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# Would you believe?

In 1949, a Navaho Indian named Oge Make paid a visit to the Paiute Indians seeking information about legendary mystery ships of Death Valley. The current news (at the time) regarding flying saucers prompted him to make this visit. His audience with an aged chief of the Paiutes was very rewarding.

The Paiutes had held the Inyo, Panamint and Death Valleys for untold centuries before the coming of the white man. The Paiutes called Death Valley 'Tomesha, The Flaming Land'. "We, the Paiute nation," said the chief, "have known of flying ships for untold generations. We also believe that we know something of the people who fly them. They are called the Hav-Musuvs. When the world was young and this valley which is now dry, parched desert, was a lush, hidden harbor of a blue water sea which stretched from half way up those mountains to the Gulf of California. It is said that the Hav-Musuvs came here in huge rowing-ships. They found great caverns in the Panamints, and in them they built one of their cities. At that time California was the island which the Indians of that state told the Spanish it was, and which they marked so on their maps."

The chief continued, "Living in their hidden city, the Hav-Musuvs ruled the sea with their fast rowing-ships, trading with far-away peoples and bringing strange goods to the great quays said still to exist in these caverns. As untold centuries rolled past, the climate began to change. The water in the lake went down until there was no longer a way to the sea until the day came when only a dry crust was all that remained of the great blue lake. Then the desert came and the Fire-God began to walk across the Tomesha, The Flaming Land. When the Hav-Musuvs could no longer use their rowing-ships, they began to think of other means to reach the world beyond. I suppose that is how it happened. They began to use flying canoes."

"At first they were not large," the chief related, "these silvery ships with wings. They moved with a slight whirring sound and a dipping movement, like an eagle. The passing centuries brought changes. Larger and larger ships, moving always more silently." Oge Make asked the Chief if he believed in the legend and he replied, "Look at that wall of the Panamints. How many giant caverns could open there, being hidden by the lights and shadows of the rocks? How many could open outward or inward and never be seen behind the arrow-like pinnacles before them? How many ships could swoop down like an eagle from the beyond on summer nights when the fires of the furnace-sands have closed away the valley from the eyes of white-man? This has always been a land of mystery. Nothing can change that. Not even white-man with his flying engines, for should they come too close to the wall of the Panamints a sharp wind like the flying arrow can sheer off a wing."

"Tomesha hides its secrets well, even in winter," the chief continued, "but no man can pry into them when the Fire-God draws the hot veil of his breath across the passes. It is still forbidden...Tomesha, Land of The Flaming Earth!" Would You Believe?

## By Armand Laprade


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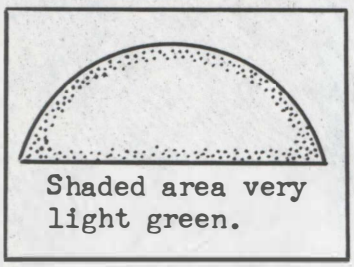
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Feb. 18, Ottawa, Ont. - Donald Smith, a student at St. Patrick High School, along with a friend, were walking home when his friend shouted, "Look! What's that?". Smith immediately scanned the sky and saw a strange object fly across the sky. It was shaped like a half-circle. It was silver with a light wash of green around the sides and bottom which blended in with the silver.


Shaded area very light green.

It flew very low. It was faster than a helicopter and made no sound although it was very near. It flew horizontally and in a northeast direction.

The very next day a lady phoned the local radio station reporting the same thing.

March 1, London, Ont. - About seven UFOs with flashing red green, blue and yellow lights were sighted shortly before midnight by University of Western Ontario students. "It started off with one," said Colin Cave. It looked like a very bright light in the sky and was close to the earth. Mr. Cave and about eight others watched for about 20 minutes just to make sure before phoning the OPP and Emergency Measures Organization. The objects remained stationary for about a half hour to 45 minutes before they began to move around. Then they moved real quickly. The group watched the first for about 20 minutes when five or six more appeared. Four started to fade and one seemed to get closer. (Source: London Free Press, Mar.2)

March 4, Lucerne, Ont. - A "meteorite" that plummetted into a field was probably a flare, according to Dr. Ian Halliday of the National Research Council. Ten to 15 persons saw the big red ball or an orange streak fall south of the Glenwood Shopping Centre. Only a damaged tree was found but this could have been caused by a bulldozer working in the area several months ago. (Source: The Ottawa Citizen, Mar. 6)

March 25, Toronto, Ont. - Around 10 p.m., Mrs. Bertha Durham was waiting in a car for a friend on Glendale Blvd., when a bright, sparkling, vivid blue object with a dome



"Hey Conrad...I think it's the Avon lady."

and with the speed of a plane, came into view. Then it zoomed off on a somewhat zig-zag course very fast heading away from her.

April 9, 16 and 25, Saskatoon, Sask. - On these three Fridays, the first being Good Friday, a lady and her children sighted a bright object low and close in the sky and always in the same spot. It was so close it could be seen turning and radiating different colors from bright red, to greens and blues. It hovered for two hours on each occasion, then made stair-steps in the sky (as if getting on a circuit) and moved rapidly to the east. (Source: The Commentator, May 5. Credit: Dale K. de Rocha; Mrs. Clifford Swanson)




April 17, Midland, Ont. - A man was driving along 8th St., about 10 p.m., when he saw a bright light moving across the sky from east to west. He stopped his car to watch and was soon joined by people in another vehicle. They saw the object falter, stop, then abruptly change direction. Somewhere between Midland and Penetanguishene it began dropping sparks and the light eventually went out. Time elapsed for sighting was 10 minutes. (Free Press Herald, Midland, Ont., April 23. Credit: W.K. Allan, Calgary, Alta.)

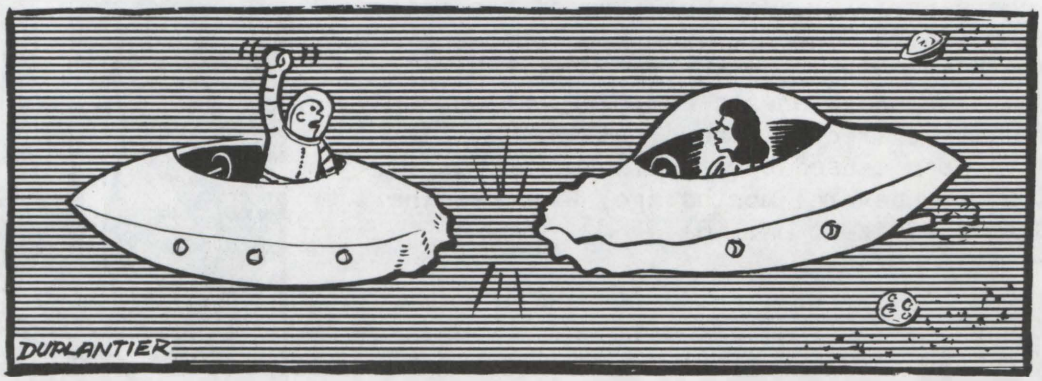
June 17, London, Ont. - A meteor, trailing flaming debris was observed about midnight and may have landed south of the city. (London Free Press, June 18.)

## MAN DESIGNS SAUCER CRAFT

Steven T. Rowan, Colby, Kansas, has designed a saucer-shaped flying machine and the United States patent office gave it the number 3,469,804. The machine is an inverted saucer shape, combining the characteristics of a helicopter and a conventional plane, capable of horizontal and vertical flight in all directions.. It can fly anywhere.

