retained an accurate impression of what they saw. Add to this the publicity surrounding UFOs in general and the results can be bizarre.

Take for example, the recent re-entry into the atmosphere of Zond 4, a Soviet space vehicle which apparently failed on a moon mission. It was reported by many persons, all of whom apparently were many miles away from the site. Observers in Ohio, Tennessee and Indiana all reported they were close enough to see windows in the spacecraft, and some even said they could see rivets in the fuselage. Pilots who witnessed the spectacle were inclined to think they had seen a formation flight of several vehicles below 60,000 feet and within range of radar. Observers reported the usual wide spectrum of colors, shapes and sizes. All agreed something was seen, but not Zond 4. Until someone finds a way of predicting the re-entry of space junk flying around the atmosphere, the UFO phenomenon probably will remain. (Credit: Evening Times-Globe, Saint John, N.B., August 22, 1968)

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Bald space dwarf lands on highway

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BUENOS AIRES—Hundreds of motorists were late home early this month because a flying saucer driven by a bald headed dwarf crashed into a car on a highway.

In Britain, the police might have reached for their breathalyzers.

Argentines demanded, "are we in danger of invasion?"

For this vast, credulous South American country is living in the throes of a flying saucer psychosis where sightings are almost hourly and interviews with little bald dwarfs are reported daily.

The thing has reached ludicrous proportions. The armed forces, the supreme court judges and government ministers and lesser breeds like local cops are all involved.

Not only the tabloids but Argentina's serious papers like *La Nacion* are all giving space to the present comedy.

UFO's are nothing new here or elsewhere. But the Argentinos have really gone for broke this time.

CASE No. 1: Supreme Court Judge Dr. Juan Vitale Nocera of Mendoza has ordered an official investigation and reconstruction of a visit of a flying saucer manned by bald-headed dwarfs near his city.

The employes in a Mendoza casino, Carlos Peccinetti, 26, and Fernando Jose Villegas, 29, told local police this week-end that, when driving home, their car suddenly stopped. They said:

"And then we saw a strange machine looking like two inverted soup plates hovering about 3 feet over a vacant lot. A powerful light came from underneath. We couldn't move. Then five little dwarfs climbed out and spoke to us in a strange language which somehow we understood — perhaps telepathically. They said they were friends and had come in peace from Ganymede after orbiting the sun three times to study the earth's population and languages. They added that the universal language was mathematics.

"Then they got out a sort of welding torch and made a drawing on the side of

our car. They said it was the route they had taken from their planet.

"They took blood samples from our fingers and we felt magnetized."

LOCAL POLICE gave a leary eye to this story and also took blood samples. No undue alcoholic content was found.

Then a local space research center official, Vice President Victorio Corradi, stepped in. "There is no doubt beings from outer space have communicated with us," he said. "The inscriptions on the car are undoubtedly a chart of the strangers' three trips to earth from Ganymede."

The next to move was the Mendoza supreme court judge who has ordered a reconstruction of the violation of Argentine air space and an analysis of the mercurium and sulphur deposits on the car's side and windshield.

Things livened up when reports circulated that a UFO had landed on General Paz avenue, which is a high speed thruway that rings Buenos Aires. "It crashed into a car and two bald little drawfs got out and were arrested by local air force authorities," witnesses said.

But air force chiefs at nearby El Palomar and Morn air bases said: "We can't comment on what we haven't seen."

In Habia Blanca, the southernmost seaport of Buenos Aires province, a 19-year-old housewife and mother of two claims she had been frightened by an earless, hairless dwarf with flashing eyes and long teeth who battered on her door before fleeing with a demonical laugh.

Argentine newsmen are taking the thing so seriously that they went to government house to ask the opinion of Defense Minister Emilio Van Peborgh, who has just interviewed President Juan Carlos Oganía.

Replied the minister: "I have no information but I'd like to see one [dwarf or flying saucer] to have a personal opinion as to what is happening."

AN ALIEN DWARF NEAR CEMETARY?

Coleraine, Quebec -- A number of children declared they saw a shape not easy to categorize on a boulder overlooking a cemetery and no less fantastic...a "flying saucer". The first to see this phenomenon was Denis Bogus, age 7. It was last Thursday evening (August 29, 1968) when the boys were playing "cowboys". Denis recalled immediately the strange spectacle which he witnessed.

