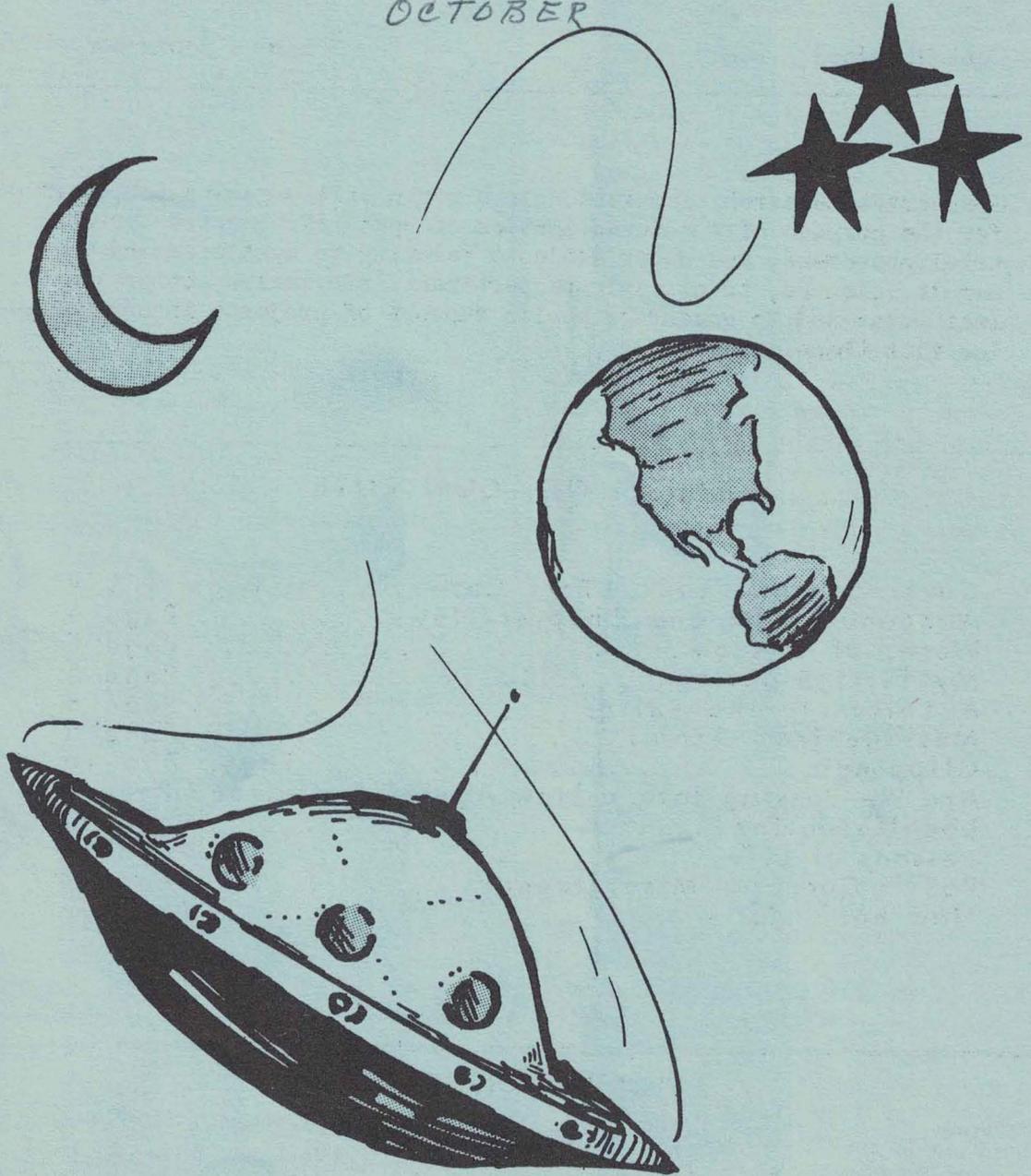


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ANNOUNCING

WATCH FOR NOTICES OF FORTHCOMING LECTURERS

NOTICE

Regular monthly meeting of the S.R.A. will be held at the home of Esther Frank, 9402 S. 1st Avenue, Phoenix, at 8:00 P. M., Friday, October 21. Now that cooler weather is here, let's have a good turnout for this important meeting. Discussion and vote on where to hold our monthly meetings. Bring your suggestions.

LECTURES

LECTURES!! Have we been lucky!! Not one, but two fine speakers have favored us with a stop in Phoenix this fall.

GEORGE WILLIAMSON spoke on September 26 to a capacity crowd on "Search for the Holy Grail". He accompanied it with colored slides taken during his studies and research in England this past summer.

GEORGE VAN TASSEL was here on the night of October 1, and spoke on "The Phenomena of our Time". This lecture was also well attended, many being present who had learned of this event through radio and TV broadcasts on which Mr. Van Tassel had appeared in the days previous to the lecture.