A central cup-shaped pilot control compartment has a circular windshield providing visual observation in all directions. (Source: Chicago Tribune, Feb. 15, 1970)




"All this space up here and you have to tailgate!"

# THE PAS...Northern Manitoba UFO spot

Albert Lenneville first arrived at The Pas, Manitoba, in the 1930's. At that time, The Pas was just a name on the Saskatchewan River, 320 miles NW of Winnipeg. It was a centre in that vast wilderness for fishing, mining and the fur trade. It consisted of about three stores, a bank, a church and a hall. Albert got a job as a foreman. As he was alone for long periods of time, he developed a habit of watching the stars. He soon took up astronomy as a hobby.

In 1937 Albert bought an 8½-inch lens telescope. He then learned most of the starry attractions by name. One night, late in 1937, he saw a strange light. It appeared where there should be no star. It moved and then stopped and hovered. So it wasn't a star or a plane. Then the object flew off at tremendous speed and was lost to sight.

Albert waited for someone else to report it but no one did and he decided to tell no one. In the latter part of 1937, he saw from six to eight more UFOs. Ten years later when Kenneth Arnold reported his well known sighting, Albert felt he could now tell his story. Since then, he estimates about 500 sightings, some he says were flying saucers, while others were spacecraft.

Albert Lenneville believes UFOs are not new in the world by quoting the Bible and many other well recorded instances over the centuries. He does not believe in little green men nor the "hole-at-the-pole" entrance and exit for UFOs.

He has seen both spaceships and the smaller saucercraft leaving and entering the mothercraft. He is assisted by his "little machine", a UFO detector. He says the bell rings whenever an alien object is in the vicinity and stops only when the UFO leaves. The bell does not pick up things as trucks, cars or normal aircraft.

In 1967, in Victoria, B.C., he saw two spaceships and the saucers which belonged to them. At that time his "machine" rang at night to alert him. He also saw that as the smaller craft left the larger there would be a flash of extra-long light rather like an electric flame.

On the day Apollo XI was launched his "machine" started ringing at 11 a.m. and continued until 3 p.m.

One of his most unforgettable sightings in The Pas was in 1956 when he was out one night with Reubin Shklov. The time of year was late spring when the melting snows had flooded much of the area except for one high rise of land. A brightly lit luminous object landed on the mound. It was about 45 feet in diameter and the interior was well lit to the extent of seeing movement inside the vehicle.

When the craft landed, all lights went out. As the two men made their way towards the strange object, it moved away.

In the meantime, Albert Lenneville, though retired, travels far and wide when he gets the urge and when his mobile home is finished you can count on it that his telescope and "little machine" will accompany him. (Source: Margaret S. Belford; Victoria Colonist,B.C.)

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FLYING DISC EXPLODED - ALARMING THE POPULATION

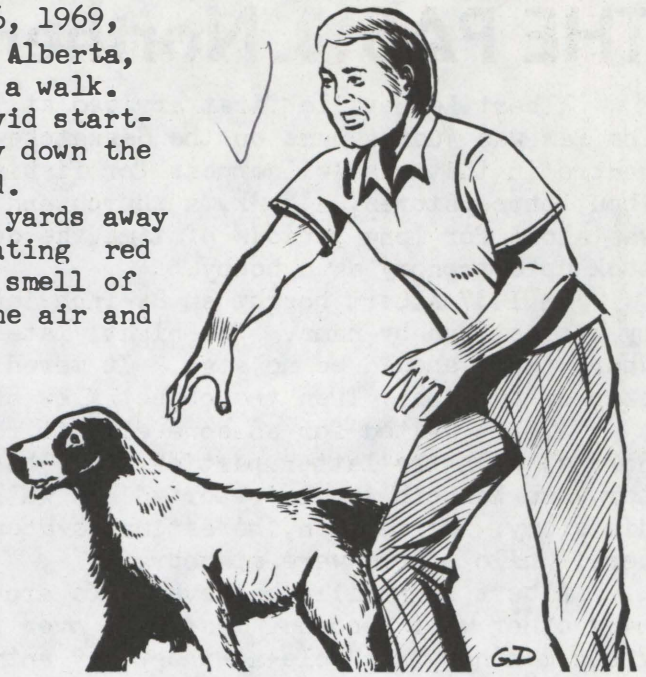
Fortaleza (AE-O DIA). - Yesterday, an entire town saw, panic-stricken, a flying object that was unidentified and burning, flying over the region at high speed, making evolutions only to explode at once, scattering thousands of smoking fragments over an area of about one square kilometer. The town of Campos Sales is at 628 km. from Fortaleza, in the southern part of the State of Ceara,* and the explosion was so loud that it was heard in neighboring townships. While some women fainted from fright, people and authorities started a veritable hunt for fragments.

The mayor requested that everyone should hand over the objects so that they might be forwarded to the authorities. At first the inhabitants of Campos Sales thought that the explosion had been caused by a burning airplane; but this was not confirmed and this hypothesis was set aside. The population had been awaiting a heavy rain since the first hours of the night (or evening), because during all the afternoon the weather had been heavily clouded.

Around 5 p.m., the first drops began to fall, and a great number of the population was gathered in the main square to enjoy getting wet. The kids used swim suits. Suddenly the volume of water dropped considerably. Exactly at 8 p.m., the luminous object appeared above the town causing people to run in all directions. All the inhabitants think that it was a flying disc. *on "BAVIC" line. (Source: O DIA, Rio de Janeiro, May 6, 1971. Credit: P.M.H. Edwards, Victoria, B.C.) (Translated from Portuguese)

# REPORT FROM ALBERTA

## by W.K. Allan




On the evening of April 26, 1969, David Arychuk of Calgary, Alberta, took his dog, Brandy, for a walk. It was cool and dark. David started to run the dog half way down the block when the dog stopped.
A circular object was 200 yards away from them with three pulsating red lights around the top. A smell of sweet bitterness was in the air and made David a bit nauseous. Two beings were seen half way between them and the object. David yelled, "Hey, you," as he thought they were some of his friends. The beings walked around the farthest side of the craft. They were taller than normal, wore dark clothing but could see no details. The dog refused to go for his walk and was shivering afterwards from fright.
David and his dog then returned home. The UFO was about 20 to 20 feet high and 30 feet in diameter. It was a clear cream color with a pitted surface. When David brought back his step-dad, the UFO was gone. The odor was still present the next day when they returned.

On October 18, 1969 at Wetaskiwin, Glenn Bishell and Gary Sjolie were driving south from the town when Bishell noticed a brilliant orange object in the west, elliptical in shape. Pink clouds disperesed to the north. The UFO disappeared for about one to two minutes behind a grey cloud. It reappeared and came down. It was 6 p.m. A tail followed the UFO from the cloud to the object, fading away about five minutes later. The UFO got smaller while travelling away and finally disappeared to the south.

On December 25, a few miles north of Millarville, Lee Whitney's log house was under construction and the day after Christmas half of the roof was found 50 feet away reduced to matchwood except for ten 20-foot-long 12x4½" timbers which weigh about 500 pounds apiece. It was estimated the winds were not sufficient to blow the roof away.