The days following, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, between 4 and 6:30 in the afternoon, the same mysterious stranger reappeared to the group of Bogus children. Denis Bogus, his brothers Michel and Andre, their uncle George Bogus, and Normand Daigle along with Luc Cadorette were positive they did not have hallucinations when they saw the stranger. Their versions were identical.

They repeated to have seen a dwarfish man about 4 feet tall, shaven head, naked chest and wearing a hirsute black beard, hanging on to the boulder overlooking the cemetery.

They said the skin of the mysterious stranger was red and horny, like that of a lizard. The "Martian" as he was called, vanished into thin air at the most unexpected moment.

The story by the boys added that some roaring, or indistinct sound was heard in an excavation situated at the foot of the boulder. Finally, to complete the phenomenon, a kind of "flying saucer" was seen.

The vessel, about 30 feet wide, was colored blue, white and red, and left a long trail of smoke. Each time it was seen, it looked as if it were trying to land behind the boulder.

George Bogus did not believe the story at first but after seeing it himself knows the tale is well-founded. He saw it on Sunday afternoon, returning on Monday with a camera, he failed to get any photographs in company with about 100 curious persons. (Sherbrooke La Tribune, Que.)

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**DID A "SAUCER"
BURN HIS HAIR?**

By Owe Thoresson



Sweden - Anders Stenlund saw a UFO with blue smoke surrounding it coming from the west towards him. It was about 100 feet above him and about 23 feet in diameter. Stenlund threw himself to the ground to avoid the object like two saucepan lids put together and of a bluish-black color. There was an odor of something burning and there was a slight noise. Heat was felt at his temples. Then he noticed his hair had been burnt. The saucer then swung to the east, not on a straight line of flight. Stenlund notified police in Ljusdal but could find no witnesses. When the object was first seen, Stenlund was in his front yard. The time was 1 p.m. Saturday, July 20, 1968 in Norrland. (Credit: Soren Andersson, Linkopings Ifo-logiska Sallskap, Sweden)

UFO HOVERS IN FRONT OF CAR -- Mr. Harold Howery, a Hanna, B.C. merchant, saw an object around August 7th while travelling west from Revelstoke. He was on vacation with his family. According to Mr. Howery, it was late at night with an overcast sky when the object was seen. He ruled out the possibility of either car lights or aircraft due to the object's movements.

Mr. Howery said that the object came down very quickly from the south, and hovered around 60 feet in front and above the car. It swung from side to side like the end of a pendulum while following the car. Mr. Howery said he varied the speed of the car and even stopped once to see what the object would do, and it remained in a hovering position. The UFO hovered for a distance of around three miles and then took off out of sight southward at a high rate of speed.

It was described as being one large light, of a light blue shade. "It looked just like the beacon on a watchtower," he said. He calculated the light to be around 30 feet in diameter and said it was not so much of a beam as a glowing light. There was no noise or electrical disturbance nor did it approach any closer to the car than 60 feet above and in front. His wife also witnessed the strange object. (Credit: Hanna Herald, Aug.21/68)

'SPACESHIPS' VISIT HAMILTON, ONT.

Police constable Walt Jewel was on duty when he saw an egg-shaped object hovering over the Mountain. It was blueish green; then it turned to bright red. He watched it for 35 minutes when it disappeared in a westerly direction. (Source: Hamilton Spectator, July 13, 1968)

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VISITOR FROM SPACE?

On August 23, 1967, two 15-year-olds, a boy and girl, were strolling about 8 p.m. on a small road adjacent to an industrial lot. They saw a reddish light descending over the wood's edge. No shape was determined and no sound was heard. The children left quickly, taking a short cut home across a field.

Nearly home, they decided to walk along the road. The object was now moving to and fro above the wood and disappeared in the east. They reached a cabin with a padlock on the door. Yellow lights seemed to float inside one of the rooms, and on the outer wall that faces the road they saw some kind of a cone of light moving up from the ground. Sounds, like "short, silent thumps on a plank" were heard.

The red light reappeared from the west travelling close to the ground. The light now changed to white, maneuvered over a cornfield and landed. The kids headed for home immediately but upon arrival nobody seemed to be in. They went next door where the girl's sisters lived. As they reached there, something shining appeared and hung in front of them in the air about 10 feet in front. It was round with a central light source, like an electrical torch. Then some high-pitched whistles came from the direction of the brook, accompanied by gentle steps. Suddenly, someone jumped out from the bushes growing close to the house, a jump made with great ease, as though it flew out. It stood about 34 feet away, was about 4-feet, 4-inches tall, with its head bent forward, obscuring the face. The clothing was dark.

