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D.C. BLIPS SETUP?

The Saucer Bandwagon

By Coral Lorenzen

The 'Junior Review', most likely remembered by we 'oldsters' as the current events circular used in public schools to help acquaint students with world affairs, carried an article on saucers in its Sept. 3 issue. It stated that although scientists do not know what they are, they are not laughing at them. The Review lists the three possibilities of what they are:

1. Space-ships from another planet, such as Mars, manned or remote-controlled. Explanation of why the saucers make no noise or how they can make snarp turns while traveling at high speeds is admitted as being a puzzle. Final statement on the possibility that they are interplanetary: If they are space-ships, they are certainly not like any aircraft from man.

2. May be new American guided missiles. The armed forces deny it, but that would be necessary for security reasons. Another guess--that the objects are Russian, but it's doubtful that they would be tested in U. S. skies.

3. Meteors or shooting stars could be the answer or they could be the result of unusual weather conditions, reflections, etc., or weather balloons. However, meteors travel at higher speeds than have been reported for some of the saucers, and many people who have

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Taking into consideration the events which have taken place since the saucers came into prominence again this last summer, there may be a remote possibility that contact has been made between the U. S. government and the saucers, and that the saucer display over Washington was a put-up job to bring the saucers into national headlines again. Nothing would attract more attention, surely, than unidentified aircraft buzzing above the capitol, and the jet planes dedicated to defending that certain area unable to make 'contact' at all.

We know contact was attempted a year ago last September, so it's very possible that the government has finally completed that task, and the Washington sightings were merely cooperation between the military and the owners of the craft.

This may seem far-fetched, but then of course it is only theory. Another theory is that they could have just recently learned that Washington is the U. S. capitol, and irked by our contrariness in recognizing their very existence, decided to give us a little demonstration of their aeronautical ability by evading our own defensive aircraft over the governmental center of our nation.

In any event, the famed 'radar blips' of July and August caused quite a sensation---surely much more than the supposed explanations offered by various generals, scientists, etc., which have been shunted onto a gullible and worried public for years. Each and every explanation has been disproved and tossed aside to await a more logical one. The most logical explanation of all is merely waiting to be offered to clear up the whole mess, which is exactly what the saucer enigma is by now. So many purport to know so much, but have been unable to back their theories with cold, hard facts! *****

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PREDICTIONS: In the last few months, flying saucer predictions have been flying around in almost the same abundance as the saucers did in July and August. According to Winchell in May, the Air Force will reveal that the saucers are interplanetary, etc., this fall. We have this comment: He'd better get on the ball---Nov. 21 is his deadline for that prediction. Prof. Adamski, amateur astronomer of Valley Center, California, predicts that events which will take place within the next six weeks will lead the world population to believe in space travel. What with President Truman's urgent message to Eisenhower labeled 'top secret', that may be very possible. We certainly can hope for the best, anyway. There's something in the wind, (and it may be saucers), so we'll sit back on our reputations and wait it out. We are after the truth, and if 'it' when it comes is the truth, we'll be the first to recognize that fact. *****

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THE EDITORIAL

On November 7th, your national director journeyed the 43 miles to Green Bay, and at 3 p. m. that memorable afternoon delivered a 2 hour lecture on flying saucers to the military personnel of the Air Force Defense Command filter center. This lecture was given as a result of an invitation of the officers in charge, and later, at 8 p. m. we went to the Green Bay Y. M. C. A. where the director delivered another lecture which lasted 2 hours, followed by a half-hour question and answer period.

The lecture to the military was attended by all the military personnel of the center, plus a few reserve officers of the army and Air Force, including a Navy Commander. Every consideration was given the director, and the audience was very attentive. The evening lecture, which was given two days of radio and newspaper publicity in which it was stressed that the lecturer was being sponsored by the Air Force, was attended by about eighty individuals.

Choosing what is generally considered the most important and impressive sightings to date, the director gave the pertinent details of such sightings as the Arnold, Adickes-Manning, Chiles-Whitted, Gorman, Mantell, E.J. Smith, Chas. Earley, Farmington, N. M., Carolina saucer, etc. There was no snickering or heckling whatsoever, as so often happens in public lectures to which anyone and everyone is invited. Carefully thought-out questions were asked in the 1/2-hour question and answer period which immediately followed the lecture. Examples of questions asked were: What planet or system are the saucers thought to be from? Are they supposedly manned by creatures of

human form? Have you ever tried to tie us any of the bible incidents of 'things' out of the sky with the saucers? Are the 'old' sightings pretty well authenticated? Etc.,---

Lt. Waring, the officer who arranged the lectures, arranged for the publicity, etc., is now attempting to get an audience for the director at Wright-Patterson Field with the officer in command of saucer investigations there. Waring is also recommending the Director as an authority on the subject of the saucers, and arranging a lecture tour throughout this part of the state for her.

Many friends and members of headquarters have been curious about the motivation of Lt. Waring in sparking this interest in saucers, inasmuch as he knew from the beginning the theories held by the director and APRO as a whole. We have wracked our brains and have come up with no assumptions that can wholly answer the puzzle. Could it be that the Director was chosen to spark an interest in interplanetary travel because of the fact that she is a woman, housewife and mother, and therefore fairly representative of the people as a whole so that the general attitude after hearing her theories would be that if a woman of her average interests could so wholly accept the possibility of visitors from another planet without fear, it should not be difficult for others to follow suit? That is one possibility.

Other more pessimistic thinkers have toyed with the possibility that beginning with APRO the Air Force is hoping to pick off saucer clubs, fans, etc., one by one by means of letting us shoot off our mouths then come out and air another theory that will make us look silly. All that can be said of that one is that we sincerely hope that isn't their aim.

One question asked at the lecture in Green Bay was 'why the saucers make absolutely no noise whatsoever'. That's a poser, we must admit, and there is only one theory offered so far which even begins to look like a solution, and that is the theory that the saucers and their occupants are from a different material plane, are able to manifest themselves into our dimension at will. Another way of stating this would be that they are able to make themselves and their ships more dense or less dense as they choose. This would account for radar sightings which could not be seen when investigated by aircraft which appeared to the radar observer, to go directly through the blips. B.S.R.A. has more information on this.*****

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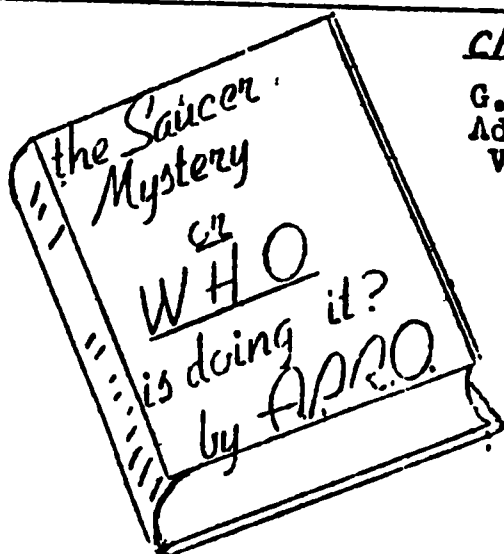
Rumors seem to be few and far between as this issue of the APRO Bulletin goes to Mimoo, and that could very well mean that there is more truth based on actual fact to be dealt with, and therefore rumor is being shunted out into the cold.