And in Rocky Mountain House, also on Dec. 25, a house was all lit up but had no electricity. Others saw a blue light which can't be explained as the house was empty at the time. Some wires were in the house but no connections or box were installed. Other members of the family saw lights from Christmas Eve up to the 27th.
Another witness, a Mrs. Paulson, watched intently as a blue light moved around the back of the house as if looking for something, went to an unused outhouse and she could see the blue light shining through the cracks between the boards. The light came out and went back to the house, wandered some more and went down a trail. The next day, the area was investigated and no tracks on the snow were visible, not even a mouse track. The light at one point sat on top of the chimney and went inside, lighting up the whole house. Mrs. Paulson has seen this light at other times around 8 to 9 p.m. If a noise is made, the light turns off and can appear 100 feet away.

In early April, 1968, Mr. J.M. went to milk cows in the barn. When he went to open the barn door, the cows were making quite a fuss. A blinding light seemed to come from a corral about 20 feet away. He felt prickles in his chest and then the 'light' took off over the railroad tracks towards Lethbridge. The cows didn't give any milk for two mornings. The farmer was weak and was in a stupor. Two years later he still hesitates to open the barn door so vivid is the memory of the experience.

On November 6, 1967, at 10:10 p.m., Mrs. Paulson heard a sound and saw a round, bright li light with a green light on top spinning around like a top with a stem on it. The UFO suddenly vanished before her eyes. There were no marks on the snow.

# saucer scene

Dr. James E. McDonald is dead. Sheriff's deputies found his body around 11 a.m. on June 13. The deputies said McDonald apparently killed himself for personal reasons. They found a .38-caliber revolver next to the body along with a note.

Investigators learned he had left the Veterans Administration Hospital Sunday by taxi. Tucson police records indicated McDonald was blinded when he shot himself in the head on April 9 at his home. He was being treated at the hospital for visual problems. Police said he also left a note at the time of the first shooting.

McDonald was an atmospheric physicist at the University of Arizona. He was known worldwide for his theories on UFOs and also on the health effects of the proposed supersonic transport planes.

He was critical of the U.S. Air Force's "Condon Report" which linked the majority of UFO sightings to satellites, balloons, birds and other objects.

He told the House subcommittee that "the problem of UFOs is a very serious scientific problem." He also said "the correlation between UFO sightings and power failures is disturbing."

In March 3, he testified before a House transportation subcommittee in Washington, D.C., on possible environmental hazards of flying a large fleet of SSTs.

The altitude the planes would be flying, he said, would place them in the stratosphere, which he noted is about 100 times more sensitive to technological contamination than the lower regions where current aircraft cruise. He said the supersonic craft could result in the reduction of ozone, which screens out the sun's ultraviolet radiation. This could, he said, increase the U.S. incidence of skin cancer by about 10,000 new cases a year.

He also formed, in the early 1960's, a committee against ringing Tucson with Titan missile sites.

(Source: The Arizona Daily Star, June 15, 1971. Credit: Wm Finch, Phoenix, Ariz.; Walter Andrus, Jr., Quincy, Ill.)



Some years ago, Buck Nelson had annual spacecraft conventions at his Mountain View property in Missouri until he was forced to stop by a case of diabetes.

At one of the conventions, Miss Columba Krebs attended at a time when radioactive fallout from nuclear tests made everyone itch all over and feel very nervous. At that time a spacecraft flew over and dropped a flood of tiny silvery slivers that glistened in the moonlight. They resembled Band-Aid strips and very, very soft to the touch. This seemingly was their way of nullifying the radioactivity completely!

Miss Krebs picked up two strips and placed them in her purse not realizing the air would make them disintegrate, leaving not even an ash. This proved to her they were from out-of-this-world and that the space people were friendly. Now she considers Buck's place the safest spot in the whole country in case there is another radio-active fallout from a nuclear attack in the hope that such space friends would repeat such a performance.



Around the first week of July, Richard S. Shaver had a visitor who had been until a few weeks previously, been an employee of the space effort in Florida.

In just a week or two, the visitor suffered a sort of paralysis and could hardly put one foot in front of the other and could only drive with great pain. He said he had to flee from the complex around the rockets. Shaver couldn't pin down his descriptions of his work and place in it as he talked rather brokenly and gaspingly. He said if he had stayed there he would be dead...he knew...how he knew Shaver couldn't gather except that it had to be mental impressions as no one said he would die.

"This is just one example of sabotage of the space effort...and when you realize the money is cut off too and the whole thing falling apart for want of any funds in the future, it's worse than the war effort in Viet Nam. General disorientation of mind and body is going on everywhere but seemingly targeting the U.S. especially. What is happening is worldwide sabotage of all good thoughts and all good minds to hold man back from space. And WHY is all we can ask. Isn't it?!", says Shaver.

## A U.F.O. (Unobstructed Friendly Observer) VIEWS THE 1971 MIDWEST UFO CONFERENCE

By Henry McKay

This writer attended the 2nd annual Midwest UFO Conference held at St. Louis, Mo., June 12, 1971 and submitted the following observations. First off perhaps I should mention that due to the financial situation it was not possible to attend the first conference held at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. If the success of their St. Louis event is indicative of the preceeding conference, my one regret is lack of participation in the first meeting.

The afternoon of Friday, June 11 was a picture of mixed emotions. The flight from Toronto with a change of aircraft at Chicago was a pleasurable trip until the runway approach at St. Louis. Being seated in a window location on the port side so as to have an eye out for UFOs (the other of course on the attractive stewardess) I was studying topographical conditions and growth patterns as this was my first trip to Missouri and a view of the Mississippi River. As we made a gradual descent over the runway there came into sight almost directly beneath our craft, a military jet moving with increasing speed along our runway. Suddenly we ascended in a steep climb for a few hundred feet and leveled off as the pilot announced a slight delay due to two tardy (his words) military craft.

After a gentle landing and becoming settled in my comfortable room, my thoughts turned to an hour or two of sight-seeing but the elements were against me. The next hour or so was initiated with the soft patter of rain drops, then the deluge came accompanied by severe thunder and lightning. Thwarted by the weather in my plans for sight-seeing, I turned to the TV for entertainment to find dire warnings of storm conditions for the next hour. A phone call to Bill Christian, treasurer for the St. Louis UFO Study Group proved most rewarding as he informed me of a TV phone-in show beginning shortly and featuring John Schuessler, a director of the St. Louis group with the main speaker of the conference, Stanton Friedman, nuclear physicist. This was a sixty-minute program on Channel 5 with three phone lines available to the viewing audience. This informative and well presented show had a keen, mature, inquiring following who kept the three lines working to peak capacity, this is to my personal knowledge for I made numerous attempts myself.

Later that evening after most of the out of town guests had been checked in, an informal dinner was the setting for a relaxing drink and pleasant conversation.

The following are some of my dinner companions who made the evening most enjoyable: Bill Hunkins, guest panel speaker from Iowa; Allen Greenfield, a publisher from Georgia and Walter Andrus with his charming, attractive wife Jeanne, (Walter is presently director of the Midwest UFO Network (MUFON) and was kind enough to, during his very busy evening, introduce me to many of his associates.)