The girl, thinking it might have been a friend, advanced towards the figure. The latter raised its head and arms, in a jerky, unsteady, trembling movements. The boy shouted, "Look out, he's not human!" The creature

held a dark, short tube and at the rear was a box-shaped extension. The creature's hand was under the box. The object was possibly heavy as it was supported by both arms and directed at the youngsters. The boy saw a gleaming "arc" alongside the upper side of the protruding part but the "weapon" (?) was not used against them.

SPECIAL SWEDISH REPORT!

Panic stricken, the youngsters left the scene quickly. The head of the creature was disproportionately large in relation to the body. The head was covered by something dark that could be hair, but could have been a hood. It went down in a "V" just above the eyes which were big and dark. The eyes gave a penetrating, intensive and horrible look. Color of the face looked normal. Where the mouth and nose would be, an "X" was seen, although this could have been a pointed nose and a closely situated mouth underneath, shaped like an inverted V, giving the appearance of an "X".

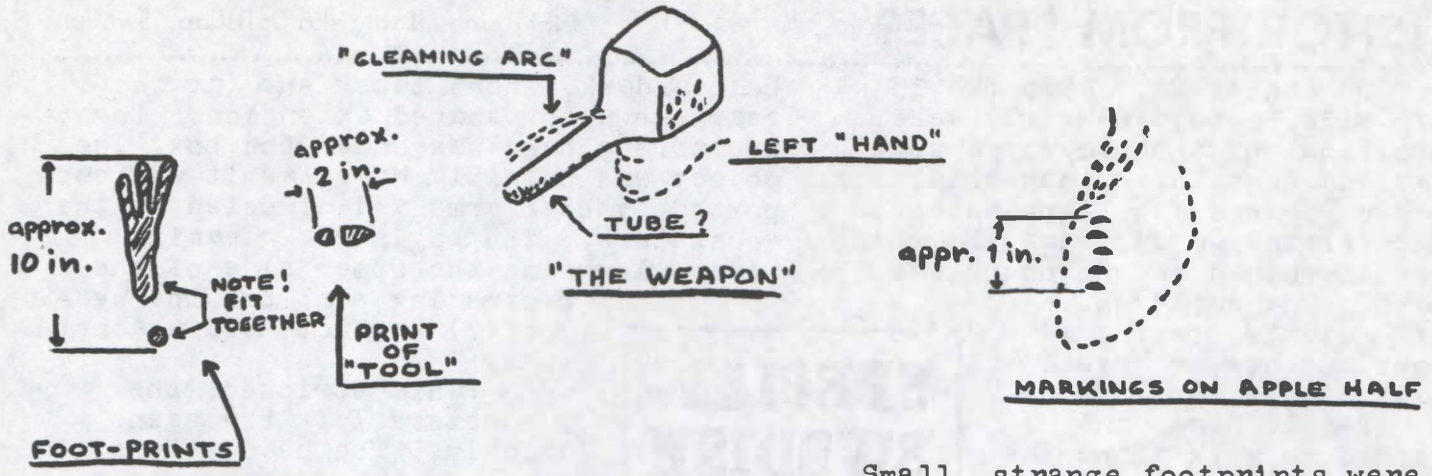
Arms and legs were thin, and the legs were bandy-legged. It looked as if the creature wore coveralls and probably a



WHITE SHINING "CABLES"



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girdle around the waist. At the ankle joints there was something like a "cable" about 2mm. thick, encircling each ankle joint and for an instant was shining an intense white light. This happened when the children stood in front of it when it held the "weapon."

The children returned quickly to the girl's sisters house and were let in.

Some days later under several apple trees close to the bushes at the house previously mentioned, some apples were found that had been subjected to unusual treatment. They were split up without the use of a knife. One of the halves had clear, small, crescent-shaped marks, 5 placed after each other and with 6 mm. spaces between them. It is practically impossible it could have been done by human finger nails, then the marks would have been "beside" each other, not "above" each other. On another half, there were thick bands or strings or something like slime laying across the section's surface in all directions. The boy said the slime had the smell of a predatory animal.

Small, strange footprints were found in the garden and out in the field between the home and the industrial lot. Among these prints were others, although smaller, were quite different. The strange prints were much deeper than those of the children upon investigation.