NEW MEMBERS!

Mrs. Perle Liebe, Buckeye, Arizona
Gladys LeGrands, Charlottesville, Va.
Dr. Pauline Eastham, El Paso, Texas
Bob Gromer, Grand Junction, Colo.
Ralph Durgarian, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Welcome to each and everyone of you. We are glad to have you as part of our group.

CHAPTER NEWS

A small group of committee member and officers attended a meeting held at the home of Agnes Sanborn early in September to hear Dr. Eldon Lindsey speak. Dr. Lindsey is an evangelist with an orthodox background who has recently been contacted by a Mr. X, who is now his teacher from space.

Dr. Lindsey's appearance before the group was preliminary to his holding a series of Revival meetings here in Phoenix sometime in November, and he presented slides and lectured on how spacecraft and related phenomena were known during Biblical times. Many verses were quoted to bear out this fact.

Everyone enjoyed hearing him, and some of those present said they didn't intend to miss a single night while Dr. Lindsey was in Phoenix.

You will receive further notice when available. WATCH FOR IT!

OUTDOOR MEETING AT PRESCOTT

Circle Delta Light Center of Prescott sponsored a three-day outdoor meeting on their grounds at Groom Creek on September 16-17-18. Several attended from Phoenix and enjoyed the outdoor barbecue and other events sponsored by their hosts. Very inspiring meditations were held Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning.

A message from Queron of the Mothership Altivaris was given to those present in which it warned of possible catastrophe in the Central States within the next few weeks. While it was impossible to tell at

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July Regular Meeting

Our July meeting was held outdoors at the home of Charles and Elsa Anderson in a fine setting of orange trees. Ray E. Barnes, who has been associated with Dr. Halsey, gave an enlightening talk on "The Science of Religion," and its relation to the New Age, which he stated we are now entering. Let us express our thanks to you, Ray Barnes.

August Social Meeting

"The moon was big and mellow
Cloudless was the night
Heaven sparkling with the stars
'Twas such a lovely sight..."

And you might say the Spacecrafters created a big "splash", many thanks to our charming hostess, Esther Frank, who so graciously opened her home and swimming pool to our group for the evening.

All the ladies must have competed among themselves to provide the wonderful food everyone enjoyed at the potluck supper which came later.

Several guests were present, including George Barror, George Garbett, Bill Donahue, George Reed, Aileen Brandon, Billee Shoecraft, Gino Meluzzo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DeIellis.

One of our guests, Billee Shoecraft, thoughtfully furnished a telescope through which we watched two passages of the satellite, Echo I.

Mrs. Shoecraft also brought along several tape recordings of lectures given in Oklahoma City by Dr. Halsey. Later we had the privilege of hearing a tape on which Billee recited several of her own poems in a haunting, melodious voice, perfectly set to a soft musical background.

Incidentally, Mrs. Shoecraft's poems have recently been published by Dorrance under the title "Moon-Dust and Other Poems", and is available through local book stores.

September Regular Meeting

The September meeting was held at the home of our President, Agnes Sanborn. Billee Shoecraft was kind enough to again make her tapes of Dr. Halsey's lectures available so the rest of our members would have an opportunity to hear them. These tapes were originally obtained for use at a radio station in Globe in which Mrs. Shoecraft has an interest, and she reports a large listening audience was soon built up after their use began.

Thank you so much, Billee Shoecraft, for your thoughtfulness.



REQUEST FOR REPORTS OF SIGHTINGS!!

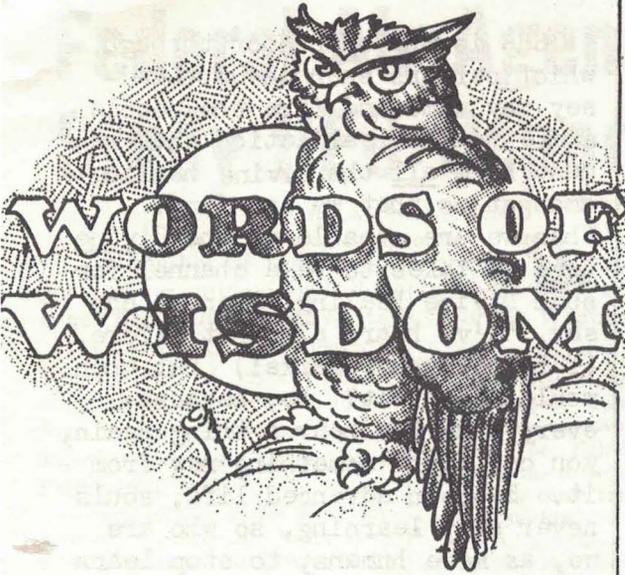
Cecil W. Shelley, Star Route, Box 1, Gazette, California, writes that his local newspaper has promised to print all UFO sightings exactly as they are received. There had been a series of sightings recently, and he personally knew of several in his area that had not been reported, so he thought this might be true in other areas. Mr. Shelley says: "Let's swamp this paper with sightings!" Address to paper as follows:
Siskiyou Daily News
c/o Mr. Ed Foss
Yreka, California

AND, don't forget, the Space-crafter wants and needs those reports, too.



