PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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a. Appear to stand still at any time?
b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time
c. Break up into parts or explode:?
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f. Change shape?
g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?
25. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud? (Circle one) Yes No Don't know. If you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind. $\qquad$
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26. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud? (Circle one) Yes Do Don't know. If you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of. $\qquad$
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27. The edges of the object were: (Circle one)
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b. Like a bright star
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29. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. $\qquad$ feet.
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## Venus, Saturn Now Seen

## Although Venus is becoming brighter in the evening sky, it is still retiring early from view. September will have a kind of replacement for Venus-the "harvest moon."

By JAMES STOKLEY
$\rightarrow$ THE PLANET Venus is gradually brightening, and becoming more prominent in the evening sky. However, it still sets about an hour and a half after the sun. This is before twilight has completely ended, and the sky has become dark. If you look toward the southwest as dusk gathers, Venus will soon appear. Of magnitude minus 3.5 on the astronomical brightness scale, it exceeds any other star or planet. It is in the constellation of Virgo, the virgin, and close to the star called Spica, which is so much fainter that it will be considerably more difficult to locate.
The accompanying maps are drawn to show the appearance of the evening sky at about 10:00 p.m., your own kind of standard time-add one hour for daylight-saving time -at the first of the month, an hour earlier at the middle and two hours earlier as September gives way to October. Thus, Venus does not appear upon them.
They do, however, show the second planet of the September evening.
This is Saturn, which stands in the constellation of Ophiuchus, the serpent-bearer. During the early evening Saturn is in the southern sky, but it moves toward the southwestern horizon and goes down, at the beginning of the month, around 11:00 p.m. by your kind of standard time.

## September's Brightest Star

Brightest star of the September evening is Vega, in Lyra, the lyre, high in the west. Directly overhead is Cygnus, the swan, in which Deneb may be seen. This group is also called the Northern Cross. Deneb marks the top of the cross, toward the northeast. Moving down from Cygnus, toward the southwest, one comes to Aquila, the eagle, of which Altair is the brightest star.
Three other stars which, like these, are of the first magnitude, are also shown on the maps. These are all so near the horizon that they appear considerably fainter than if they were high overhead.
This is a result of the absorption of their light by the greater thickness of the earth's atmosphere which must be penetrated. Low in the northwest is the figure of Bootes, the bear-driver, with Arcturus. Next, to the right, is the Grear Dipper, which is part of Ursa Major, the great bear. The dipper's handle extends toward Bootes, and if you follow the curve of the handle, it brings you directly to Arcturus.
Farther right, low in the northeast, is Capella, in Auriga, the charioteer, which
will become prominent in the winter evenings.
High in the southeast are four stars which form the "Great Square" in the constellation of Pegasus, the winged horse. Below this is Aquarius, the water-carrier, one of the constellations of the zodiac, the path of the sun, moon and planets. And below Aquarius we find Piscis Austrinus, the southern fish, with the first-magnitude Fomalhaut, also dimmed by its low altitude. For our latitudes, it never rises much higher than it is now; you have to travel southward to see it high in the sky.

## Mercury Becomes Morning Star

As for the other planets, Mars and Jupiter are now both too nearly in line with the sun to be observed. Mercury, on Scpt. 9, passes nearly between the earth and the sun, hut by the 25 th it will be farthest west of the sun. It will rise ahead of the sinn, and for a few days around that date will be visible as a morning star, in the east just hefore sunrise.

On Sept. 23, at 2:27 a.m., EST, the sun will be directly over the equator, at the halfway point of the southward journey in the sky which it began last June. This is the autumnal equinox which marks the beginning of autumn in the Northern Hemisphere and of spring in the Southern.

On the night of Sept. 8 the moon is full. This is the "harvest moon" and we can see what it means if we consult a table that gives the times of moonrise, and see how much later this occurs on succeeding nights, at different times of year. On Sept. 9, we find, the moon will rise (at 40 degrees north latitude) only 28 minutes later than it did on the eighth.

Next March, on the other hand, the difference will be much greater.

The moon will be full on the fifth and the difference in time of moonrise, between
that night and the next, will be 74 minutes. Thus, in September and October, when the moon is full and bright, it rises about the same time for several evenings.