A sister of the girl heard sounds outside the house the night of the 24th and 25th and saw a shining light through the window that seemed to come from an "electric torch." The sounds were like footsteps, 4 - 5 at a time and some kind of crackling and scraping. In the morning, 2 shutters had been broken loose from one of the windows. The phenomena happened at 2 a.m. and there was a light on in the house.

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books and magazines. Although a number of UFO cases have been printed in other books, about 70% of the contents is completely new. What really interested me was the profusion of artwork...33 sketches and beautifully rendered drawings of many spacecraft. Some were done as paintings and shown here for the first time.

A new name not familiar to ufologists is Rex Ball, whose contact story appears in the text from time to time. A chapter on ten "little men" cases from different parts of the world are briefly told and how they substantiate Ball's odd contact with strange beings. Because the contents of this book is ahead of its time, it may not mean as much to you today as it will in later years. If you have a good imagination and are able to hold your tongue in your cheek, you will like this latest 130-page book from Saucerian Publications, Clarksburg, W.Va. Price:\$5.00

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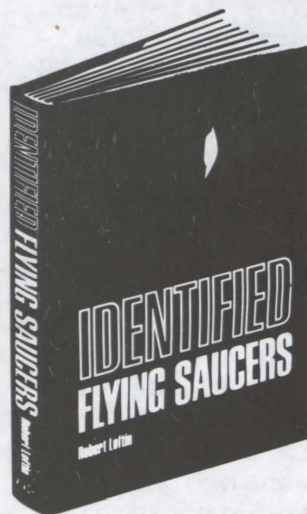
ent types, projections, outer space and the ones from underground. Some chapters to keep you reading into the wee wee hours are: The Green Children of Wulfpeters; Cavern Monsters; The Little People; Atlanteans From Inner Earth; Legends of the West; Rainbow City; The Hollow Hills; and Pre-Deluge Artifacts.

The cover is a photograph of a 3-D rock painting. Shaver says that by using various projection devices, the ancients were able to record life as they knew it on these stones. You will be able to make out faces, figures and artifacts upon close scrutiny of the photo. If you are unorthodox in your thinking and open to new avenues of thought, no matter how fantastic and wild, you should like this illustrated 124-page book. A Saucerian Publication. Price \$5.00

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UFO SINKS INTO RIVER

As a member of the National Research Council's meteorite committee, Prof. MacNeill said he was satisfied four boys definitely saw something which they vividly described to him following a hike Sunday afternoon Sept. 15, 1968 on the Cornwallis River dyke near Port Williams.

The UFO was about fifteen feet across and six feet high and about a quarter of a mile away according to David Taylor. The other boys involved are David Smith, 15, Gregory Cavanaugh, 12, Peter Blakeney, 11.

The object was black and hovered 100 feet above the river. The boys ran over and it was just floating in the air and appeared to be oscillating like a spinning top. They were then 40 feet from it.

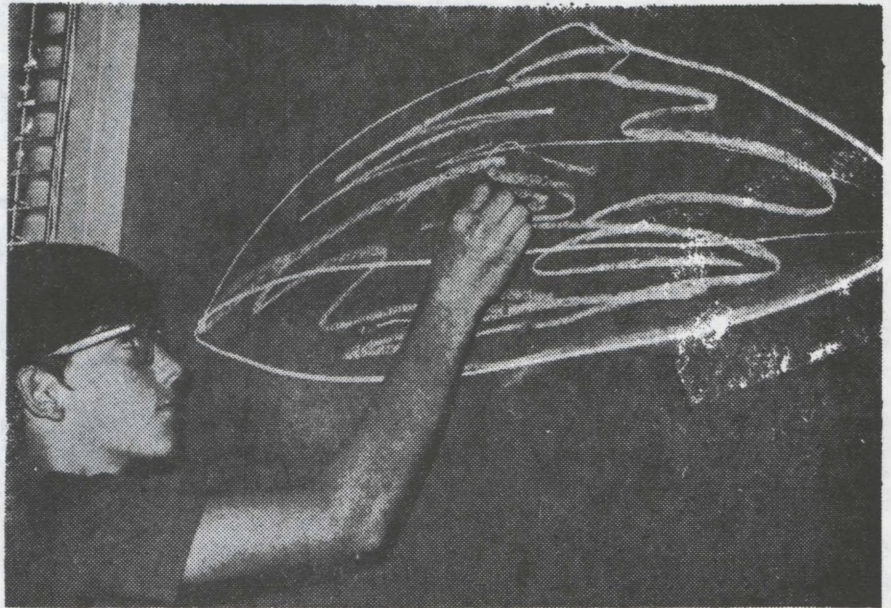
"We stood there and watched it for about 10 minutes--then it slowly started heading down for the Cornwallis River. It went onto the water and moved with the current," David said.