One of the latest rumors going the saucer rounds is to the effect that radio contact has been made with the saucers and that the spacemen have stated that they want their messages given to one certain person.

This same rumor states that the saucers are coming from 'practically every planet in our solar system, plus other star systems.'

article which stated that 'later in the day Mantell's body was found in the wreckage of his plane, scattered over a large area'. The officer interrupted our informant saying: "That paper is in error-- I happen to know that Mantell's body was never found! Upon questioning, the man revealed that a friend of his who had been at Godman field at the time of the tragedy of Mantell's death had told him that the one thing about the whole affair that had 'smelled' as far as he was concerned was the fact that Mantell's body was never found.

This discrepancy has been no-



chief suspects so far:

G. Heard's Baa-like Martians
Adamski's Human-type beings from
Venus, Mars, Saturn, etc.
B. S. R. A. 's othercans from the
etharia counterpart of Venus

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The Last Chapter Is Yet To Be Written!

Moon bases which are utilized by the saucers and their occupants as a space stopping stone to the earth, the rumor goes on, and according to this source, events of world-wide importance will take place before the beginning of 1953 which will prove to the world population that saucers are interplanetary space-ships.

ED. NOTE: We have this to say about the foregoing: Although we sincerely hope this is true, we are of the opinion that although some very good and important news is due within about six weeks, it will have nothing to do with saucers.

The following is another rumor accidentally stumbled upon about three weeks ago when an APRO member, while discussing the saucer situation with a skeptic relative of his, uncovered a bit of information which may very well be one of the most important rumors we have turned up to date.

The man in question is an officer in the artillery, just back from Korea. The member brought up the Mantell case and quoted a news

article before, but this is the first time we have ever had anything on which to base an assumption that the body was not among the wreckage. Dig out all your old Mantell sighting clippings and see how many of them say that Mantell's body was found. In subsequent magazine articles in which the Mantell case has been rehearsed, a small percentage of them state that Mantell's body was found, but if there ever was a mystery connected with the saucers, it (outside of the mystery of what they are) is certainly the mystery of what Mantell chased, how high he chased it, at what altitude he met his death, and whether his plane burned up, disintegrated, or what. A pretty good answer is that Mantell's plane was taken in by a craft, Mantell removed and the plane released to crash to earth. His determination to get close enough to find out what the object was, was probably mistaken for a hostile move, and he was put out of the running in the most painless way possible.

So much for now. Send in your rumors---we'll use them!

C.S.I. bulletin Review —

This page is dedicated to the findings of the Civilian Saucer Investigations of Los Angeles, as published in their CSI Bulletin for September. Although some individuals believe that CSI has adapted a policy of collaboration with the AF and therefore may not be the impartial organization heretofore pictured in the minds of many, the editorial staff of APRO Bulletin, upon the receipt of the Bulletin decided a review was in order in view of the valuable information contained therein.

A summary of the findings of C. S. I. from their first 220 reports authored by Richard Williams, Los Angeles Mirror reporter and columnist are summed up as follows: There have been sightings all over the world, and not concentrated at A-Bomb installations; There are saucers, and the fireballs are not new---they date back to the early 1930's.

A breakdown of those same 220 sightings reveals the following information: Disc-shaped objects, most frequent; 63--cigar-shaped, 18--spheres, 16--strings of lights 11--green fireballs 33--colored lights, 74--and unusual shapes (such as three-bladed objects and double rings), 13. Night sightings held a slight edge over day sightings, and in some of the sightings, unlike the absolute noiselessness usually reported, there was a unique humming like bees or static electricity. The state of California had the most sightings, and the other highs were: Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New York and Texas.

Pertinent features of saucers are that most discs have wobble in our atmosphere and have a luminous glow.

CSI feature, 'Saucers Capture Nation's Interest' is a summary of the July-August influx of publicized sightings and states that 'while officialdom laughs at saucers, AF men actually conducting the investigation say people sending in reports 'must be seeing something'.

Werner Eichler does a very enlightening feature listing points around the globe where saucers have been sighted. Including: England, Canada, N. Africa, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, France, Korea, Australia, Mexico and Venezuela. (ED.'s note): Our sources seem to indicate that Japan should be included here.

The Seattle Fireball was given a going-over by Williams who pointed out the fact that the incident was quickly hushed up, and there was no evidence that frag-

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ments of the 'meteor' were ever found.

'New Ring Phenomena', by-lined by Dr. Gerald Heard named the ring shaped object as the newest in an impressive number of unorthodox shaped aerial objects possibly related to saucer phenomena. Dr. Heard described specifically the sighting by an Edinburgh, Scotland lawyer in Sept., 1950 and the March 30th sighting by Charles T. Earley of Greenfield, Mass. Heard decided they could not hold occupants, and are probably scanning devices, 'radiation eyes' put down by a 'mother ship' high in the atmosphere.

'Strange Sky Objects Traced For Centuries', a short written by Dr. Heard does a summary of old sightings, comments on how scientists of centuries ago scoffed at the possible existence of aerial phenomena. The article lists odd sightings from the turn of the 19th century to the 1947 epidemic. It lists specifically 1897 sighting at Kansas, Chicago, and Sistriville Virginia.

The O Cruzeiro photos got a little space in the bulletin and the question of the authenticity of the Rio saucer photos is raised. AF photo experts claim the shadow of the cupola atop the saucer in one exposure is wrong for the shadows of trees, etc.

'The Man With The Pickle Jar' by Ed Sullivan warns saucer-conscious people to take with a grain of salt all stories of the same line as Scully's--no proof available. Invites those with 'a man in a pickle jar' to come forward with proof or stop proying on the credulity of sincere people interested in finding the answer to the riddle of the saucers.