## Harvest Moon for Farmers

As John Ferguson wrote in a book on astronomy published in 1757, explaining why this is called the harvest moon:
"The farmers gratefully ascribe the early rising of the full moon at that time of year to the goodness of God, not doubting that He had ordered it so on purpose to give them an immediate supply of moonlight after sunset, for their greater conveniency in reaping the fruits of the earth."
The reason for the differences in the delay of moonrise from one night to the next is found in the changing angle made at various times of the year by the ecliptic, the path which the moon closely follows.
It makes a trip around the ecliptic about once a month; each night it is about a twenty-ninth of its circumference farther east. Thus, being farther east, it rises later -about 52 minutes on the average.
At this time of year the southernmost part of the ecliptic is in our evening skyit passes through Sagittarius, the archer, and the line is not far from parallel to the horizon. Hence, the moon's daily eastward movement is utilized in moving it horizontally to a considerable degree. Just before moonrise it is not much farther below the horizon than it was the night before.
In March, on the other hand, the ecliptic is nearly vertical, and the same eastward movement of the moon takes that body considerably farther below the horizon, thus making the greatest changes at moonrise.

## Hunter's Moon

In October, conditions will be quite similar to what they are in September. Again there will be relatively little delay in moonrise from one night to the next when it is full. This is again on the eighth, and it will rise only 30 minutes later on the ninth. This is called the "hunter's moon," since the hunter is supposed to benefit at that time.


## II: Plane Spotter Watches Odd-Shaped Object(s) Eject "Silvery Stuff"

At about 2:40 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 28, Mr. and Mrs. $\quad$ were having sandwiches in the back yard of their hilltop home in Old Greenwich, Connecticut. Mrs. a valued CSI member and an experienced GOC plane-spotter, had her $7 \times 50$
binoculars out and was examining a small plane flying over Long Island Sound to the south, when her husband commented that there was something in the sky above the plane. To the naked eye it was a small but definite silvery disc, about $1 / 20$ the size of the moon. lasked for the binoculars, expecting to see a balloon. Instead, the glasses showed him something of puzzling shape "like an upside-down parachute." Unable to make out just what this was, he returned the binoculars to his wife. Just at that moment the object moved off to the right, described a wide horizontal circle, and returned to its former position in the south-southwest, about $35^{\circ}$ above the horizon. After a few seconds, it repeated the maneuver. After this it was motionless again for fifteen or twenty seconds, during which time urs. had it continuously in view through the binoculars. The accompanying sketch shows what she saw. The objects "resembled frosted glass" and appeared to be spinning; the connecting silvery strands were wavy, as shown. While she was watching, two smaller white objects rapidly crossed the field, but these were not clearly seen. Suddenly, something like silvery sparks "exploded" out of the top of the object, or pair of objects, and almost at once it moved suddenly off to the right.
 Trying to follow it with the plasses, she caught the sun and was temporarily blinded, but Mr. baw that the object described a third circle like its two previous ones, terminating it this time with an abrupt and final vertical ascent. The object dwindled as it rose through the clear sky, and was out of sight in a fev seconds.

Mr. , whose distance vision is excellent, had also noted the ejection of the silvery material, which he saw begin to float dowmards as vertical strands, glittering in the sun. He compared the appearance of these glittering strands to "spider web." It drifted away from them toward the south and was not visible very long; Mrs. , still dazzled by the sun, did not see it. She asked her husband whether it might have been smoke or cloud-mist (like a jet contrail), but he was definite about the comparison to spider web. Mr. (had never heard of "angel hair"; if his wife had ever mentioned it to him, he had paid no attention, for she found that the term convejed nothing to him. His visual impressions were therefore entirely uninfluenced by suggestion or expectation. (He has taken very little interest in saucers hitherto.)

A few minutes after the UFO had disappeared, two red swept-wing jets, possibly Vulcans, passed over heading southwards and climbing. Later other jets were seen to the south. Whether the unusual jet activity was provoked by the UFO isn't known.

No more intelligent, trustworthy, and non-credulous witnesses than Mr. and Mrs. could be desired. (Neither had ever seen a UFO before.) They have, of course, wondered whether what they saw might be explainable as some unusual type of balloon, but after discussing it with the Research Section there was general agreement that it is pretty safe to accept this as an authentic UFO sighting.

Mrs. felt that what she saw looked like "two UFOs doing whatever it is they do with that angel hair--maybe refueling each other", and that it appeared "more animal than mechanical." This certainly seems acceptable. Some of us would go a bit further, and would suggest that we may have here an observation of the mating of two UFOs.