L I S T E N

Listen to the Joe Pyne Program from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., on Radio Station KUPD at 1060 on your dial, for personal appearances and interviews of lecturers, authors, and others prominent in the U.F.O. Field, as well as up-to-the-minute coverage on items of interest to S.R.A. members.

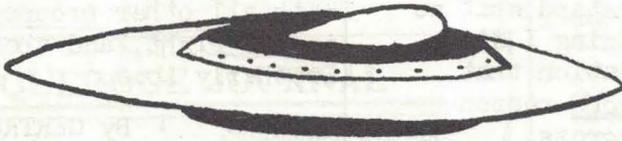


you have dedicated your life, and ask in simple faith to be shown the truth of the matter. Do not do this in a spirit of personal criticism of the one instrumental in receiving the announcement, since, in the majority of cases, they are wholly unaware that any deception has been practiced. If, after waiting and receiving no confirmation, you feel you cannot accept the statements wholeheartedly, let them be laid aside for future reference. In any case, the known sincerity of the instrument should preclude any unfair blame. However, if the purpose is obviously to distort or pervert the truth, then it is your responsibility to call attention to its falsehood.

The following is an excerpt from the writings of Mrs. Sarah I. Stair, 1289 S. Lucerne Bend, Los Angeles 19, California....

Should you feel, at any time, an intuitive doubt or suspicion of information purporting to originate on higher planes, quietly withdraw to your own inner sanctuary where dwells the Christ Spirit to whom

This counsel is not directed to any particular person or persons but to all who seek to mould and train the minds of mortals to accept courses of thought and action at variance with God's immutable laws.



MY FIRST SIGHTING!!!

There is very little traffic on Arizona Route 72 from Parker to Hope where the highway joins U.S. Route 60-70; and the road is smooth and straight.

One Friday evening last July I was traveling from Parker to Phoenix, anxious to get home after a successful week's work in Parker, but relaxed as I moved swiftly along. In and out of my mind flitted the thought that now would be an excellent time to do what I wanted most, to go aboard a flying saucer. My wishful thinking became more intense as the miles slipped behind me, but my mind had drifted to

other things by the time I passed Bouse, my boyhood home.

I was almost to the little railroad siding called Utting when something in the sky before me caught my eye, twinkling brighter than the stars, but not fixed as they were. Immediately I slowed to a crawl. Although the distance from Utting to McVey can be covered in five minutes, it took me over fifteen as I crept along, watching and wondering if it was a plane. It did have landing lights something like one. But no! It stayed in sight much too long, becoming larger and then smaller as it weaved back and forth in a pattern from northeast to southeast.

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A LETTER
TO
THE EDITOR



OUR SPACECRAFT RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, SHOULD IT SURVIVE? It has been said, and I've heard it often, "The SRA has lost its usefulness."

Anything that is good and constructive does not lose its usefulness. It may need to change in some respects, and that is just what the President and Board have been trying so hard to do, with very little money and lack of cooperation.

I for one, (and many more of you I hope) had my interest revived the other evening by Dr. Lindsey's talk. Yes, it's things I've heard before; but, do we always bother to understand what we hear? The other evening I did. I came to the realization that the SRA has a very good reason for survival and progress.

THIS MESSAGE was received by the "Circle of Three" from Ashtar on May 6th and is republished from their June bulletin edited by Claudas, who published Astaron, the book of space, and other dimensional communications received by her:

"Let me speak now of our advent... It has to come very soon for your Air Force has had its bluff called and is no longer able to dissemble as it has in the past.

"As the show-down comes near, both sides, for and against the reality of our ships, will be increasingly active and the controversy will wax hot... but not for long. There will be a definite attempt soon to destroy all belief in us (not by the Air Force,

SRA is the open door through which persons such as Dr. Lindsey may come and fire the people awake to the realization that we must have all the Divine healing amongst us that we can find. When we are capable of the Divine Love it takes to be a channel for such Divine healing, then we can say, "I've heard all that before." (I heard such remarks!) But then would we say it? No, because every time you hear a thing again, you can learn something new from it. Even in advanced life, souls never stop learning, so who are we, as mere humans, to stop learning.

There are so many, many sick people, even in our SRA group. Let's get such men as Dr. Lindsey and others here to Phoenix through the SRA! Let's learn what Divine Love and Divine Healing are. Perhaps through healing we could help our poor, unhappy planet to survive.