'Weather Balloons Observed' is a quickie which describes how CSI members, after a visit to Long Beach, Calif. AFB concluded balloons are easy to confuse with saucers.

A complete statistical analysis of all the flying saucer reports gathered by both the Air Force and CSI will appear in the December issue of the CSI quarterly Bulletin which will also feature a report on sharply accelerated Geiger rate recorded on a number of occasions during the passing of unidentified objects.

Most recent data release by the AF states that to date 38% of reports submitted to that agency have been meteors, 13% balloons, 22% birds and aircraft, 2% hoaxes, 10% too nebulous to classify, which leaves 15% unexplained. Explained by Menzel's theory: 0.

RECENT SIGHTINGS

Sightings this issue are only in the forties---Send in your sightings!

Despite the apparent lack of sightings as signified by the few saucer stories in the press, APRO headquarters has received many sightings since Sept. 1, when the deadline was set for our last bulletin. The press would have the public believe that the saucers have ceased to soar through the atmosphere of earth since August 15, but the ensuing list disproves their assertions. Although the deadline for making up the Bulletin is the 1st day of the month, prior to the publishing date, do not fail to send in each and every sighting you can obtain. If they do not arrive before the deadline, they will be used in the next issue. THE EDITOR.

The source of the first sighting was not included, but we took it for granted it was somewhere near Baltimore, Md.

****A law student said he saw 6 or 7 saucers the color of the moon speeding toward downtown Baltimore night of June 24. This was during air-raid drill held by 9th and 14th districts, and William P. Bolton, county civil defense director said 6 small single-engine aircraft flew over the area carrying lighted flares which were not dropped, and said he believed the flares were responsible for the 'flying saucer' stories. However, Jerome Bornstein leader of a dozen Civil Air Patrol ground personnel conducting a simulated rendezvous maneuver in woods of Loch Raven said he and his men observed a large, stationary, circular light over the Baynesville area which quickly disappeared.

****SYDNEY AUSTRALIA, June 22. Albert Thomas, 33, of Regent St., Redfern, night watchman at the N.S.W. Railway's tarpaul factory, Enfield, said he saw a swift-moving green light when he stepped outside the factory at 7:54 p.m. It was travelling about 400 mph in a westerly direction over Enfield. He said, "As soon as I stepped out of the door my arms started to tingle and then an electric shock ran through the whole of my body. I looked up and saw the contraption flying overhead."

Mr. R. D. Mitchell, of Kingsgrove Rd., Kingsgrove, said he saw a bright object travelling across sky at about 8:30 p.m. "It seemed to be shaped like a ball and at first I thought it might be a meteor, but it was travelling slowly," he said. "It was very bright and had a green glow with a long and brilliant tail. It appeared coming from the west and travelled in a northerly direction towards the (don't next col.)"

horizon."

People in Newcastle and Hexham saw the light a few minutes before 8 p.m. Two T.A.A. truck drivers saw it as they drove from Williams-town field to Newcastle. One of them, Clyde Burgess, 26, said: "I saw a green ball of light flash through the sky and fall to earth. It lit up the sky in the west for 10 seconds."

A hire-car driver, Mr. Norman Swan who was returning from Willistown, said, "It was like a Veroy light, but it was much bigger and brighter and travelled very fast."

Gov't astronomer in Sydney (H.W. Wood) said the appearance and behavior of the object were not inconsistent with it's having been a meteor. The greenish color and brilliant tail were characteristic of meteors, he said.

****CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 22. Control tower men at Cleveland Hopkins Airport said they couldn't explain 'lights' in sky over that town. Clark Croft, chief of the Civil Aeronautics Administration's tower staff said, "I'm ready to say there's something doing. Our people have seen the lights and experienced pilots have seen them. "I haven't the slightest idea what they are. I'd like to think that whatever it is, it's our own, but I don't know."

The preceding Saturday, golden lights were reported in the sky. Several control tower men said they had not noticed them, but had seen lights several times in the last two years. Croft said some of the night staff saw a red light several months ago hovering in the sky over nearby Berea. Pilot taking off for Akron was asked to watch for it, spotted it below and ahead of him. Suddenly it took off at a very rapid rate and he couldn't catch it. Object faster than any jet aircraft. Skywatcher in Springfield, John H. Holl, saw a light in sky at 10 a.m. July 22 while watching 4-engine plane. Saw bright pinpoint of light far above plane which he watched four or five minutes before it disappeared. He said, "It seemed to have it's own light because there were no changing reflections that you see when a plane is in the sun's rays. I couldn't tell it's outline. It was just a bright point of light and kept it's same brilliance."

****LOS ANGELES, CALIF. July 25. Donald Sliter noticed an intense green light rapidly descending and going in a south-east direction and suddenly going out. Just as (Con't next page)

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suddenly it came on again. It was apparently going in the same direction and stayed on until lost from sight behind the Hollywood Hills. The points of interest were the intense green which was of a fluorescent nature and trailed in a clean-cut path of the forward edge of the light and the trail and forward portion going 'out' instantaneously. Also, in coming on again, the trail was the same. The observed light was on and off and traveled some distance in what was estimated as a little over a second.

****WHITTIER, CALIF. July 25. James Kellan and Mrs. James Cushingham observed four mysterious objects for about 10 minutes at 6 a. m. from a vantage point at 115 Grand Vista Place, home of Harry Stowe, chief observer for Whittier Filter centers at Pasadena and Santa Ana said they had received no reports of the sighting of the saucer shaped objects.

****CORNWALL, ONT. July 27. Robert Armour reported he saw a bright, blue-white object streaking across the sky about 11:15 p.m. It went from north to south and then turned sharply and went east. The object was round and left no trail. The observer said that it was no plane as it was travelling too fast and made such a sharp turn.

****SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, July 27. Residents in Darwin saw bright green light which seemed to change to red and gold as it gained momentum and flashed away in the distance. Chief pilot of Qantas Constellation, Capt. J. Murray of Sydney said he also saw the object. He said he was taxiing the constellation toward the hangar at Darwin Airport when he saw the object flashing across the sky. He said: "It was certainly not a shooting star or a comet. You can quote me on that. I believe in flying saucers, and I think this may have been one." The flash was not a natural phenomenon because of its horizontal flight, its brilliance, and unusual color. "The object was quite unlike any shooting star or comet I have ever seen," he said. He added that other members of the plane's crew did not see the flash because they were not facing that way or were sitting back in the cabin. Darwin residents including police constable saw brilliant green light flashing from east to west some distance south of the town at terrific speed.