There was no splash when the object hit the water and it made no noise in the air, the youth said in an interview.

"When we got there it was nothing but a big black shadow under the water. It broke surface twice." The boys returned to Wolfville and contacted Prof. MacNeill who went to the scene. David said he went on ahead of Prof. MacNeill and saw the object again.

"It must have detected us because it slowly moved out and sunk into the river," said David.

David thought the object could have been any substance. "It just seemed like a huge mass." Prof. MacNeill said he did not see the object when he arrived. "But I feel the boys saw something. They are an intelligent group of boys." Prof. MacNeill cruised the area with a magnetometer, an instrument for detecting magnetic substances, with no results. (Source: Halifax Chronicle-Herald, Sept. 18, 1968)



David Taylor draws sketch of UFO on blackboard.

UFO REFLECTS SUN OVER LABRADOR

Wabush - A huge sun-reflecting UFO was sighted here Friday afternoon. (June 21) The object was travelling in a south westerly direction, was watched by hundreds of Wabush and Labrador City residents for several hours. Local DOT officials contacted Moncton Air Traffic Control shortly after the first report at 6:30 P.M. ATC said they had no other reports from other areas and didn't know what it was.

A Nordair airline captain who observed the object radioed from 23,000 feet "it's twice as high again as we are." DOT officials at Wabush said the UFO was definitely moving closer to earth. No details of the UFO could be picked out from the ground. Binoculars were ineffective because of the glare from the sun. Most observers agreed however, that the object was balloon or tear-shaped. No reports have been received about missing weather balloons. (Credit: St. John's News, Nfld. June 25, 1968)

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MORE UFO SIGHTING IN MARITIMES!

Flery Object Strikes Power Line

"It was just like the beam of a flashlight. It came down, struck the wires and started a fire in the grass on the opposite side of the highway." These were the words used by Harold Rasmussen, 34, of Tobin Road, Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, in describing the object which fell from the sky about 100 yards from his home Friday night, July 12.

Mr. Rasmussen notified RCMP in North Sydney and workmen from the Nova Scotia Power Commission and they arrived on the scene a short time later.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pye, of Tobin Rd., also reported seeing a "bluish flame" around 8:10 p.m. They also said they heard a "crashing sound." Power lines in the area were not badly damaged but some residents in the area reported some interference in their services.

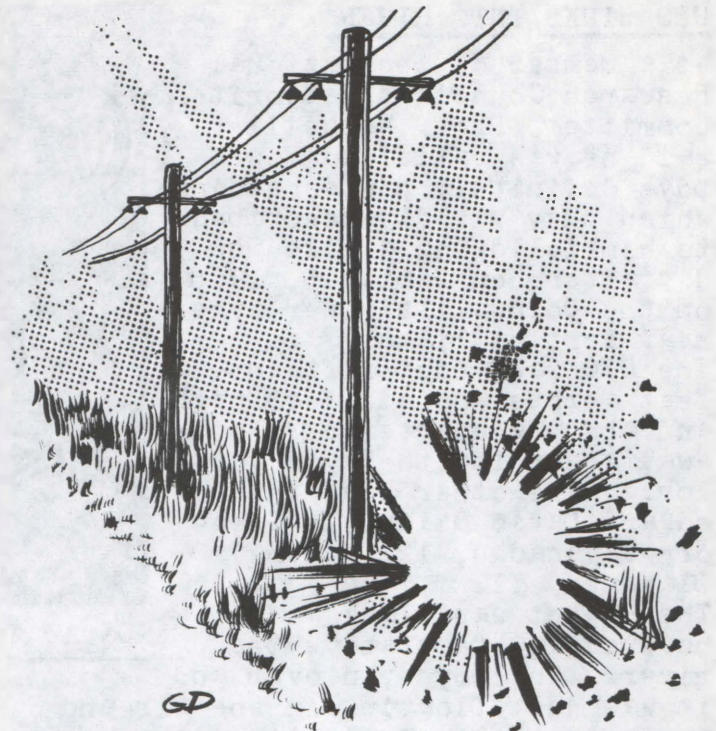
A number of residents saw a mysterious craft over the Grand Bay - Westfield area on the night of July 18 for two hours between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m. About three weeks earlier, a UFO was reported by two Charlottetown, P.E.I. police officers in the early hours of Thursday a.m., June 27th. The officers driving a patrol car watched the object with a long white "tail" travelling apparently at high speed from the west and moving easterly, for 10 or 11 seconds, suddenly disintegrate high in the air. They said the object seemed to explode with a display "just like watching fireworks high in the sky". It happened at exactly 1.05 a.m.