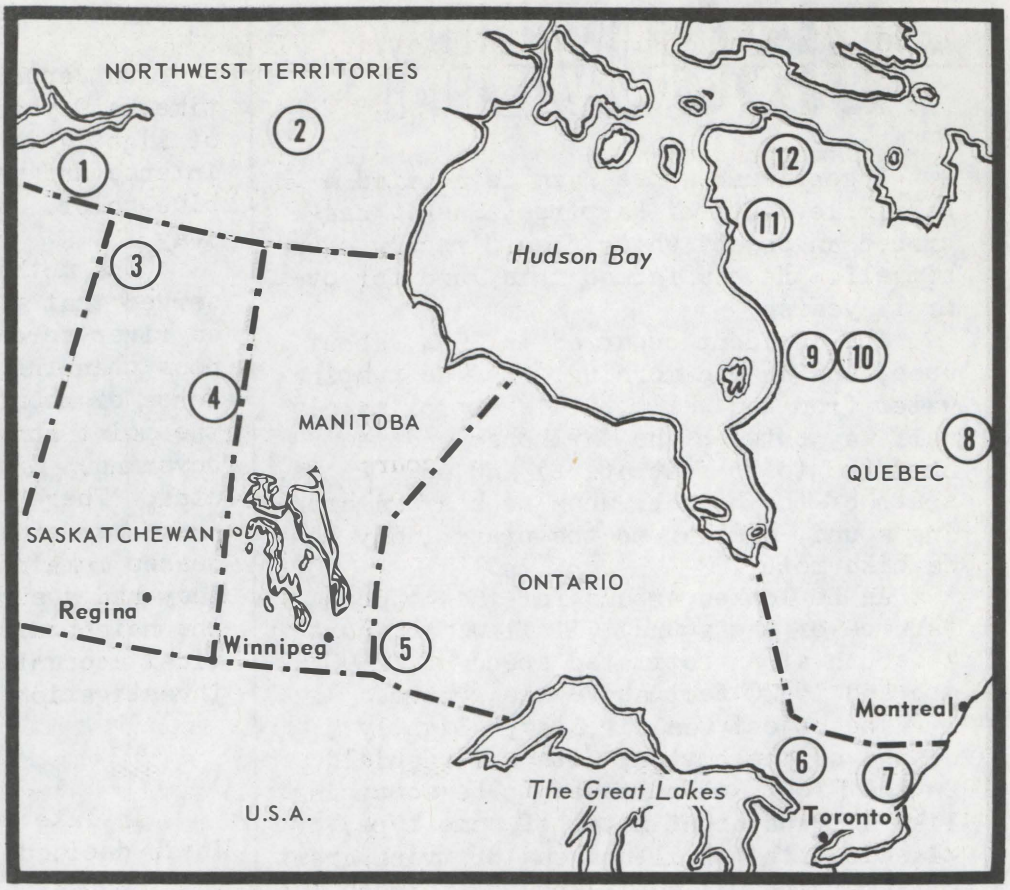
Later that night, Bill Dick, a well known journalist for The National Enquirer arranged a press and photo session with the panel of speakers and the subject matter for their talks on tomorrow's agenda. Walt Andrus extended an invitation to me for this event also and with the long discussion that followed on the subject of landing traces, Ted Phillips, Jr.'s topic for tomorrow, it was in the wee hours of the morning when I tumbled into bed.

The conference opened for early registration and the well planned program was informative and well received by a near capacity audience. The evening session began with a dinner, followed by Stanton Friedman's talk entitled "UFOs - Myth and Mystery" a challenging discourse to the scientific community and the layman. To terminate the conference a question and answer session was held. This format proved to be so popular the host chairman, John Schuessler, was forced to call a halt to the proceedings well after the allotted time.

In the morning a two hour regular meeting of MUFON was scheduled but as my time was limited, one hour was all the time I could spend with them. After bidding a fond farewell, I flew north to Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The published proceedings of this conference are available for the nominal sum of $3.00 by writing to: Proceedings, 1971 Midwest UFO Conference, c/o UFO Study Group, P.O. Box 9, O'Fallon, Missouri 63366, U.S.A. I highly recommend this 115 page publication.

Our Earth may look somewhat like Mars from up in space

# CANADIAN METEOR CRATER LOCATIONS




Ever since the U.S. Mariner space vehicles photographed the planet Mars and showed a crater-ridden surface of the areas surveyed, and the Orbiter satellites revealed many more craters on the other side of the moon, we wondered what our Earth would look like if viewed under similar circumstances.

For our story, we will take the area in which we live, the more or less central part of Canada.

To our surprise we found that there are a dozen craters of possible meteoric origin. The reason is that these 12 craters show a 'shock formation' which would have been caused by a meteor impact. There are other craters but nothing definite is known about them at this time.

The craters are still noticeable since time and weather condtions have not completely obliterated them. A total of 29 crater sights have been located through aerial photography which may have been created by impact of meteors.

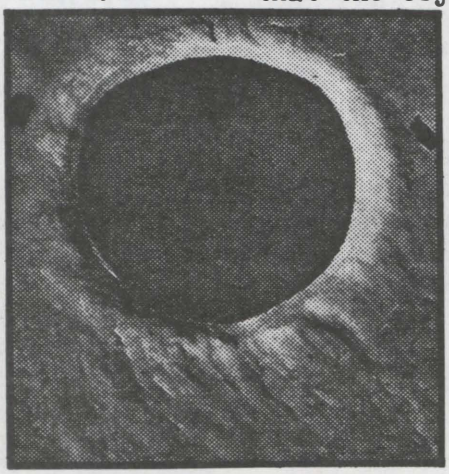
Long ago, it is said a gigantic meteor crashed into what is now known as Hudson Bay which produced a 300-mile-wide crater. The large circular curve on the bay's eastern edge as seen on the map will give you an idea as to the crater's size. Scientists say that 75 million meteors hit the Earth daily. If it wasn't for Earth's atmosphere, we might very well look like the Moon and Mars. Fortunately for us, most burn up in the atmosphere before reaching the ground.

Here is a list of prominent impact craters:

1. Pilot Lake
2. Nicholson Lake
3. Carswell Lake
4. Deep Bay
5. West Hawk Lake
6. Brent
7. Holleford
8. Manicouagan Lake
9. W. Clearwater Lake
10. E. Clearwater Lake
11. Lac Couture
12. Chubb (New Quebec Crater)

Last August 20, a sizeable meteor flamed to earth near Prince George, B.C. Seismographs registered impact shocks about 11 p.m. at Mica Creek, Penticton, Fort St. John and at Yellowknife, N.W.T.

A witness, Lloyd Bowden, 51, said it would be almost impossible to try and pinpoint the landing site of the meteor because of the vast amount of timber in the area. It is estimated that the object weighed between two and 20 tons.



The photograph at left shows an aerial view of the Chubb crater which is two miles in diameter.

On September 28, 1969, an object split into three pieces and hit the ground with a thunderous explosion in northern Victoria's farming belt in Australia.

Another huge meteor created sonic booms on Jan. 4, 1970 over Oklahoma and was found on a road near Lost City, Oklahoma.

# DISCOVERY

A gentleman whose farm is located a half mile south of Harptree, Sask., described an object which flew directly over himself. He has farmed this land for over 17 years.

The incident occurred in 1954, about June, and in mid-morning. He was pumping water from the well...it is approximately half way between the farmhouse and the shed (60 to 75 feet apart) and some 25 ft. south of the house...when he heard a droning sound, similar to the present day Honda bike motor.

As he looked around for the object (source of the sound), it flew from north to south at an estimated speed of 80-90 mph and 15-20 feet above the ground.

The object was circular, slightly dished on the bottom, with a windshield on the front. "It looked to be something like a transparent metal of some type, or plastic...that's illuminous or transparent or something...I don't know." Through the windshield he saw two "men" with helmets and goggles. There was an upright stick between them.

He said, "...it sure sucked the ground when she went over, just like a big whirlwind or big vacuum. I'm sure it would have been under control." (Interviewed by D.F. Clausen, 1970)

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A young lady, who was 21 years old at the time of the interview, described what she could remember of sighting a strange flying object near her farm home some 20 miles east of Tisdale, Sask.