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## archaEologr <br> Ancient Toltec Colony Found in Western Mexico

$\rightarrow$ A PREVIOUSLY unknown Toltec colony has been discovered on the west coast of Mexico, representing the westward limit of expansion of this ancient civilization.

The site has been officially explored for the first time by archaeologists from the University of California at Los Angeles, under the direction of Dr. Clement Meighan. The expedition was sponsored by Phil Berg, a Los Angeles executive.
The site lies along Mexico's new West Coast highway near the city of Tepic. Dr. Meighan estimates the colony reached its cultural peak about 1200 A.D.

Relics from the site represent a higher degree of cultural achievement than had previously been thought to exist in this region during this period, Dr. Meighan said.
They include excellent examples of pottery of six-color decor, figurines, bronze axe-heads, copper pins and tweezers, and a whistle with an authoritative tweet that would "make a basketball referee green with envy."
The pottery is described as being of high quality with exquisite patterns in six different colors. Much of the pottery appear to be art objects rather than utilitarian items. Some of it was apparently used only in connection with burial rites.

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## CHEMISTRY

## Chromium Chemical Makes Ruby Redness

$\Rightarrow$ SCIENTISTS have found why the redness of rubies comes from a green chemical, a compound of the same metal chromium that is used to put glittering platings on automobile trim.
Delving into the secrets of these fascinating jewels, Dr. L. E. Orgel of the department of theoretical chemistry, at Britain's University of Cambridge, describes his researches on rubies in Nature (June 29).

Most jewels are really a "solid solution" of some chemical compound, usually a metal oxide or silicate, in a basic mineral or "matrix." These metais are really impurities, making jewels "contaminated minerals," and the color of the jewel is very close to that of the metal compound dissolved in its matrix.
In the case of rubies, the effect is just the opposite. Chromium oxide, a green chemical, dissolved in an aluminum oxide matrix, a colorless or white substance, gives not a green stone but a red one: the ruby.
Di. Orgel, investigating this property, made use of the fact that synthetic rubies could be made only if the chromium content of the melted aluminum oxide was
low eight percent. Above this, the ruby would become green-colored.

Measurements of the minute distances between the atoms in red rubies and "green rubies" showed that above eight percent chromium, the chemical bonds between the aluminum and the chromium atoms and the matrix "softened up," allowing the true green color of chromium to show through.
Below eight percent, the tight aluminum oxide crystal structure literally "squeezes" the chromium atoms, shortening the interatomic bonds as much as four percent. This shortening causes the shift in color from green to red.

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## engineering

## Study Tiny Tempests on Aircraft, Missile "Skin"

$\rightarrow$ STRUCTURAL FAILURE of the "skin" of aircraft and missiles traveling at supersonic speeds may be due to tiny tempests that rage over it.
This phenomenon, known as panel flutter, is the subject of research by John Miles, professor of engineering at the University of California at Los Angeles.
Pamel flutter has been a suspect in certain strictural failures ever since such defects were noticed in the first German V-2 rockets, Mr. Miles pointed out. But the forces acting to cause the failures were not known.
The action is very similar to that of ocean waves generated by high winds or the llutter of a flag. In fact the study has thrown new light on wave formation in the ocean.
The study has indicated that the effect is eliminated with thicker "skins."
Practical design criteria are currently being worked out to assure that "skin" thickening does not pose a weight problem, a particularly critical area in missiles, Mr. Miles said.

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## CHEMISTRY <br> Chemists Develop Most Sensitive Test for Metals

$\rightarrow$ A RAPID and convenient method for measuring the metal content of solutions has been developed. It is so sensitive it is affected by the tiny amounts of lead dissolved from the glass of much ordinary laboratory equipment.

Dr. Irving Shain, professor of chemistry, and Richard D. DeMars, research assistant, University of Wisconsin, Madison, reported the new electrolytic method that can measure one part of lead in five trillion parts of solution. The basis of the technique is an electrode consisting of a tiny drop of mercury hanging from a platinum wire. Any metal that will alloy itself with mercury can be tested.
Using this method, the Wisconsin chemists can measure concentrations as small as seven billionths of an ounce of lead or two billionths of an ounce of zinc in a quart of solution.