In God's name, let's all try. Let's see if we can't join hands with all other groups whose thinking is right, and thereby prove our Brotherly Love.

By GERTRUDE CUMMINGS

but by other agencies), and simultaneously will come the successful attempt to prove our reality for all time, beyond any doubt.

"When that is completed, the truth will begin to pour out to your people and in a short time all will know that we exist, that we are on Earth and our ships over it, that most of us are here to serve and protect man, and that nobody needs to fear us in any form in which we appear on Earth.

"Reach your groups in any way you can. Ask them to refuse to visualize disaster, and to hold steady in the wind of dire gossip and prophecy. It gains us nothing to become afraid of anything except our own pessimistic thoughts. Spread wherever you can the truth concerning us...."

Federal Air Agencies Study UFO Reports

By AL NAKKULA Rocky Mt. News
Rocky Mountain News Writer Sept. 30, 1960

A number of federal air agencies Thursday studied reports of an unidentified object seen flashing red, white and green lights over Southwestern Colorado Wednesday night.

The Federal Aviation Agency in Denver received reports on the unidentified high-flying object from its FAA offices in Grand Junction and Eagle, Colo., and in Farmington, N.M.

Reports of the object were forwarded to Lowry Air Force Base, North American Air Defense Command Headquarters at Colorado Springs, the secretary of the Air Force in Washington, and to the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Field, Ohio, the air agency assigned to sift reports on unidentified flying objects.

Moved Southwest

The object was reported seen about 9:35 p.m. Wednesday. According to witnesses, it appeared to hover for about 30 minutes, then moved off to the southwest.

A description of the object was given from the FAA office in Grand Junction, where a dozen

persons watched it from the roof of the airport building.

The object appeared to be spherical, enclosing a square object. The lights, alternately flashing the different colors, appeared to come from the square object within the sphere.

An FAA employe at Eagle, using an inclinometer, estimated the object was 37½ miles above the earth. The inclinometer is an instrument used to track and determine the altitude of clouds and high-flying objects.

Above Maximum

The estimated height of the object is more than 27 miles higher than the maximum altitude at which transport airplanes can fly.

An information officer at the North American Air Defense Command said the time correlation on the particular flying object was similar to other reports received of flashing lights in the sky south of Colorado Springs.

The Arizona Republic
August 17, 1960

Boeing Opens \$2¼ Million Laboratory

SEATTLE (AP) — A leading scientist, here for the dedication of the Boeing Airplane Co.'s new \$2,250,000 research laboratories, said yesterday there undoubtedly are other humans in the universe.

But Dr. Walter O. Roberts, director of the high altitude observatory at Boulder, Colo., told a panel discussion these "people," possibly similar to earthlings, may be millions of light years away.

HE SAID it is improbable the earth is being surveyed by flying saucers from another world. And he said he expects space probes to prove conclusively there is plant life on Mars but nothing that approaches our concepts of human beings.

Dr. Glenn Seaborg, who also took part in the forum, said there is a crying need for persons schooled in science who can keep laymen abreast of rapid developments in the conquest of space.

Dr. Seaborg, Nobel Prize winning chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley, said he felt American scientists were ahead of the Russians in pure science but behind in making practical use of their discoveries.

NINE TOP scientists participated in the day-long dedication program, including another Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Walter H. Brattain of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murry Hill, N.J.

Boeing said its laboratories will be staffed by 120 scientists. They will be allowed to do research in any field and exchange information freely with other scientists throughout the world.

ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL

September 27, 1960

Strange Flying Object Believed Meteorite

By the Associated Press

Early morning workers in scattered points in south-central New Mexico Monday reported sighting an unidentified flying object and two Las Cruces officers said they approached within about 100 feet of a strange light.

The Air Force at Holloman Air Force Base said it was believed the object sighted was a meteorite.

The first sighting apparently occurred at 2:58 a.m. as two Las Cruces city policemen, Ben Rios and Frank Alexander, were patrolling near the northern city limits.

The officers said they saw a green light on a nearby hill and went to investigate. As they approached within roughly 100 feet of the light, it whisked away at a high rate of speed.

The officers said it left a greenish-white trail. They heard no noise and were able to find no trace of anything out of the ordinary when they rechecked the area after daylight.

Sightings were reported also by Air Police at White Sands Missile Range and by a city officer at Alamogordo. These sightings were after 3 a.m.

The UFO officer at Holloman AFB said late September is a time of increased meteorite activity and said the report of sighting of UFOs at this time of year follows a pattern of such reports.

THANK YOU, M. L. Limb for the fine sign you made for our group. It was much appreciated, and will be used often.

Sunday, August 14, 1960

Syd Harris— Next Step Is Mental Telepathy

I RECEIVED a questionnaire from an Eastern university the other day, asking, (among other things), "What do you think will be the most significant scientific advancement in the next 100 years?"