In the fall of 1954, she was eight years old...while returning from a neighbor's farm at dusk, she saw an object rotating in the sky across her path. It was silver, circular in shape with a raised top.

She was walking east, the object was moving north to south, turning to the east. She said that she was about ¼ mile from their farm. The object appeared to be between herself and the farm. She estimated the object to be about three-quarters of the size of a standard passenger car. She assumed that the object was under control. (Interviewed by D.W. Coulthard and D.F. Clausen in 1968)

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On January 9, 1969, at 0715 local time, a 9-year-old girl saw two huge balls of light which were motionless and of very intense and nebulous light of a white and blue color. They were about 400 to 500 ft. away.

The mother came to the window and observed that the lights made the ice-covered river across the street much more luminous than the surroundings giving a distance of about 450 feet from the house to the point above where the objects were hovering. Sighting time was about 4½ minutes. There were high winds at the time. There was an after-effect with the witnesses remaining warm on their faces as if they had a sunburn. Questioned separately, the neighbours related an exact and identical account of the phenomenon. (Personal investigation by Gilles Coté)

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In late September, 1956,* Leonard Woods decided to go to a neighbor's place after supper and pick their apples for them. He started at 6:30 p.m. and finished at 7, carried apples into the house and went out again to look at the trees on the horizon. He immediately saw an enormous, glowing saucer-like shape in the southwest sky, fairly low down, extremely large in size.*(at Langley, B.C.)

It arced up to mid zenith. It was an orb and glowing by its own light. Reddish-tinged with a yellow tinge, trailing out behind was a bridal train of light for some distance.

He called the lady of the house and she witnessed it too. Her husband was called and then the object was in a northeast zenith. The trail foreshortened and vanished from sight very fast. The sighting lasted two minutes. Two planes took off from the nearby airfield and were infinitesimally small compared to the object. (Credit: Herb Clark, Vancouver, B.C. and W.K. Allan, Calgary, Alta.)

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Jack Farmer of Cold Lake, Alberta, in 1956 was with an air crew with the RCAF flying at 30,000 feet at night for a navigation exercise. A bright light to their left was seen. Radar picked it up as a return of 1 to 2 miles. It would have been much larger than a plane and it increased speed to 2,000 mph. (Source: W.K. Allan, Calgary, Alta.)

# "Murder" on a mountainside

By Bruce Sandham

At 6:30 on the evening of April 1, 1959, a four-engined transport of the USAF 1705th Air Transport Wing roared down the main runway of McChord AFB, near Tacoma, Wash., and climbed away into the southern sky.

For the four men on board, this was scheduled to be a routine training mission. Yet, 75 minutes later, all four were dead and the C-118 was a mass of tangled wreckage on a mountainside. It looked like an accident. It was only when dozens of eyewitnesses began to jam the air base switchboard with their calls that it began to look like something else.

They all claimed that the aircraft had been tailed, chased and, finally, hounded to destruction by a formation of three shining discs...that they had swooped and veered like dog-fighting warplanes at the unarmed freighter.

Certainly, something had alarmed the crew, and wrested the aircraft from their control. Was it an invader from space...a hostile intruder who, for some reason, took the presence of the C-118 as a personal affront?

It was 7:45 p.m. when the staff in the control tower at McChord first knew something was seriously wrong with the C-118. A frantic distress call cracked over the loudspeakers: "Mayday! Mayday! We've hit something - or something has hit us! I am returning to base."

Then, a few seconds later, came a final, desperate shout: "This is is! This is it!" And then there was only silence.

The C-118 had crashed into the side of a mountain in the Cascade Range, 30 miles northwest of Mount Rainier's 14,400 foot peak. Air force crash crews and armed guards raced to the scene and threw a cordon round the widely-scattered wreckage. Newsmen and others who attempted to get close were warned off at gunpoint. Explanations and rumors spread like wildfire.

Was the aircraft testing some new device - hence all the secrecy? But that was unlikely, as the C-118 was only a freighter. Was pilot error the answer? Or perhaps the C-118 had run into a flock of birds, or had been in collision with a second aircraft...

But the air force knew that none of these reasons was the correct one. Because, a few minutes before the pilot's distress call, the radar at McChord had revealed that the C-118 had picked up three or four mysterious travelling companions - strange, luminous specks of light that darted around the big transport.

And, gradually, the air force specialists who were investigating the crash, had begun to build up a minute-by-minute picture of the strange and terrifying fate that had overwhelmed the big aircraft.

At 7 o'clock on that April evening, residents in the area between Seattle and Mount Rainier had been alarmed by a series of explosions - mysterious detonations that seemed to come from a clear sky.

Twenty minutes later, the whole region was shaken by an even bigger bang. About the same time, several bright, luminous objects were seen racing across the sky.

They travelled at incredible speed and in complete silence. Many other people witnessed strange flashes and glows around the horizon. Eyewitnesses in Orting, not far from the scene of the crash, told investigators that the C-118 had appeared overhead at about 7:45 p.m. All the aircraft's four engines were stopped and a large chunk of its tail unit was missing.

But, strangest of all, the C-118 was being followed by a formation of three shining discs. Every now and then, one of them would break away and dart towards the transport, skipping over it or veering off to one side at the last moment.

It was just as though the C-118 was being hounded by a pack of vicious dogs. Several people in the Orting area watched the aircraft and its unearthly companions until they were out of sight.

A minute later, two bright flashes ripped the sky to the northeast. It was at that precise moment that the radio transmissions from the C-118 ceased abruptly with the pilot's frantic "This is it!"

The first rescue teams to arrive at the scene of the crash found a nightmare of charred, twisted metal fragments - hardly any of them more than a foot across - scattered over a whole mountain side. They found three mangled bodies too - sunk deep in the ground by the impact. The fourth body was never found.

There wasn't a sign of the aircraft's tail fin and rudder. They were found much later, miles away in the hills to the north of Mount Rainier.

From the torn wreckage, the accident investigators were able to reconstruct exactly how the c/118 had hit the ground - and they came up with a number of facts that baffled them completely.

For a start, they calculated that even if the aircraft had nosedived into the ground under full power, the impact would not have

"Murder" on a mountainside - (Concluded)

been great enough to rip the machine into such widely scattered small fragments. But the C-118 had not plowed into the earth nose-first; it had struck on it belly, as though a giant hand had slammed it out of the air with incredible force.

Whatever conclusions the USAF reached, it kept quiet about them...and did its best to silence anyone who felt inclined to publicize the incident.

The uncanny story behind the crash first came to light several weeks later, when investigators from a civilian research group which specializes in gathering information on UFOs arrived on the scene. Their report gave rise to more than one red face in the USAF's information bureau, when it was published in May, 1959. Just what did happen in those last fateful minutes before the C-118's plunge to earth? We may never know, and the only men who could tell us - the crew - are dead.