****WELLINGTON, N.S.W. AUSTRALIA. July 21. Many people saw a bright object moving in the sky northeast of Wellington. Some said it looked like a 'heart-shaped flying saucer.' Sydney scientists have no doubt it was a meteor and hope to find where it fell.

****ELIZABETH, N.J. July 29. Francis (Con't next col.)

Welcome Martians!

By----Norman Jaffray

The following poem was featured in Collier's magazine Oct. 18. Mr. Jaffray very kindly gave us permission to include it in this issue of the Bulletin. We are sending him a copy, and as long as he admitted he is a saucer 'enthusiast' let's hope he joins us!

Don't scoff at flying saucers if you see them,
No matter what the Air Force has to say:
Their attitude is jocular
But through a strong binocular
They scrutinize each disk that comes their way.
In fact they now are sending interceptors
To chase the very things that they dispute:
An object may be laughable,
But when it's photographable,
It's something that's real enough to shoot.

But no, let's not be boastful to the Martians!

(We safely may assume they come from Mars.)

It certainly would be folly
To provoke a hostile volley
From a planet more intelligent than ours.

And we also would be acting very rudely

To those creatures with the elongated dome:

If they're capable of landing,

Let's have no misunderstanding-----
Let us make our little visitors at home!

The Martian may look green and somewhat eerie;

His body may assume peculiar shapes;

But I trust we won't be caddish

To this bifurcated-radish

And offend him with derogatory japes.

Let's be careful what we say about those saucers,

For the Martian may be proud of them, you see.

If our fliers ever catch them,

Let's get out the cups to match them

And invite the little monsters in for tea.

----Norman R. Jaffray

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O'Brien and Robert Decker, both 11, saw what they described as a disk-like object with a point at the top which moved at great speed and dropped something as it spun across the sky. The object was sighted by the boys at 7:45 a. m. from downtown Elizabeth, and was coming from the Northwest.
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****GRANBY, QUEBEC, July 30. Practically all of the residents of Granby watched a top-shaped object moving slowly overhead for about one hour. Police chief received first report at 11 a.m. Many persons used binoculars but said the object was very high and was bright and shiny. It moved in an easterly direction and according to the observers was not like an airplane. No estimate of size as it was too high.

****PARIS, FRANCE, June 30. At Tarbes, in the Pyrenees, several persons at a swimming pool said they saw a cigar-shaped object pass across the sky at high speed. Article in New York Times stressed fact that observers had been uncovered in a blazing sun for several hours. Temperature at the time: 95 degrees.

****SCOTSTOWN, QUEBEC, July 31. A balloon shaped object was moving slowly over the town for about 90 minutes. It was silvery in color and looked to be transparent (partially) and some observers said it could have been a weather balloon. A similar object was seen a day later over the city of Montreal and the local newspapers received numerous phone calls. Explained as a weather balloon.

****COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. Aug. 1. Saucers and other unidentified objects reported in area for past two weeks, according to AF Air Defense Command. Jet planes readied to pursue objects if chance comes. Findings turned over to Wright-Patterson field. ADC admitted it's radar has been picking up a lot of unidentified blips.

****TOKYO, Aug. 3. Newspaper Yomiuri says that flying saucers appeared over Japanese territory for first time August 2. Residents of the western suburbs of Tokyo saw various lights moving in the sky. One person described one light as 'like a lump of the moon and travelling very fast.' Officials at the central weather bureau reported that they saw strange lights which could not have been fireworks or shooting stars.

****WASHINGTON, D.C. (Listen to this one, kids!) Gen. Roger M. Ramo, AF 'saucer man' said (Aug. 3) 6 years of flying saucer reports have 'reasonably well' convinced him there is no such thing. 'Not one of some 1,500 saucer reports since 1947 had offered solid evidence that anything material was involved', he said. Commenting on 'unidentified objects,' he said, 'I don't believe they enter into the defense of the country particularly.' 'There has never been any instance of anything that could be tracked, that is, traced by radar or otherwise, entering passing over and leaving the country. The (Con't next page)

radar sightings have been sporadic. There has been no suggestive pattern established." He added, "We know of nothing that could behave as we hear these things do. Even if they were moving at speeds beyond radar's ability to track they could be photographed if they are material. We are reasonably well convinced they are not material, solid objects." Also: "About 20 per cent of the reports in Air Force hands remain to be explained. The Air Force is now trying to make fast explanations. I can say definitely they are not our own. I still believe they are some phenomena that is not easily explained."

****BALTIMORE, MD. Aug. 3, 9 p.m. Observers in Pikesville saw a yellow light the shape of a tear drop with a broken tail behind it 'shoot across the sky. Two camp counselors at Arnold called in their report of the object to Navy in Washington, said it was color of acetylene torch. Myrtle Bancis, 1800 N. Bond St. said it was as big around as a cup and red as a ball of fire. Observers in Edmondson Village section said the lights they saw was a solid object the size of a pea. "It hovered in the sky for a split second and then took off west at an astounding speed," they said. One viewer estimated speed at 1,805 mph. All viewers agreed object heading toward Washington. In Washington, newspapers and television stations received calls from a number of persons who reported seeing a light shoot through the sky over the city.

****WINNIPEG, M.N. Aug. 13. Winnipeg visited by a formation of mysterious lights during late evening hours and Dominion Weather office and city radio stations received many phone calls from residents. There was no explanation--the nearest thunderstorm was 200 miles east.

****CHICAGO, ILL. Aug. 22. Jet fighters sent out from O'Hare Field NW of Chicago, chase yellowish light in sky but reported it blinked out when they started closing in. AF officers in Chicago filter center said blink-out of the light over Elgin was reported simultaneously by pilots and D.M. Scott, Elgin supervisor of center's ground observers in Elgin area. Elgin is 40 miles NW of Chicago. Ground observers said when planes abandoned chase, the light reappeared and ascended rapidly into the sky. Few minutes later, post 20 miles northwest of Elgin reported a brightly glowing object which hovered for a short time, then disappeared.

****SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, Aug. 23. Mr. Leo Haylen and his son Brian, 14, of Adolphus St., Narroburn, reported seeing saucers (2) at 10 a.m., which they watched 3 1/2 to 4 minutes. Haylen and his son said the (con't next page)

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first saucer looked like white circle or disc, due west of them and traveling NW at great height. It seemed to be traveling at speed of fast aircraft and rising. First heard sound of plane, looked up, the noise stopped and the saw the saucer. First object distinct, second disc much less so. First object glistened when sun hit it.