HARRIS

It is a pointless question, of course, because the "most significant" advance is likely to come from the most unexpected quarter and to catch us all flat-footed.

But, if the human race does not blow itself into the next solar system, I would suggest that the neglected, and derided, field of mental telepathy may be the most important break through by the year 2060.

I AM CONVINCED that the transmitting and receiving sets in the human brain are operating on only a fraction of their power; that each person carries within him a portable radio which is able to convey and receive messages from other minds.

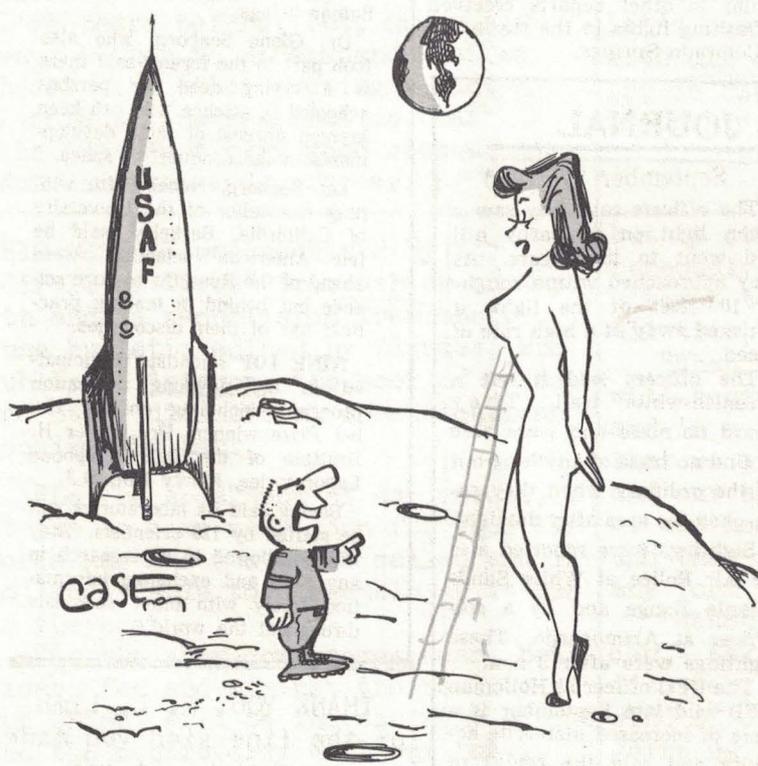
This may make me a crackpot, but scorners should remember that the crackpottery in the science-fiction magazines of 20 years ago is now accomplished scientific fact. Science-fiction today is hard put to keep up with reality.

I believe that animal telepathy or clairvoyance, if you will—is absolutely proved. I have heard too many authenticated stories to doubt it. Dogs sometimes know when their masters are returning before human members of the family are informed; and the perceptions of wild animals, over long distances, are uncanny.

THE ANCIENT SEERS and prophets — many of whom were astonishingly right — were not able to look into the future, as some of their clients foolishly thought, but they were able to delve into the minds of their contemporaries, to know what they were thinking and what they were planning to do. This made their predictions so weirdly accurate.

We know that a man in a state of hypnosis is able to lift double the weight he can normally lift; that the mind has huge untapped resources for commanding the body. Likewise, I am convinced, the mind can perform incredible feats of communication and reception, if it is properly trained, tuned, and freed from everyday anxieties.

As we become more rational and intellectual, we lose touch with the deep instinctual roots of our being; our senses shrivel and our intuitive impulses wither away. (Intellectuals, for instance, are notoriously insensitive to moods and climates of feeling.) The task of science is to recapture this primitive talent within the human organism.



"Lead me to your ladder...
I'll see your leader later."

Wow!

PSYCHIC OBSERVER

First U. S. Flying Saucer Being Readied In Canada For Tests

Long Beach, Calif. Independent
The United States is about ready to put its first flying saucer through a test flight. It hopes to beat Russia in developing the radical new aircraft, assuming the Soviets are working on one. The latest word on the hush-hush project came from Toronto this week when a free lance photographer flew over the plane's hangar and found the craft parked outside. The incident prompted red-faced officials of Avro Aircraft Ltd. of Canada, which is developing the plane, to disclose that the first real test flight will be made soon. They said the plane, which is 50 feet in diameter, already had been tested in its hangar, rising on a cushion of air generated by its jet engines. Few details have been made public about the craft. But some people in a position to know said it will be able to skim close to the ground, dart between trees, dip into valleys and generally hug the ground. It also will be able to hover and move sideways.

Perception Is Usually Coincidence

TEMPE—There's nothing extra-special about extra-sensory perception. It's mere coincidence, according to Harold Coppock, associate professor of psychology at Arizona State University.

"A woman describing the dramatic instance when she had an anxious dream about water and discovered later that a relative drowned that night, is apt to report coincidence as clairvoyance.