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## ichthyotogy

## Narcotic From Pistol Subdues Sharks in Sea

$\rightarrow$ FOUR HUNDRED pounds of occanswimming shark can be knocked out in one minute or less with a water pistol full of a narcotic known at M.S. 222, Dr. Perry W. Gilbert and F. G. Wood Jr. of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., report in Science (Aug. 2).
Large sharks and rays were needed for a study of mating habits and of all the tranquilizers and anesthetics tried, M.S. 222 was the most useful.
The large fish are brought alongside of the boat and their heads are pulled up out of the water. Then a solution of the narcotic is squirted into the mouth of a shark or the spiracles of a ray and sprayed over the gill openings.

A water pistol, rubber-bulb syringe, or pump-type hand sprayer can be used,' the authors report.
Within 15 seconds, the drug begins taking effect. The fish can then be safely handled either in or out of the water. The first stages of recovery take place within five to 30 minutes after the shark is put back in the water. After that, the drug wears off gradually and completely, and the fish are unharmed.

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## TECHNOLOGY

## New Conduit "Pipes" Microwave Radio Signals

$>$ "PIPING" SHORT radio waves around corners and sharp angles is expected to be made easier by a new lightweight "travelingwave" conduit tube announced by the Radio Corporation of America.
One property of the very short radio waves or microwaves, measured in inches or less, is that they can be "piped" for short distances through tubes and conduits somewhat like water. One disadvantage of present high-sensitivity microwave conduit systems is the need for 30 -pound electromagnets to focus the waves precisely down the axis of the conducting tubes. The alignment of the large electro-magnets is affected by vibration, changes in environment and changes in temperature, and must be adjusted periodically.

The new tube, developed by Dr. K. K. N. Chang of RCA's David Sarnoff Research Center, dispenses with the huge electro-magnet, using instead a compact electrostatic focusing element built into the tube, and permanently aligned.
Dr. Chang explained that the focusing element in the "plug-in" traveling wave tube consists of two pairs of spiral windings. The larger outer pair carries the microwave signals, and the inner pair lies within a tubular electron beam and helps the outer pair in beam focusing.
Successfully operated in the research stage Dr. Chang predicted the tube's future use as an electronic amplifier in airborne radar and countermeasures equipment as well as micro wave communications systems.

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## Celestial Time Table for September

Sept. EST
812:00 noon Moon farthest, distance 252,000 miles
11:55 p.m. Full moon (Harvest Moon) 16 11:02 p.m. Moon in last quarter.
21 10:00 a.m. Sun and Mars in line with earth.
22 Midnight Moon nearest, distance 222,300 miles.
23 2:27 a.m. Sun over equator, autumn com-
mences in Northern Hemisphere.

## 2:18 p.m. New moon

2:00 p.m. Mercury farthest west of sun; visible for a few days around this date low in east before sunthis
26 1:12 p.m. Moon passes Venus
28 8:56 a.m. Moon passes Saturn.

|  |  | $12: 56 \mathrm{a.m}$. Moon passes Saturn. |
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Subtract one hour for CST, two hours for MST, and three for PST.

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## ASTRONOMY

## Early Stars Were Brighter

## A study of the atmospheres of the B stars leads astronomers to believe that billions of years ago the stars were much brighter than they now are.

$>$ THE SKIES were adorned with much brighter stars billions of years ago than they are now and the rate of star creation then was much faster than now.

So conclude Drs. L. H. Aller and Jun Jugaku of the University of Michigan Observatory from a study of the atmospheres of the very young, hot and bright objects known as $\mathbf{B}$ stars. The astronomers reported results of their study, supported by the National Science Foundation, to the American Astronomical Society meeting in Urbana, Ill.
B stars are only a few million years old, very young on the astronomical time scale that dates the sun's formation as five billion years ago. They are believed formed from interstellar gas in the spiral arms of the Milky Way galaxy in which the earth and sun are found.
Since B stars consume their nuclear fuel, hydrogen, at a rate hundreds of times faster than does the sun, their lifetimes must be relatively short. By comparing the sun's composition with that of a young B star, Drs. Aller and Jugaku hoped to find the amount of element building occurring in the last four billion years.

According to the present ideas of stellar evolution, the heavier elements are produced in the dense; hot cores of massive stars, which subsequently spew these materials into interstellar space. The interstellar materiel is again collected into stars and the
same process is repeated in the more massive objects.
The sun is thus, since it was formed so many millenia ago, believed to have a smaller fraction of heavier elements than has a star made only "recently" from interstellar gas.