Northridge man and daughters saw egg-shaped whitish object at about 10 a.m. Estimated height as c. lower thousand foot, travelling 600 mph. Soon in western sky, it went from north to south, then turned left and disappeared. George Clark of Burrard Road, Artamon, said he saw two Vampire jet fighter planes flying high northwest of Artamon between 10 and 10:15 a.m. R.A.A.F. headquarters said Vampires on training flight from Williamsstown, north of Newcastle. Northridge observer said objects he saw definitely not Vampire aircraft nor any other kind of aircraft.

****KYOTO, JAPAN, Sept. 1. Fireman on lookout duty at four different places in Kyoto reported seeing a 'torris ball' type of flying saucer early in morning. Kyoto is 326 air miles south of Kyoto.

****SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, Sept. 1. Misses Marlene Johnson, 19 and Jean Harrison, 21, saw 'a long, oval thing, sort of flat, which had a glow about it' while standing on steps of Mark Foy's, Liverpool St. It made no noise, passed over Foy's in southerly direction about 9:50 p.m. Not very high---about as high as A.W.A. tower. Glow was yellowish green with mauve tints, and the girls watched it about five seconds before it disappeared behind buildings. Mr. Herbert Barker of Elizabeth Bay said he saw the object about 9:25 p.m. He said, "I was driving along Elizabeth Bay Road when I saw this oval shape---a yellow glow with purple edges and a dark center. It seemed about ten feet across and was travelling south. I watched it fly toward the sea and out of sight."

****KYOTO, JAPAN, Sept. 1 Firemen in this southern city said today that they saw a flying saucer pass over Kyoto after midnight at a tremendous speed. "It was like a huge tennis ball and gave off a bluish-white glow," they said.

****SAN ANSELMO, CALIF., Sept. 6 Milton Holmer of 9 Carlson ave. saw a silvery, oval-shaped object standing stationary high in sky directly over Butterfield road area. He looked up first to watch jet pass over and disappear in west. The saucer had no wing, no sound and no vapor, and suddenly took off in a northerly direction and disappeared in about 40 seconds, getting dinner and dinner and dinner. Holmer meantime called neighbor Peter Bana who (Con't next col.)

stated later that when he arrived at Holmer's the object was starting off slowly in a N by NW direction. He said it gained tremendous speed as he watched it. Men estimated that it might have been four miles away and fairly large. Both convinced it was not conventional object.

****MONTREAL, P.Q., Sept. 15. Lynn Blow, veteran pilot of Lakeland Airways and Richard Scott, North Bay photographer, spotted a golden bronze ball while on flight to the Mattawa district and observed it about 25 minutes. Blow attempted to dive on object from 1500 feet, and it disappeared in a 'split second'. Their last recollection: sudden silvery spark-then blankness. Blow said at times the object only 500 feet from ground and appeared controlled by intelligence since at one time it followed curves of highway for several miles. Estimated size: 30 ft. dia.

****COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, Sept. 16 Lt. Cndr. Schmidt Jensen and crew members of Danish destroyer Willemoes saw 'flying body' followed by three glowing streams of red and white traveling at terrific speed over southern end of Baltic Sea 50 miles from Russian guided missile base. Willemoes, participating in Operation Mainbrace was north of Island of Bornholm when object was sighted. Jensen, second in command of destroyer, said object came out of south and disappeared in north. Also said object flew silently at very high altitude and he did not believe it was a shooting star, but had no acceptable explanation.

****MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, Sept. 15. Residents of Milwaukee's south side heard explosion which, according to Edward Halbach, Dir. of Mil. Astronomical Society, could have been caused by falling star that passed over Milwaukee 20 minutes earlier. Explosion shook buildings, was described as loud, big shock, by many. Member of Mil. Ast. society saw a large fireball or shooting star heading north about 8:45 pm. Halbach said meteor probably blew up 250 or more miles NE of Milwaukee. That would account for explosion being heard in Milwaukee 20 minutes later because sound travels slower than light. One man said it was size of basketball and he said it fell toward earth, but he heard no noise. Another reported a vivid green object, sparking like a skyrocket over town of Oak Creek. For some seconds it seemed to follow course parallel with earth, this observer said, then it plunged to ground. No explosion heard. Both men saw phenomenon at 8:45 p.m. (Ed. note: Interesting is the fact that the passage of this large fireball was not accompanied by any noise, and also it is interesting that about 9 p.m. another object (Con't next page)

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which could have been the same one was observed by the skipper and the crew of a tanker on Lake Michigan. The report of what the tanker crew saw was heard over the commercial radio band by a coastguardman on watch at the Sturgeon Bay station and relayed to us here at National. The captain is reported to have remarked that he really believed in the saucers now. We have not been able to track down the identity of this man as yet.

****STURGEON BAY, WIS. Sept. 16
Mr. Martin Larson, arising at 2 a. m., noticed an odd light out of his window which he described thusly: It was definitely round and showed every color of the prism. It was much brighter than a star, and was seen in the north, moving from west to east. It was 25 degrees high in the sky and appeared as a cut diamond and twinkled a lot. It had a straight, level course, appearing between it and the observer on occasion only. In the course of the hour Mr. Larson watched the object, it went from the west to the east and had almost disappeared behind trees in east when he retired. Elmer Loux was called and also observed the phenomenon.

****GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. About Sept. 18. Mrs. Claire Browne, 62 Corinne Ave. SW, saw several 'saucers' appear from the east and from behind trees, and disappear in the north. The next night, she said, she and her neighbor Ernest Smith and her husband watched more object go through same maneuvers but reports there has been no more such sightings since.

****THE FOLLOWING HAS IN MANY CASES BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO THE PLANET JUPITER WHICH AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR RISES IN THE NE AND RISES FAST. The peculiarities of the reports of these people from such widely separated areas is interesting. Mrs. H. L. Jones, Portage, Wis.--"Saw this star Sept. 13, appearing in east where it was sort of cloudy and lightning. When it shone bright it moved in same pattern--dropping fast, moving back in to place slowly. Definitely moved up; then down in a circular course. Mr. EW. Gross, Rockford, Mich: "The bright star would drop, then raise, then go round in circles, then it would shoot out of sight. It would come back into view and do the same thing over again. Observed on Sept. 13, Oct. 4, 5, 6, in the northwest. Dick Richardson: Sept. 15 I saw a large star in east, and about to look at it through cheap telescope when it drifted down about 'three yards' and disappeared. Then it came into view somewhat higher. This occurred three times altogether, higher each time. When it went down it went down in a sort of a glide."