"To evaluate her dream, you would have to know many facts, such as how often she dreamed of disasters that didn't happen; how many of her relatives went through crises while she was peacefully asleep."

"Much has been made of large-scale studies in which thousands of college students were tested for their ability to guess what card would come up next. A few did better than the normal average. A few of these few continued to have the same skill the following week. But they didn't have it the next month," says Dr. Coppock.

Air Force Probes New UFO Report

HAMILTON (AFB), Calif. (AP) —The air force yesterday said it was investigating reports of a football-shaped object, as big as an airliner, reported seen over Northern California Saturday night.

Two California highway patrolmen, Stanley Scott and Charles A. Carson, reported they saw the object while cruising in their patrol car near Corning.

It had a horizontal row of lights, and from the end came, a

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Dr. J. B. Rhine of Duke University, noted for his work with ESP, called telepathy elusive. Says Coppock, "It's just chance."

Superstition is based on incomplete information and the human tendency to jump to conclusions, according to Dr. Coppock. He is scornful of handwriting analysts; rainmakers; diviners who locate metals, oil or water with the aid of a forked stick. "Though they may be perfectly sincere in their practices."

He tells of one old dowser who successfully located gas, water, oil, iron, gold and silver deposits over a period of 45 years. He walked into the office of two psychologists at the University of Minnesota, asked for an explanation of his powers.

Tested under lab conditions, he goofed 27 out of 28 times. When he was tested out of doors, it became evident that his power was simply an extremely keen observation, carried on at a level of which he was unaware.

"It's human in times of crisis to join the superstitious side. Superstitions generally carry the weight of tradition. They've been established, often for centuries, before the weight of learned facts make them ridiculous," notes Coppock.

red beam. First it was about 200 feet above the ground, then it shot up about 500 feet and took off eastward over the hills, they reported.

The officers said they sped over country roads trying to keep the object in sight. Three sheriff's deputies said they, too, saw the object and joined the chase.

The object vanished over the eastern horizon.

Hamilton officers said "we are required by regulations to look into all UFO (unidentified flying object) reports" for analysis by experts at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio.

"Up to the present," said Hamilton spokesmen, "The air force has been able to explain all UFO appearances, except in one-tenth of 1 per cent of the cases. In the exceptions there has not been enough information for the report to be pinned down."

SPACECRAFTERS...

WHAT DO
YOU
THINK?

Odd Object Seen In Sky

CROSBY, Minn. (UPI) — Minnesota authorities yesterday reported seeing a huge unidentified object hovering for eight hours over Lake Mille Lacs near Crosby Saturday night and early yesterday.

The object was gone when daylight came.

HIGHWAY Patrolman John Hogan said five state highway squads, sheriff's deputies from three counties, and about 200 curious spectators witnessed the flying object, which had nine flashing lights of amber, green, and red.

Hogan estimated the size of the object as about the same as a two-story house. He said it appeared to move up and down slowly between altitudes of 500 and 1,000 feet.

The General Mills balloon testing site is located here, but air force officials said the balloons carry only flares.

The aircraft warning installation at Duluth declined to say whether the object had shown up on its radar tracking screen.

JUSTICE of the Peace Walter Haase, who lives on the lake shore, said he saw the object first about 9:30 Saturday night and for the last time when he got up about 5:45 yesterday morning.

No one reported seeing the object arrive or depart.

The sightings followed by 24 hours reports of a "flaming blue object" in Minnesota and the Dakotas. That phenomenon was seen by persons on the ground and pilots as well, but air force officials and the University of Minnesota observatory identified it as a large meteor.

Air Force Asserts 13-Year Probe Yields No UFO Evidence

Sunday, July 31, 1960

By MARGUERITE DAVIS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The air force will continue to investigate all reported unidentified flying objects, even though 13 years of investigation have produced no evidence they exist, a spokesman said yesterday.

He said the air force is responsible for the nation's air defense and hence this mission includes accounting for all foreign objects in the sky.

Since 1947, when the first excited description of a flying saucer caught public attention, the air force has investigated more than 6,500 such reports.

"No physical or material evidence, not even a minute fragment of a so-called 'flying saucer' or spaceship has ever been found," the military agency said in its most recent "Fact Sheet on Unidentified Flying Objects."

The report listed 173 so-called sightings of UFO's or aerial phenomena reported during the first six months of this year, a large number of them in the Pacific and Far East areas.

Astronomical sightings accounted for 52 of these, the air force decided.

Seven of the 173 were airplanes, according to the air force, and six were balloons.

Single jet bombers with multijet pods under their swept-back wings look like "flying saucers in V-formation," the spokesman said, and vapor trails often appear to glow with fiery red or orange streaks.

Unexpected and unrecognized objects accounted for 19 reports, it was said. Large Canadian geese flying low over a city at night, with street lights reflecting off their glossy bodies, prompted one UFO investigation.