But is it beyond the realms of possibility that the aircraft was used as the object of a deadly game of cat and mouse by alien craft? Was it a game that ended in disaster when "they", whoever they may be or whatever they were, tired of what to them must have seemed a cumbersome toy and slapped it casually out of the sky? (Source: Winnipeg Free Press) □

# the hypnopompic experience

By John A. Keel

In STRANGE CREATURES I offer a cursory examination of "waking dreams" as related to the UFO experience. In OPERATION TROJAN HORSE I extend this material to include the complex process of prophecy and attempt to explain the mechanism of the process. In 1927 an aeronautical engineer named J.W. Dunne published a small book titled AN EXPERIENCE WITH TIME. It still stands today as the best of the very few valid studies of time and "waking dreams". Through proven experiments Dunne determined that "waking dreams" are often glimpses of the immediate future and he made an intelligent scholarly effort to interpret the mechanism involved. His theories and conclusions carried the ideas of Hinton & Einstein another step. Although the book may be completely incomprehensible to the average UFO buff it should be carefully studied by qualified researchers struggling with the hidden implications of the phenomenon.

Dunne offers the following basic laws, based upon his studies and investigations:

1. Every Time-travelling field of presentation is contained within a field one dimension larger, travelling in another dimension of Time, the larger field covering events which are 'past' and 'future', as well as 'present', to the smaller field.
2. The serialism of the fields of presentation involves the existence of a serial observer. In this respect every time-travelling field is the field apparent to a similarly travelling and similarly dimensioned observer. Observation by any such observer is observation by all observers pertaining to the dimensionally larger fields.
3. The focus of attention in any field has the same number of dimensions as has that field, and is a dimensional centre of the foci of attention in all the higher fields.

I attempted to greatly simplify this in my FSR article on the UFO time Cycle Factor. A greatly expanded version of that article appears in OTH. Many UFO observations indicate that distortions of time and dimensions are frequently involved. Objects moving into and through our time field and spatial dimensions are controlled by dimensional considerations but are unaffected by our "natural laws" (gravity, inertia, etc.) Ultimately, this means that the psychic condition of the observer is more important to our studies than the descriptive nature of what he has perceived. The manifestations of the phenomenon can therefore assume any shape or size since such manifestations are based entirely upon the observer's powers of perception.

AN EXPERIMENT WITH TIME went through many editions and can be found in many libraries and larger secondhand bookstores. It was published by Faber and Faber, London. □

# A LOOK AT BOOKS

THE AQUARIAN REVELATIONS - by Brad Steiger is a compilation of reports from a number of persons who are evidently making contact with mysterious forces whose communications are vital to Earth and its inhabitants. The first half of the book concerns itself with messages received by Robin McPherson, a young girl of 22 who claimed direct communication with the occupants of spacecraft shortly after she witnessed a UFO over Burnaby, B.C. Predictions about Earth's geological formations are beginning to come true, particularly the warning about the present eruption of Mt. Etna in Italy.

For those with an interest in the Inner Earth, a new source of subterranean guidance is detailed, this time from a Mrs. Margaret Rogers who claims to have spent three years with the "NEPHLI" whose "Hedon Rogia" is the Holy Scrolls of the Cave Masters. In this case, it's Tamil who is the Great God of the Universe, and Janza is the evil spirit. Other channels of information are touched upon and it all makes one wonder how much truth there is to all these unusual circumstances.

The last chapter is a wild and woolly romp through the 1896-97 period in the U.S. when cigar-shaped craft were seen and what their occupants had to say to those who saw them; W.Raymond Drake's analysis of 50 writers of antiquity where UFO-related material is found; Quetzalcoatl - the man who walked the Americas; George Adamski and others. Certainly a book well worth reading for those seeking every avenue in search for an answer to the UFO mystery. Dell #0253 - 75¢ Paperback.

THE SHORT-LIVED EVENTS OF 1970 ANNUAL REPORT - by the Smithsonian Institution. 300 pages, contains comprehensive accounts of 113 events such as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, landslides, landrises, 20 animal irruptions, vegetation events, 9 fireball and 6 meteorite falls and their recovery. Includes photographs, information source contacts, archive locations, etc. Price: $5.00, including air mail postage. Smithsonian Institution Center for Short-Lived Phenomena, 60 Garden St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138, U.S.A.

THE TOPSTONE - A one-inch thick 8½x11 book by Kenneth Larson about the great pyramid of Egypt. The author presents his hypothesis concerning the location of the missing topstone with quotations from the Bible and UFOlogists of renown. 114 maps and drawings. Victory Research, 415½ S. Coronado St., Los Angeles, CA 90057, U.S.A.

THE OFFICIAL GUIDE TO UFOS is a collection of UFO articles that appeared in the magazine Science & Mechanics written by its editors. ACE Star #61480. Price 75¢.

THE MAN WHO SEES TOMORROW is the life of Doc Anderson and is a preview of this century's triumphs and disasters. It even give the place and time of the next two UFO flaps.

FLYING SAUCERS, ANCIENT WRITINGS & THE BIBLE by Cedric Leonard is an updated, revised and reissued $7.50 book published by Exposistion Press.

TIMES OF THE SIGNS consists of 27 bulletins from White Star, P.O. Box 307, Joshua Tree, CA 92252.

Exposition-University Books has just released UFOS AND DIAMAGNETISM by Eugene H. Burt. It is a testable theory on diamagnetism presented by a science educator at Clark College which would give greater insight into many scientific & UFO observations if found to be true. $5.00.

Pan Books have started a new series based on the ATV-TV show UFO. The first book is called UFO. The 2nd release is simply called UFO-2. Both are 75¢ each. Written by Rob't. Miall.

THE WRIGHT FIELD STORY by James Moseley is the most recent Saucerian Press release.....John Keel's OPERATION TROJAN HORSE was sold to 136 persons in Canada. The 4,000 copies published are now out of print.....Erich von Daniken's 2nd book is called RETURN TO THE STARS. .....MINDS THROUGH SPACE & TIME is the latest paperback by Brad Steiger. It's a fascinating trip through out-of-body experiences into the past and in one instance - into the future. A book well worth reading! Award Books, A790S, paperback, 75¢.....Although not a UFO book, if you are interested in cryonics, (extending your life span) you can read about possible immortality today for $1.50 from James A. Sutton, Box 643, Flushing, N.Y. The answer to the problem of extended space travel. More than 75 photographs. .....WHO'S WHO IN THE PSYCHIC WORLD is a directory of persons and publications interested in the unusual and you can be included by registering now. Details from: Wm. J. Finch, The Psychic Register International, P.O. Box 11288, Phoenix, Ariz. 85017 ..... Lobsang Rampa's book BEYOND THE TENTH mentions that in Argentina UFOs are officially recognized as Unknown Flying Objects and are not the product of hysteria or imagination..... UFO, UFO by Peter G. Westphal is a new German release. Illustrated.

## UFO "OPINION POLL" RESULTS

Industrial Research magazine for the month of April, 1971 ran the results of their "Opinion Poll" on the probability for the existence of UFOs. Here is what they found out:

### UFOs probably exist

Unidentified flying objects are not easily dismissed by the technical community as they are by government agencies and study groups. Although 8% of the 2,700 respondents to the January "Opinion Poll" definitely claimed to have observed a UFO, 54% believed that UFOs exist. Only 31% felt that they did not exist.

Most of the survey participants believed that the government is withholding information on UFOs and 80% claimed that the Condon Report was not definitive. The respondents were evenly split as to the value of further government research to investigate UFOs.

A surprising 32% of the respondents felt that UFOs originated in outer space, 27% cited natural phenomena as the cause, and only 0.6% considered UFOs a development from behind the iron curtain.