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****WEBSTER CITY, IA. Sept. 15.
Russel Stephenson saw a string of lights in northwest at alt. of approximately 20 to 30 degrees. The lights passed due west of him and on to the south where they disappeared at angle of about 45 degrees south of his latitude, and first appeared at 45 degrees north of that latitude. Observed for approximately 90 degrees of arc at 20 to 30 degrees. About 20 lights, moving at speed much in excess of aircraft at a distance where aircraft windows would not be seen. Resembled the lighted windows of a passenger train. No noise, sky clear, no thickness to object, no sign of vapor smoke. No lights disappeared while at right angles to observer.

****VINCENT, IA. Sept. 15, 9 p.m.
Mrs. Martin Hanson of Vincent reports seeing a large, bright light come from West. No noise. All at once it flattened out and opened up and from it three big blue stars appeared, all in a row. Then they turned south and upwards and disappeared into the clouds.

****PITTSBURG, KANSAS, Sept. 17.
F. A. Dunstan reports that on Sept. 15 at 6:05 p.m. while sitting on his back porch he saw a saucer-shaped object cross sky at an altitude of 5 miles, about 5 miles away. Estimated it was travelling at 2,000 m.p.h. His wife saw object but it was out of sight before she could focus binoculars.

****WICHITA, KANSAS, Sept. 17
(this report incomplete) Sgt. McLondon and Sgt. Muso saw an object they described as having dome-like structure on top, disc-shaped with light emanating from port-holes in dome and orange-colored sparks and flames streamed behind it for possible distance of 10-15 feet. Seen while they were driving and when they stopped it veered sharply toward them, streaking across road about 200 feet in front of car, then disappeared in a 'split second.' No wings or power source available and it made no noise. Place of sighting two miles from Wichita AFB for jet aircraft.

****BELVIDERE, ILL. Sept. 15. Mrs. Marsha Howe and neighbor Mrs. Wm. Steinberno whom she called to see the sight, saw two bright silver streaks at 11:30 a.m. Travelled at high speed from west to east, vanished near eastern horizon. Tangible objects, very clear, size about one inch long at arm's length, no trail, lights or noise. At front of objects appeared to be a round 'button'. Pursued a straight-course across sky and did not deviate in side-by-side position.

****LONDON, ENGLAND, Sept. 22
Margate man told policemen he saw four saucers scudding across sky last night, some distance at
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sec. Another man said he saw saucer-like object like an 'illuminated dinner plate.'

****ABRAMS, WIS. Sept. 26. At 3 p. m. Mr. Joseph Reed and fellow workers at the Abrams feed mill

watched a bomber fly over the area traveling south. Seconds later, they saw what they described as a 'bluish-green round object' traveling north at what they estimated to be 5,000 ft. alt. It made no noise, left no trail and seemed to 'swirl' as it travelled. Object in straight course at terrific rate of speed, in sight about 25 sec.

****DENMARK, WIS. Sept. 26. Miss Donna Eisenmann, schoolteacher at rural school on Highway 96 near Denmark saw what appeared to be two flying discs flying in tight formation at low rate of speed, very high. Small plane in sky at same time going south and very high. Two objects together comparable to half-dollar held at arm's length. Objects silver in color, in sight about two minutes after plane faded out. She was watching closely, then suddenly they were not there. No noise, no trail, and appeared to be at lower alt. than plane, no protuberance of any kind. Traveled a straight course and going southwest at a steady speed. Elevation 70-75 degrees at time of sighting, in sight 3-5 minutes. Locked as though they overlapped each other.

****MT. MOREB, WIS. Sept. 27. Farmer Gust Haugland said he and wife saw large, red fiery ball which turned blue and fell into hills. 'Looked like fireworks, only going down instead of up. Trux field control tower near Madison said a Northwest Airlines pilot flying from Minneapolis also reported spotting similar object in Mount Moreb area.

****P. PEETE, TAHITI, Oct. Polynesians say flying saucers nothing new to them---stories of such aerial phenomena go back to ancient times. Polynesian description of saucer is: "A ball of purple fire rising out of the earth and flying over the coconut groves into the recesses of the central mountains of Tahiti."

****BELVIDERE, ILL. Oct. 10. Golden disc seen by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Belvidere at 7:15 p. m. Davises driving to Wheaton, and she looked out of the window and saw 'bright golden disc' in the darkened sky, about 20-degrees above the horizon. Moved with a bobbing motion like cork on rough water, from south where it first appeared, to west. Could see dish-shape as it moved. Then it vanished and Davises saw nothing but ordinary stars. Object much larger than any star, no vapor trail. About fif-

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teen minutes later, they turned onto road running North. Mr. Davis glanced out window and saw golden dish-shaped object again, this time travelling north after appearing in west. After few seconds of bobbing motion, it again vanished and wasn't seen again.

****TEXAS, LOUISIANA AND ALABAMA: Oct. 17. Experts confirmed that a brilliant flash that lighted sky over those states was a product of exploding meteor. Meteorologist said superheated gasses in core of meteor caused explosion which shook buildings in both Natchez and Summit, Mississippi. Five Airlines pilots saw it and described it as a meteorite which seemed to explode at a very high altitude. Time: 5:10 a.m. Reports of observation came from Tennessee Valley, Arkansas, Texas and several towns in Louisiana. Reports that airplane had exploded at Sonos Chapel, Miss. at 5:11 a.m.

****TOKYO, JAPAN, Oct. 27. Pacific Stars and Stripes reported U. S. troops saw half-dozen mysterious, spark-throwing 'cartwheels' over western Korea front. Seen at 10:30 p.m., described as 18 inches in diameter, moving in 15-foot circles.

That's the sum and total of sightings from Sept. 1 (including some old ones) through Oct. 31st. If you do not see a listing of sightings you sent in, it might be because the sighting was obviously a balloon or a star. All sightings from November 1 on will be included in the January 15th Bulletin. Good fishing and ADIOS!

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have been the disks are too well-trained to be fooled by sight of either meteors or balloons in the skies. No. 1 possibility is stated but no debunking remarks are attempted. The last two possibilities are doubted in the article indicating this: The 'powers that be' consider it important to educate young minds in the channels of belief in the possibility that the saucers are interplanetary, but treat adults as though they were imbeciles incapable of reasonable thinking. Why? Because 99% of the adult population are imbecilic, egotistical, and captives of fear. They can't stand the idea of someone, somewhere being smarter than they---that's why we aren't told the truth! We've been coddled into believing we are 'God's Children'---the only living beings in the Universe. But the rude awakening is coming.