The air force discounted 51 reports because there was only one witness in each sighting. To give full credit to these, the spokesman said, would be like accepting as fact the result of an experiment which was conducted only once.

This left three UFO reports which no valid explanation could satisfy. But the air force was convinced that even they could be accounted for if "more detailed objective observation data" had been provided.

The air force noted that it is "charged by many private UFO groups with possession of classified information which concludes or proves that spaceships from other planets exist and are visiting our atmosphere.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," the report said. "The air force possesses no information, classified or unclassified, which proves this contention."

July 15, 1960 Space Evidence Ignored--Claim

TUCSON (AP) — The Aerial Phenomena Research Organization has accused the U.S. Air Force of ignoring "evidence given in good faith" concerning extra terrestrial flying objects.

The accusation came in a letter to the secretary of the air force released yesterday. The organization, has headquarters in Tucson.

Coral E. Lorentzen, international director of the group, said it had submitted to the air force photographs and physical material confirming proof of an object of extraterrestrial origin.

The group claimed the evidence had been verified as authentic by scientists in Brazil, but had been ignored by U.S. officials.

AUG. 20, 1960 Flying Disc Tested By Air Force

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department yesterday made public details of a saucer-shaped flying disc that is being tested by the air force and army.

Known as the Avrocar and produced by Avro Aircraft, Ltd., of Canada, the vehicle is designed to hover near the ground on a cushion of air or to take off and fly under its own power similar to a winged aircraft.

The flying object began its ground tests last November, and Avro experts conducted several low-level hovering flights with it in Toronto. The army said that development testing is still under way. The Avrocar has made no regular flights.

Air force interest in such a vehicle began in 1955 under a contract with Avro to investigate the vertical take off and landing concept. Three years later the army became interested and joined with the air force in sponsoring the Avrocar, two of which have been produced by the Canadian firm.

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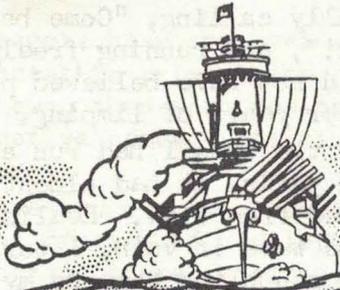
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department yesterday made public details of a saucer-shaped flying disc that is being tested by the air force and army.

Known as the Avrocar and produced by Avro Aircraft, Ltd., of Canada, the vehicle is designed to hover near the ground on a cushion of air or to take off and fly under its own power similar to a winged aircraft.

The flying object began its ground tests last November, and Avro experts conducted several low-level hovering flights with it in Toronto. The army said the development testing is still underway. The Avrocar has made several regular flights.

Air force interest in such a vehicle began in 1955 under a contract with Avro to investigate the vertical take off and landing concept. Three years later the army became interested and joined with the air force in sponsoring the Avrocar, two of which have been produced by the Canadian firm.

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC



The following is taken from "The Australian Saucer Record", the official organ of the Australian Flying Saucer Research Society, and is entitled "Are We Passing Into a New Region of Radiation?" by "Kela":

Those of us who have read works by Dr. G. H. Williamson, and others, will remember that he has said that the earth, indeed the whole solar system, is moving into an area in space which is of a different concentration of radiation and of different frequency of vibration; and that this is going to cause great changes on this planet. Eventually, this will be for the good of all of us, and will bring about a new age.

Dr. Williamson also claims that the explosion of nuclear weapons, etc. will have an insignificant effect on us compared with that of the radiation from space.

Are signs of this effect on man already evident?

Look about you and take stock of yourself. See whether you can detect any changes in people, their behaviour, health, temperament, etc. Has it struck you how many 'minor upsets' of digestion of an infections type seem to be 'going around'? Vomiting, etc. are also symptoms of radiation sickness.

How many people do you know who are 'nervy', 'on edge', 'off color'? Are these merely because we live a more hectic life these

days, or is it something else which is disturbing our normal body rhythm? This does not only affect adults; many children also are suffering these minor disturbances.

Do you find it more difficult to concentrate these days? To discern what people are saying, even though you are able to hear the sounds quite clearly; but you find it hard to put a meaning to the sounds? You are not the only one. Again these minor disturbances are not confined to the more elderly...many children appear to be hard of hearing and to lack power to concentrate.

And World conditions, too. Are the conditions of the climate, etc. the same as they were say twenty or thirty years ago? Apparently they are not, for even according to the scientists average temperatures are rising in some places and lowering in others. Sunspot activity is more pronounced; but what causes the increase?

And then there is the apparent increase in the number of major earthquakes in recent years.

Are all these phenomena related to, or caused by, some other phenomenon, or is it just mere coincidence that they should be at this time?