Tabular results of the January "Opinion Poll" are presented below:

Q1: Do you believe that UFOs exist?
Definitely....20% Probably not...23%
Probably.....34% Definitely not. 8%
Undecided.....15%

Q2: Do you know anyone who claims to have seen a UFO?
Yes.....36% No.....64%

Q3: Have you ever observed a UFO yourself?
Yes..... 8% Perhaps.....14%
No.....78%

Q4: Do you think that most people who observe a UFO report their sighting to authorities?
Most report...15% Few report....36%
Some report...49%

Q5: Do you believe that the government has revealed all its information concerning UFOs?
Yes.....24% No.....76%

Q6: In your opinion, were the conclusions of the Condon Report on UFOs definitive?
Yes.....20% No.....80%

Q7: Do you think that the government should support further research to document existence (or non-existence) of UFOs?
Yes.....49% No.....51%

Q8: If you consider the possibility of UFO existence, where do you think they originate?
Outer space.....32%
Natural phenomena.....27%
U.S.A..... 5%
Communist nations..... 0.6%
Undecided.....35.4%

(Credit: Thomas Olsen, UFO Information Retrieval Center, Inc., P.O. Box 57, Riderwood, Maryland 21139, U.S.A.)

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**ATTENTION UFOLOGISTS LIVING IN ONTARIO AND CANADA**

A new organization, the Canadian Aerial Phenomena Research Council has been formed to investigate all UFO sightings in Canada.

Write now and get on our staff

C. A. P. R. C.,
36 McRae Drive
TORONTO 17, Ontario




Dear Gene:

We had a sighting in Switzerland on Feb. 12-13, 1971. It was in Verbier, a resort place for skiing and many people went out of the restaurants and bars (not drunks) to see a bright light going, coming, and staying stationary above, giving sparks of many colors. A pilot of the army, there for skiing, stated that it could not have been a star, a plane or any natural phenomena! This is the first we had since two years ago. Do they come again?

R.P. Perrinjaquet
Geneva, Switzerland

Gene:

I talked to Mr. Leeotto about his longevity seeds (promoted by Gray Barker - GD) and have identified them as 'Beggars Tick' a common weed. I enjoy your publication - keep up the good work.

Verne Frese, Seattle, Wash.

Dear Gene:

The Hans Lauritzen article-letter in OUTERMOST is highly significant. His experience reveals what can happen to the well-meaning researcher whose approach to the UFO phenomenon is that of the undiscriminating mystic -- that only good can come from heaven...or outer space. Now, Lauritzen knows what Charles Fort discovered a couple of generations ago, "We are property!" But the big question is: Whose property? The good guys or the bad guys.

Riley Crabb, Vista, Calif.

Dear Gene:

I have heard from other overseas correspondents, that China is experiencing a "rash" of UFO sightings, etc., similar to Australia and New Zealand, only on a scale 10 times larger. In fact, they have reached the panic situation. I enjoy SS&S very Much, with a capital "M".

Peter M. Powell, Director,
UFORI, Australia

Dear Sir:

After having read Strange Creatures from Time and Space by John A. Keel, I have become interested, or at least my interest has been greatly strengthened in following more closely the strange events happening around the world. My interest in flying saucers first started while going to University in Ann Arbor, Michigan, during the famous 'flap' of 1966-67. Although I didn't see any UFOs myself, many of my friends did. The startling frequency of sightings in and around Ann Arbor was enough to make a lasting impression. I was interested that Mr. Keel suggested an inter-relation between UFOs and 'ghosts'. I have some relatives who live in a famous 'haunted' house in Highland Park, Illinois. While spending the night there in 1967 I actually heard the 'ghost' but was unable to investigate as I seemed to be paralyzed in bed. Perhaps I was just frightened but the room seemed to be filled with 'energy' like the energy you seem to feel in the air before an electric storm.

Steven M. Bishop
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Gene,

Received my first SS&S. Great. The other "saucer-bums" are put to shame. You have a high quality magazine.

I saw the lights that occurred just before the California quake of Feb.9, 1971. They looked like bright "sheet lightning", no round balls, spheres or space ships. Also no movement to them. They lasted perhaps one second, no longer. I'm a UFO buff and became embarrassed to read of people calling those lights, by inference, UFOs.

Allan J. Grise
Van Nuys, Calif.

Dear Gene,

Thanks for the latest SS&S received this morning and already read through three times. Your material is always first class and your writers are always on top with interesting and highly informative work.

Found the Armand Laprade and Brad Steiger articles easily the best in the mag, and Moseley's piece was very well written. In his article he seems to think Gray Barker and the entrance to the film show very amusing...I thought that Moseley and Barker were associates?

David Prockter
London, England

Dear Gene,

I enjoy SS&S tremendously, as I find the information contained therein very useful. The promotion of serious ufology is so very important, and you're doing a great job in this respect.

Dave Clewell
Highland Park, N.J.

(Continued on next page...)

## PROFESSOR FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO DEBUNK UFOs

By Mildred Dalton

"Once you've seen one, it's difficult to say they don't exist."

These were the opening words of Dr. G. K. Ginnings, professor of mathematics at East Tennessee State University as he addressed the Rotary Club on UFOs.

Dr. Ginnings saw his first one some 12 years ago and has seen a number since. He is also a member of a worldwide organization which records sightings.

He says he has no explanation as to what UFOs are or where they come from, but that the subject has become "respectable" in recent years, especially in 1967 when 24 nations signed a resolution calling them alien objects from an unknown source.

Dr. Ginnings said too many well-trained, professional people have sighted UFOs for them to be written off as wild imaginings. He said the Air Force was interested for a time but has ceased its investigation.

He also said findings of a government-financed study by a group based at the University of Colorado were negative...but pointed out that all those participating in the study who had open minds had been dropped from the group.

He said the CIA had put out the word that UFOs are to be "debunked."

"Why?" asked Dr. Ginnings.

The speaker pointed out the science fiction of yesterday is reality today, such as space travel and the laser beam.

He said the "scientific establishment" has dragged its feet on everything from stones falling from the sky to the germ theory and the inventions of Thomas Edison since history began to be written. But "dreamers plus dedicated scientists" have made the progress now seen by all.

Dr. Ginnings listed some of the theories associated with UFOs....spaceships from another world.....space travellers observing our work with the atom.....a group of intelligent beings living on this planet in a 4th dimension which would explain their ability to appear and disappear at will and constantly.

He felt that any or all of the theories could be true. He said he feels the day is coming when earth people will be exchanging cultures with our UFO visitors. Also that UFOs are often seen just before a disaster... earthquakes, power failures, etc. There is much speculation as to whether they cause the disasters or know in advance they are to happen and come to observe. (Johnson City Press-Chronicle, Sept.30/70. Credit: Judy and Emmett Kelly Jr., Johnson City, Tenn.)

## SPACIAL DELIVERY (Con't.)

Dear Gene:

I am collecting information on cases where a being(often recognized as 'Our Lady' has appeared as a 'vision' before a number of people, often children, and often in peasant Catholic areas. The most well-known case of this type is that which occurred at Fatima in 1917, but such visions have been seen in many other parts of the world. If any of your readers know the details of any such cases, particularly less publicized ones (such as that at St. Bruno, Quebec in 1968), I would be grateful if they would write to me:

Janet Gregory, 34A Barnsdale Road,
London W9 3LL, England

Dear Gene:

I am sure that you will share my pleasure when I inform you that THE AQUARIAN REVELATIONS is already back on the press for a second print run. Since the book was just released in March, I am quite excited that the book has done so well so fast.

Brad Steiger
Decorah, Iowa

Mr. Duplantier:

During the summer of 1970, August, while living in Medicine Hat, Alberta, my wife and I while on our way back from the local grocery store, sighted a curious object 30 to 40 degrees up in the general direction of Suffield, Alta. We then lived on 241-11th St., S.W. How far away from us we could only speculate.