In the Roanoke, Va. Times, Whitney Bolton reviews the Green Monster situation which he had written up in Sept. He cites "We The People" show (TV and radio) on which Mrs. May and J. Lee Stew-

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art appeared and described 8-foot prints found at the scene next morning when Stewart and the posse arrived there. They also described a large pressed-down area of grass where a large object may have landed. Nauseating odor of 'Monster' also described. Bolton states that people are asking why there's no follow-up on the West Palm Beach, Fla. incident of August 19 when scoutmaster Dos Vergers encountered a saucer on the ground and was knocked out by noxious gas and holes were burned in his cap, and hair burned off his left arm. Bolton says Dos Vergers all but said he was silenced by the military authorities in an article in the Post August 20. In his final summation of the whole affair, Bolton states he doesn't like the military going around ordering civilians to keep their mouths shut. Evidently Bolton is good and mad, and there's another on our side!

We will not devote much time to the Sept. 24 issue of PEOPLE TODAY'S "La Paz Hunts Green Fire Balls." He's doing his job, we believe, and despite his double-talk statements about the fire-balls (example: he says he believes most fireballs and similar phenomena to be of earthly origin) we believe he entertains same theories we do.

PEOPLE TODAY, Oct. 8. From the "Keep Your Eye On" column, quote: "Knocked by a 'ball of fire from a flying saucer', Florida scoutmaster D. S. Desvergors is silent after his interviews with AF intelligence. But he's hired a press-agent."

TRUE, OCT. - '52 First officer Wm. B. Nash and Second Officer Wm. H. Fortenberry who sighted the flight of 8 brilliant, red saucers at 2,000 ft. altitude tell their own story of the saucers' fantastic maneuvers over Chesapeake Bay, July 14, 1952. Their estimation of speed: 12,000mph. The objects traveled 50 miles in 12 seconds as a point of computation, is 12,000 mph. Even if estimate split, it would still be a fantastic 6,000 mph., Nash and Fortenberry stated. Using the usual arguments against theories that saucers are missiles, etc., Nash and Fortenberry signed off with this cryptic utterance: "One thing we know: Mankind has a lot of lessons to learn---from somebody."

TIME, Oct. 27 states that as a result of TRUE magazine and Mr. Cahn's exposure of Scully, Newton and Ge Bauer, Ge Bauer and Newton were picked up by the FBI and released on bail to await trial for fraud. Charge: selling oil-detectors that didn't work to a man who wanted something for nothing. The investment: \$34,000 against possible millions. According to TIME, Flader didn't make any money, got

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suspicious and when the police opened one of the machines, found it to be a piece of war-surplus radio equipment which could be bought for \$3.50. The TIME article also lists the trials and tribulations of Cahn in 'getting his story'. They still don't explain satisfactorily the story told to me by a friend at Douglas Aircraft about a machinist friend who watched Silas Newton rasp a bastard file across a piece of metal held in a vise, the teeth of the file being torn off and the metal 'gear' not even scratched. I still think Scully had something!

"How Do Saucers Fly?" by John W. Campbell, Jr., in the Nov. 1952 PIC magazine gives another almost fantastic but possible theory of the hows and whys of the saucers. Mr. Campbell believes the saucers, because of their prevalence over the deserts of the S.W. U.S. are manned by beings nervously susceptible to hate, fear, and mixed emotional waves emanating from the larger cities and thickly populated areas of the rest of the world.

"Saucers In The Belfry", in Space Science-Fiction, Nov. 1952, is a facetious, illogical analysis of the F.S. situation authored by one Larry Shaw. In an effort to be cute, Shaw makes assinine comments such as: "I spend all my nights now scanning the sky through an empty gin bottle hoping to spot a flying martini pitcher." His idea of a good explanation by a good, sensible scientist is the Menzel theory. Perhaps the inspiration for this article came from a gin-bottle before it was emptied.

CORONET magazine, in its November issue features FLYING SAUCERS MYTH OR MENACE? by Lawrence Elliott. Competently and imaginatively illustrated by Ron Wicks, this article is well done and obviously Mr. Elliott is convinced the saucers are interplanetary, as is indicated by his closing comment: "Hidden somewhere in the skies from which the saucers come and into which they vanish, lies the answer. Some day soon, the truth may break in the greatest news story of all time."

The January, 1953 (a little premature) of MR. spouts off about the saucers under this feature heading: "Is Washington Afraid Of Flying Saucers?" Again, the closing paragraph is indicative of the general trend of thought exploited therein: "Certainly the cautious---yet sometimes remarkable reports emanating from our nation's capitol on flying saucers hint that the real story may have thrown a real scare into those men who are now in possession of all data available to date."

FLYING SAUCERS AND HUMOR

****St. Petersburg, Fla., Aug. 9
Prankster with a questionable sense
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of humor telephoned the St. Petersburg Times and said, "Hello, this is a flying saucer---I want to report a man." HMPH!

From the Wisconsin Beverage Journal for Sept., 1952, the Arrow Liqueur Corp. announced the creation of a new cocktail called the Flying Saucer. Ingredients: 1 jigger Arrow creme de Almond, 1 jigger Arrow vodka and juice of 1 lemon. Sake in shaved ice and serve. The drink has an iridescent pink color and Thomas McMaster, president of Arrow States: "This is one Flying Saucer everyone can really enjoy without fear of interplanetary repercussions."

Palladium Radio Productions is putting out a transcribed program dubbed "The Planet Man"---the advance publicity to radio stations reading: "There's a Flying Saucer On The Way from the "Planet Man." No saucers involved, however.

In the comic strip "Pogo" (a favorite of ours) Sept. 28 edition, Churcho La Femme, erstwhile turtle has rigged a 'home baked' telescope with which to watch the stars. (He stores his coffee in the scope which is an inverted, empty whiskey bottle mounted on two forked sticks). Churcho, in response to Pogo's queries, says the stars should be watched because of "All them saucers they is snuck at us." Pogo and Churcho soon to be right one the ball---right?

The Milwaukee Journal carried a cartoon showing a pilgrim-type man shooting a blunderbuss at a witch flying through the sky. The caption? "In 1652 it was flying witches---now it's saucers."---natchery!

A cartoon in the "Man On The Moon" issue of Collier's out Oct. 18 shows a 'moon ship' streaking through space with "Moon or Bust" displayed on it's side. Going in the opposite direction is a coin-shaped object labeled "Earth Or Bust."

(Editor's Note:) Some of these are a little ridiculous and tend to poke fun at saucers and their fans, but it's interesting to know how the other half thinks, too.