Viewers watched an object for almost an hour and said it seemed to be stationary, except that it seemed to revolve. It was extremely high and to the naked eye appeared to be in the shape of a cross. One family trained a powerful pair of binoculars on it and said it was actually round, with a honeycombed surface. This sighting occurred on the evening of July 8th, in the Rodney - Windham area of Nova Scotia.

A Moncton, N.B. resident who wishes to remain anonymous and who has been watching for flying saucers for the past five years finally sighted a UFO. On Sunday night, July 14, at 8:03 p.m. he sighted a "ball-shaped" object while driving at Caissie Cape. The UFO was travelling SE at about the speed of an airplane and was visible for 5 minutes. He described the object as "brilliant" with the appearance of highly-shined steel. He said it would stay bright for 30 to 40 seconds and then turn dull for about the same time and then turn bright again.

A loud mysterious buzzing and humming sound and a big bright lighted object in the Richibucto area around 11 p.m., July 31. Jackie LeBlanc and Tony King were walking home through a field next to the home of Calixte Martin when the King youth saw a huge white lighted object hovering over the woods. It remained there a few seconds and then seemed to disappear. Another Moncton resident reported a "glowing light" in the Jones Lake area.

A woman said she was looking out the window at her home at 10:30 p.m. when she saw a light "about the size of an attic window". The next day, she checked the area in which she saw the light and said there was no building there. More UFOs were seen in the Moncton and Riverview areas Aug. 12. And on Aug. 31, a UFO held a stationary position for 2 hours over the Bathurst, N.B. area.



FLYING SAUCER HOVERS OVER GARAGE - (A letter to the editor of the Minden Progress earlier this year) Some years ago, the city of Toronto was all a joy over the first airshow to be put on by the Dept. of Defence using the new fast jet planes. The day dawned as a perfect September day. Blue skies, cloudless, and with an aura of early fall in the air.

I was in my garden hanging out my washing and enjoying a chat with my neighbor when suddenly we were blinded by what seemed to be the sun's reflection on a bright object.

We looked up to see what it was, and there, over the roof of our garage, was an unfamiliar object. A huge silver disc that was motionless in the air. It resembled a child's humming top instead of coming to a point at the bottom it was flat for landing.

We had heard no mechanical warning of its coming nor did it make any noise whilst hovering there. The object was about twenty to thirty feet across and round in shape, the underside was fashioned in tiers. At the widest part small oblong windows of an opaque material, of a most peculiar green color were set in, about two feet apart all around.

My neighbor, a very nervous person, gave a shriek of terror and ran into the house. I was not alarmed but walked down the garden to look around it closer.

I could see no apparent opening for landing gear but the bottom looked as though it was used frequently for landing as it was damaged and scratched in places. There were no other openings visible such as door handles, etc.

It remained over the garage for about ten minutes never moving at all, silent all the time, which was rather eerie. Then from afar came the whine of the jets approaching on their way to the exhibition grounds. As soon as the first sound was heard this great object rose straight up in the sky again without any mechanical sound at all.

It must have had incredible speed for although it seemed to just float up it was entirely out of sight before the jets passed over in what seemed just a minute or two and there was no cloud formation in the sky to obscure it from sight.

One day I was talking to our Federal member of Parliament, The Honorable Robert McGregor and told him about it. A short time after Bob went back to Ottawa I received a letter from the Defence Dept. asking me if I would send them a description of what I had seen. I did this.

In their reply they stated that I had undoubtedly seen the object that airmen were reporting having seen from afar, but I was the only one who had seen it close enough to give a detailed description of it. Not only did they not know what it was but did not know from whence it came. They were sure I had seen what is now known as a "Flying Saucer". Kay Lunham. (Credit: N. Maidens, Minden, Ont.)

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