We watched this thing for five to 10 minutes until it appeared as if something went wrong, and as a result wobbled while descending into a cloud.

Jim Charmaneuf
Fox Valley, Sask.

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The laser beam finally worked and now they know that the moon is 226,970.9 miles from Earth.
This will be important to know when the astronauts turn in the mileage on their expense accounts.

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Are you surprised at the Chinese putting a satellite into orbit? Don't be, after all, they started the whole thing when they invented the rocket!

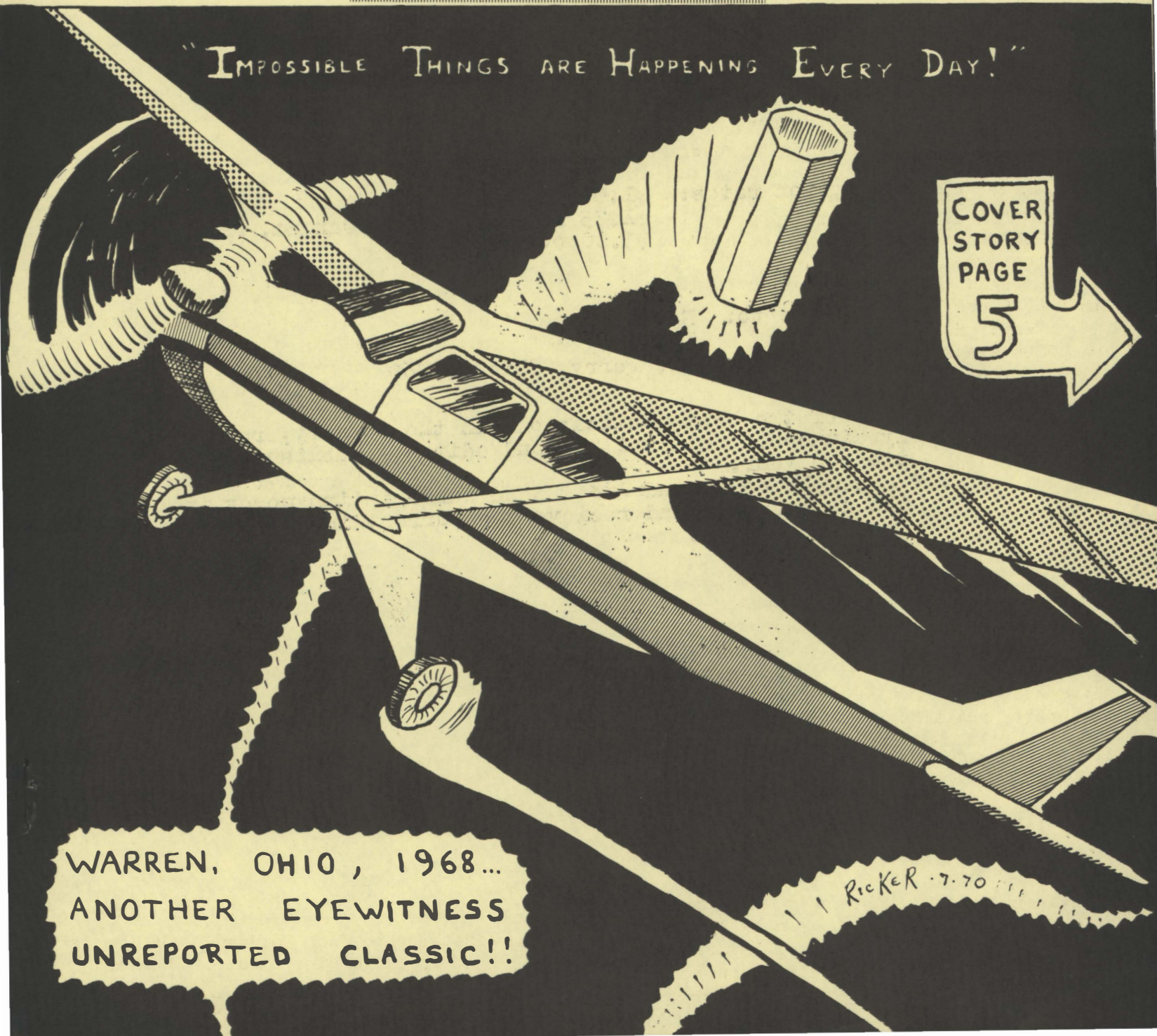
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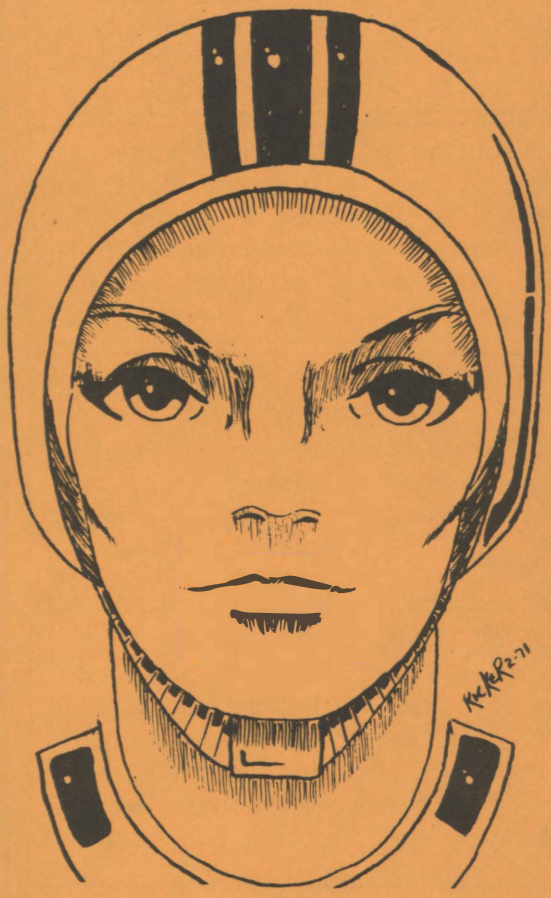
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The UFO appeared to stop and hover about 200 to 300 feet above the water. Then it turned on a searchlight from the bottom of the vehicle and illuminated a spot on the water, which Formiller said appeared to be abouta ½ mile across. The light extended almost to the shore. Formiller was standing about five feet from the water's edge.

The searchlight was located within a tube and as the light was raised or lowered the illumination was changed from a sharp spot to a wide floodlight on the surface of the water. At first he thought that it was a helicopter searching for something but there was no sound. After a few minutes a cloud was formed around the vehicle which did not appear to be caused by exhaust gases because there was no blowing of the cloud.

After about five minutes of this particular behaviour, the searchlight was turned off and a similar light was turned on from the top of the vehicle illuminating the upper part of the cloud. The vehicle then started moving in a westerly direction and was visible for about 20 minutes. Other lights were visible on the ship which gave the cloud a green cast.

Friday morning Formiller asked some other fishermen if they had seen the strange light in the sky the night before. One man, who is a security guard at one of the industrial plants in the Phoenix area, said that he was just coming into the bay after having been out in the gulf all afternoon, and he saw the light in the air. He also said that he saw it move to the west with the greenish cloud around it. However, he was in another part of the bay and could not see the searchlight shining on the water. (Weekly American News, Nov. 12, 1970. Credit: Ken Steinmetz, Denver, Colo.)

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