

After much talk and prolonged hoping, a national flying saucer organization has been born. The NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA has been incorporated in the District of Columbia as a non profit organization (fees are tax-deductible); heading it is T. TOWNSEND BROWN, well known physicist noted in particular for his gravity research. The committee's latest prospectus indicates a vast field of endowed work which should be of tremendous help not only to civilian research organizations such as ours but to various government agencies and other research groups. Program appears to require between 1/4 and 1/2 million dollars. Office space has been taken in Washington. NICAP is asking for individual memberships (\$15) and for books. If you have spare books send them to PROJECT SKYLIGHT, 1536 Conn. Ave. N.W., Washington 6, D. C. Write your name and address on the flyleaf as donator.

LEE MUNSICK recently made a hurried trip to the nation's capital to speak to the WASHINGTON UFO DISCUSSION GROUP. He also had a chance to speak briefly with CLARA JOHN, editor of the LITTLE LISTENING POST, 4811 Illinois Ave. N.W., Washington (6 issues \$2); and with MORRIS K. JESSUP, author of "THE CASE FOR THE UFO," the 1955 "UFO ANNUAL" (see pamphlet), and the new "UFO AND THE BIBLE." All these books are available from NJ-UFOG; your orders will help us continue our research. Mr. Jessup has just finished "THE EXPANDING CASE FOR THE UFO," due in January, and is working on "THE BIBLE CASE FOR THE UFO," taken from the five books of Moses. Another is in the planning, incorporating ROBERT BARTLETT'S list of saucer groups throughout the world (the latest of which is in Sao Paulo, Brazil). "UFO ANNUAL" is a must; a big book (380 pp) loaded with saucer sightings and details for 1955. Fully illustrated, the book also includes the vital complete text of AFR 200-2, revised to 12 August 1954 (this ruling sets up the federal UFO reporting system, security, and penalties involved for breach thereof. Heartily recommended.

Much of northern N. J. was upset Saturday, 13 October, by the spectacular balloon-brilliantly reflected against the clear Indian Summer sky-which was seen by thousands. Newspapers reported what most people saw was a weather balloon launched by the WEATHER BUREAU at IDLEWILD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT at 4:30 p.m. These balloons carry radio transmitters which pass on temperature, humidity, etc. and are tracked on radar to determine wind speed and direction. Ascension rate is 1000 feet/min. and they reach 54,000 feet; their longest flight is about 1½ hours. Therefore we may assume the balloon could be seen between eastern Penna. and Long Island between 4:30 and 6 p.m. Mr. Munsick's phone, oft-times given as the Group's, was busy Saturday evening, and all day Sunday thru Tuesday, with further information, most of it merely questioning the press. However, some information indicates another object or objects sighted as far away as Wilkes-Barre at 2 p.m., 2½ hours before the former was launched, and too late to be 10:30 a.m. Idlewild balloon, which would have descended by noon. The latter object, or another, was seen at Mt. Lakes, from 4 p.m. (Note) to as late as 8 p.m. Early information indicated some sightings might be caused by the Constant Pressure Research project at Princeton University which used to launch plastic balloons; however subsequent reports revealed this project is not currently operating, having been shifted to the College of Pennsylvania and the General Mills project in Michigan. So we're right back where we started. Any more definite reports will be appreciated.

Mr. ROBERT AYRES of Union Hill has joined the Executive Comm. He was named at an Executive Meeting held 26 September at the home of LOIS and ALLEN VAN IDERSTINE in Morris Plains.

SCIENCE FICTION THEATRE, WRCA-TV, Fridays at 7 p.m., has a story based on saucers every once in a while. Most recent was 5 October. TRUMAN BRADLEY, host and one of America's best known 'sci-fi' writers, said that the flying saucers constitute one of the greatest puzzles put before man. Insomniac members in the listening area of WHBI, 1280 kc., Newark, N.J. might form a habit of listening to THE USA SHOW, with BILL BERTENSHAW, Sunday midnights. Lee Munsick will appear some Monday evening.

SAUCERS magazine, published by FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL, MAX MILLER, Director; Box 35034, Los Angeles 35, Calif. (25¢, 4 issues \$1), recently reprinted an OPTICAL SOCIETY JOURNAL article by Dr. ALLEN HYNEK who was one of the civilian scientists under contract to ATIC. Hynek is still much interested; one reading between the lines will find this must saucer reading.

In an additional effort to raise funds for our still ailing treasury, Mr. Munsick secured rights to sell magazine subscriptions. A pamphlet enclosed lists SOME of them; other rates are available from him at TE 8-6995. All prices are publisher's or LOWER so why not let us handle your subscriptions. Readers are asked to look at the special Christmas prices at the rear of the folder: magazines always make an all-year reminder of your thought. Personalized gift cards signed with your name will be sent if you desire; just note on your order. Send the orders to Lee Munsick, Beechwood Drive or to Box 606- Morristown, and make out checks to Lee R. Munsick or to North Jersey UFO Group.

The Newark Public Library has no saucer books - how about yours? Speaking of reading matter, recommended magazines include the following:

COSMIC NEWS; R. Neuberger, ed; Strongsville, O. Bi-m. 85¢, \$2.75 yr.
F.S. REVIEW (Eng.); B. Lansbury, Box 3B, 55 W. 92., NYC. Bi-m. \$3.50 yr.
F.S. REVIEW; R. Gribble, ed; 5108 Findlay, Seattle 18, Wash. M. \$3 yr.
SAUCERIAN BLTN; Gray Barker, ed; Box 2228, Clarksburg, W.Va. 35¢, 6/\$2
SAUCER NEWS; Jas. Moseley, ed; Box 163, Fort Lee, N. J. Bi-m. \$2 yr.
FELONIC RES. BLTN; Telonic Research Ctr, Box 1654, Prescott Ariz. Q, \$2 yr.
URANUS; Markham Hse. Press, 31 King's Rd., London SW3, Eng. Bi-m. \$1.50 yr.
WELTRAUMBOTE (Ger.); J. H. Ragaz, ed; Seestrasse 309, Zurich 38, Switz.

We're constantly being asked why the USAF acts the way it does. Perhaps one basis is security. To illustrate some of the strange things that happen in this field, here are two recently uncovered anecdotes:

The Pentagon has a genius not cleared for access to SECRET papers, but who keeps coming up with 'top-secret' ideas. The results of his work have been stamped SECRET and then he no longer sees them.

AF Chief of Staff Gen. Twining on a TV program mentioned the Convair B-58 supersonic medium bomber should be flying by fall. Rep. F. Edward Hebert, D.-La., appearing on the program, said he had seen the B-58. Twining, who hadn't yet, asked "How did it look?" Answered Hebert: "Can't answer that; I'm bound by security."

Our files are missing the following - may we have them back?:
SPACE, GRAVITY & THE FLYING SAUCER by Leonard G. Cramp pub. 1955
FLYING SAUCERS AND COMMONSENSE by Waveney Girvan pub. 1955

FLASH- TAPES FROM DICK MILLER RE BROADCAST FROM SAUCER VISIBLE 10,000 FT OVER LOS ANGELES 10:30 P. M. PST 7 NOVEMBER JUST DISCLAIMED BY F. S. REVIEW OF ENG. WE'LL BE INTERESTED TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS. SUPPOSED TO HEAR SAUCER PEOPLE ON RADIO & TV IF STATIONS GO OFF AIR 2 MINUTES. IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT WORLD NOVEMBER EIGHTH IF IT HAPPENS. WE'LL SEE.