NEW SAUCER GROUP FORMED IN NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, New Zealand, Oct. 14. A group of New Zealand scientists, engineers and pilots have formed a society dedicated to proving that flying saucers do exist. The Foundation has named itself the Civilian Saucer Investigations of New Zealand and say saucers must be operated by high intelligence since they avoid pursuing aircraft. Society members suggested saucers recently sighted in Australia and New Zealand were due to someone's interest in recent explosion of Brit- (Con't next col.)

ain's first atomic weapon on the Monte Bello Islands off Northwest Australia.

SCIENTISTS LOOK AT THE SAUCERS

London, (no date) The British Interplanetary Society, made up of students of astronomy, rocket engine construction, etc., said in their Sept. Journal that you are more likely to see flying saucers if you keep up on comic book reading. They said they couldn't 'buy' any of the current Flying Saucer reports but conceded it would rather like to believe space ships were flying in the neighborhood of earth, even if not our own. These learned men went on to state that they prefer to 'retain an open mind tinged with skepticism until one of the members spotted a saucer.' A few members write in to say that their society would do well not to be too flippant on the subject. The society is concerned because the saucers show no uniformity, and they believe they may be hoaxes. The Society was founded in 1933 to promote collection and spread of knowledge dealing with possible flight to other planets. Many prominent British and foreign scientists belong to the Society.

In a sketchy review of the Washington blips and a short sentence on Mantell's death, the N. Y. Times on July 29 throw a blob of sarcasm at flying saucer fanciers by ending an article titled "Now They Are Objects" like this: "Unless certain questions such as 'Why can't jets catch them?' are answered in simple language, belief in visitors from outer space will be strengthened in those who cannot distinguish between speculation and scientific reasoning. (BLAT!)

Washington, Aug. 3. Professor Jessie Sprowls, professor of abnormal psychology at the University of Maryland, with an apology for his bad grammar, said there ain't no such thing as saucers. He attributed the nationwide deluge of reports of strange objects in the upper atmosphere primarily to hallucination. The professor was interviewed at a suburban radio station where he was interviewed four years ago when flying saucers first became a public speculative subject. He enlarged on the gregariousness of human nature and it's relation to the phenomena.

Washington, Aug. 5. AP Wire story carried discourse on period of time required for trip from Mars or Venus if hypothetical space ship traveled 25,000 mph. From Venus- 146 days on voyage, 470 day wait on earth til planets came close again. From Mars, 258, 485 and 258, respectively. This article evidently was the best they could muster as an argument against saucers from space. Compare those plans with ours.*****

BIG NEWS IN SAUCER WORLD

FRANK EDWARDS, in his Oct. 31 broadcast from Washington, announced that astronomer Cloyde Troughton, discoverer of the planet PLUTO, has seen an object which he describes as follows: In the sky over Las Cruces, N.M., in the summer of 1948 whizzing silently overhead from south to north was an oval-shaped object. It had about a dozen windows which were clearly visible at the front and along the side. The rear trailed off into a 'shapeless luminescence.' It was travelling too fast for a plane and too slow for a meteor.

Mr. Edwards added, in addition to the above information, that the Air Force has admitted that they have tracked and photographed at least 300 of these same objects but jets have been unable to catch them. Listen to Frank Edwards whenever possible---he carries the important saucer news as often as he can.

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Washington, Aug. 6. AP announced that army engineers were working with vacuum bell and had produced atmospheric phenomena which may explain widespread reports of 'flying saucers.' In a copyrighted story by W. H. Shippen, the Washington Evening Star said experiments created airborne objects which can speed up, hover indefinitely, or disappear or reappear in a flash. They claim these man-made saucers occasionally fly in formation and are believed to have substance enough to show up on radar screen designed to track them!

Stuttgart, Germany, Sept. 5. Two hundred scientists from 12 countries gathered at Stuttgart for the third International Astronautical Congress and issued a statement that flying saucers may be nothing but optical illusions. They are not spaceships from another planet, most of the group agreed. They also stated their disbelief that the phenomena are new weapons but did not rule out that possibility completely.

Chicago, Sept. 15. Dr. Gerald Heard in an invitation to Chicago college students to engage in a nationwide battle of wits with flying saucers said, "Our present situation is unique because we seem to be confronting an intelligence which is not only superior in skill but in detachment and restraint." Heard states his belief that saucers are robot instruments or inhabited space ships which are gathering data about the earth. He hopes friendly contact can be made with them before they leave or conquer us. He asked that reports be sent to CSI.

LEARN TO EVALUATE AIR FORCE STATEMENTS!!

This article will be devoted to showing how most of the civilian population in this country are duped (Con't next col.)

by double-talk from Air Force officials into believing one or more earth-bound theories about the flying saucers. Read carefully the following quotes of Gen. Roger M. Ramey, director of United States Air Force operations which were made in answer to various questions asked by a reporter:

Ramey is quoted as having said on August 4th of this year, "Six years of flying saucers reports have 'reasonably well' convinced me there is no such a thing."

Not one of some 1,500 saucer reports since 1947, General Ramey said, had offered no solid evidence that anything material was involved. And all reports taken together, he added, did not establish any pattern that could be confirmed as menacing.

About what he called 'unidentified objects', Ramey said, "I don't believe they enter into the dense of the country particularly. Soviet Russia has no power to produce an object that can't be tracked as material or that uses such fantastic power as we hear about in some of these reports. Some people see things that aren't there. Some people describe things they haven't seen. It is noticeable the reports come in waves. There are some reports of incredible things from credible people. There has never been any instance of anything that could be tracked, that is traced, by radar or otherwise, entering, passing over and leaving the country. We know of nothing that could behave as we hear these things do. Even if they were moving at speeds beyond radar's ability to track, they could be photographed if they were material. We are reasonably well convinced they are not material, solid object." Then came the clincher in Ramey's statement: "About 20% of the reports in the AF hands remain to be explained." The Air Force is attempting now to make fast explanations, he said in answer to a query whether the Air Force was trying to dispel 'hysteria'. "I can say definitely they are not our own," he said. In answer to a query as to whether, if the saucer reports do not originate from anything made in the US or Russia, could they be from another world, he said: "I still believe they are some phenomena that is not easily explained." A fairly good job of evading the important issues, we would say. General Ramey only admits that they do have facts they do not want to or are afraid to divulge.

FOCUS, pocket magazine, carried at the head of the FOCUS FORECASTS column this little gem on Nov. 1, '52. Spectacular climax to flying saucer mystery will come within 60 days. Scientists working on top-secret project in N.M. will make revelation that will embarrass 'Men From Mars'.