Although the problem of comparing the sun's atmosphere with that of a young B star is very complex and not very accurate, Drs. Aller and Jugaku found that some elements, such as silicon and oxygen, do not seem to be substantially greater in the young stars than in the sun.
Therefore, they conclude, the rate of element building, and of star formation as well, must have proceeded at a much slower pace since the sun was formed than it did in the early srages of the Milky Way galaxy.
The interstellar gas from which stars are formed is being continuously renewed by an outward flow of gas from the galactic center, or nucleus, Dr. Sidney van den Bergh of Perkins Observatory, Delaware, Ohio, reported to the meeting. The present rate of gas lost from the nucleus about equals the rate at which gas is lost from the spiral arms by star formation, he has calculated.
Dr, van den Bergh based his conclusion on the recent findings that the Milky Way galaxy, as well as the Andromeda nebula, contain "surprisingly" small amounts of interstellar gas.

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(2) description of course flocking west
(A) LOOKING AT SUNSET
(B) HEADING OVER HEAD WEST TO HORIZON
(C) NONE
(D) ANGLING DOWN CURVE-PATH-TO-HORIZON
(E) SAME AS MMETEOR FLAME WENT OUT

I OR 2 SECONDS MOTE
(3) MANNZR OF OBSERVATION
(A) GROUND VISUAL
(B) NONE
(C) NONE
(4) TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING
(A) 29 SRPT 57 -white Tile ט, Day!
(B) DUSK
(5) LOCATION OF OBSERVATION

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(6) IDENTIFYING INFO OF ALL OBSERVERS
(A) NONE
(B) CAPT BRIGGS FARL NOTF: C Capt. in USAF an titling him into reporting it.
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## A IPBORNE OB: SLIVER' $G$ DATA SHEET

This questionaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. Date observation was made:

2. Time observation was made:
or $\qquad$ Z (GMT)
3. Exact location of aircraft when the observation was first made:


Coordinates
4. Crew members who made the observation. (List each name)


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18. If you saw the object at night, twilight, or dawn, what did you notice concering the stars and moon?


## MOON (Circle one)

a. Bright moon light
b. Dull moonlight
c. No moonlight - pitch dark Don't remember
19. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky? (Circle one)
a. Yes
b. No
c. Don't remember
20. If it was BRIGHPER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight? (Circle one)

A mile or more away (a distant car)?
b. Several blocks away?
c. A block away? d. Several yards away?
o. Other $\qquad$
21. What were the wind conditions at the time you saw the object? (Circle one)
a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d.

Don't remember
22. What type of cloud cover were you flying through at the time you saw the object? (Circle one)
a. Clear
d. Above scattered clouds
b. Overcast
c. Undercast
e. Below scattered clouds
f. Through scattered clouds
g. Other -
23. Did the object appear: (Circle one)..
a. Solid?
b. Transparent?
c. Don't know.
12. Were any unusual disturbances noted on the compass or radio?
(Carcle one)
Yes
No) Comments: $\qquad$
13. Was any turbulence noted?
(Circle one)
Yes


Comments : $\qquad$
$\qquad$
24. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours


Seconds
Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 14.
a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess
15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?
a. Eyeglasses
Yes
b. Sun glasses
c. Other
Yes
Yes

16. What was the condition of the sky? (Circle one)
a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight
d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember
17. If you saw the object during daylight, twilight, or dawn, where was the sun located as you looked at the object?
(Circle one)
a. In front of you
d. To your left
b. In beck of you
e. Overhead
c. To your right
f. Don't remember
30. Do you think you cen estimate the speed of the object?
(Circle one) Yes No
If you answered YISS, then what speed would you estimate? $\qquad$ MPH.
31. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?
(Circle one) Yes No
If you answered YES, then how far assay would you say it was? $\qquad$ feet.
32. Try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (Azimuth). 32.1 When it first appeared: 240 degrees. ailment dueusely
32.2 When it disappeared: $\qquad$ degrees.
33. If there was more than one object, then how many were there? $\qquad$ $?$

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were reveling.
34. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the, following objects held in the hand and at arm's length? (Circle one)
a. Head of a pin
b. Pea
c. Dime
d. Nickel

- Quarter
f. Half Dollar
g. Silver Dollar
h. Baseball
i. Grapefruit
j. Basketball
k. Other $\qquad$

35. Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 34.
a. Certain b. Fairly certain c. Not very sure d. Uncertain