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Many fine sightings in the Southern Hemisphere were reported in the above publication, as well as several interesting articles on today's news and scientific happenings. Looks like our friends "down under" have lots to report!

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12 MY FIRST SIGHTING
(Cont'd from Page 5)

Resolutely I pushed back thoughts that here was the answer to my vague dreams; but as I passed through the town of Vicksburg, the lights grew larger, aligning themselves into three port hole lights, the center one a little brighter and to the fore, forming a perfect arc with the two end ones. Then to my delight a definite saucer shape materialized, its pulsating glow outlined faintly against the shimmering star-studded desert sky.

About half a mile beyond Vicksburg, lights and ship vanished from sight in a matter of moments... Greatly disappointed, I crept along for another mile or two, scanning the sky to see where this extra terrestrial visitor had gone. Finally giving up, I began speeding to make up for lost time, but longed to see it again.

Suddenly, with less than a mile to go before reaching Hope Junction, there were the lights again before me, close to where they had disappeared! Rapidly they came closer. Jamming on the brakes, I parked on the desert about fifty feet off the road, hurried to the front of the car for an unobstructed view and waited. As the saucer shape materialized, its lights became merely spots on a disc-shaped object that commanded my undivided attention. It seemed to be about three or four thousand feet above me and appeared to be about 150 feet across.

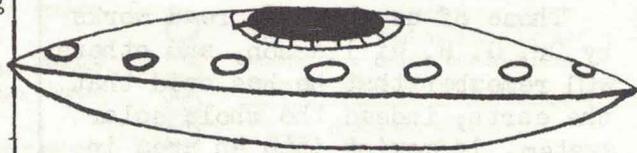
As it loomed larger above me, the excited thought whirled through my mind that here was what I had been hoping for...the chance to go inside a space ship. Limping from the car, I waited in a cleared area for whatever action was needed.

But nothing more happened! The saucer hovered above me for what might have been three minutes. Then, instead of landing or coming towards me, it went the other way!

Immediately I started to follow it, mentally calling, "Come back! Come back!", and running freely as I would not have believed possible after years of limping.

But by the time I had run about a hundred yards, it had almost disappeared from view. Realizing my efforts were in vain, I turned and began stumbling towards my car. Not thinking or seeing clearly in my disappointment, almost at once I fell. As I lay there, the soft swish of its rapid departure caught my ears, fading to a small sigh as I picked myself up and laboriously trudged on back to the car....

Vic Curtis



LOCAL SIGHTING!!!

A Phoenix cab driver reports that on Monday, September 26, 1960, at approximately 2:50 A.M., he at first thought he was going to collide with a star at a point further up the road as he travelled east on McDowell Road. This bright white light with a greenish tinge was travelling at a tremendous speed at an elevation of 500 to 800 feet and horizontal to the ground. As it approached, it seemed to veer away and disappeared momentarily behind a huge rock just beside the highway. Just as it appeared again on the other side, it seemed to explode and disappear, although there were no flying particles from the explosion, and it made no noise. Just as it faded, he saw the silhouette of a saucer-like object, which never did cross McDowell Road.

Our informant states he has had several similar sightings within the past two weeks, but this was the closest he had come to one. He reports he would estimate the distance from him to the explosion was about 1000 yards.

LESSONS OF LIFE

Reader, have you ever watched a photographic print being made? If you have, then you know that from a negative comes a positive, or picture.

Have you ever considered that in the process of developing a photograph there is one of Life's most valuable lessons? There is one you know.

Out of every experience, or negative, a soul can glean something that will benefit him spiritually.. This benefit can be called a positive. Every soul has lessons to learn; and if he learns these lessons, he will progress. After all, our main reason for donning these physical bodies and coming down upon the Earth Plane is so we can progress spiritually.

A soul's journey through life is like a series of undulations. Each summit is higher than the previous one. However, in order to progress from one summit to a higher one, one must first go down and then up. Eventually the trail leads from one high peak to another until the soul rejoins the Creator.

This can be illustrated as a man on a bicycle, who is traveling over very hilly country. Each dip represents a material or spiritual experience. The hill next to it represents our spiritual level. Now our Soul, or the cyclist, is upon the summit of one hill. In order to reach the other he hurries down one slope, then allows his momentum to help him up the next slope. However, if he is not strong enough, or if he doesn't have enough momentum, he will slip back down into the depression.

Likewise, a soul will enter into an experience. If he learns whatever lesson or derives whatever spiritual benefits that experience offers him, he will rise and become higher spiritually. If, on the other hand, a soul does not learn the lesson that experience offers,

or looks only on its negative side, then he will have to live that experience over again, or else live a similar one. He has remained in the depression instead of progressing. And that soul will remain in that "dip", so to speak, for as long as it takes him to learn the lesson, derive the benefits, or overcome the test that experience had to offer him.

In other words, we have to have negativity in order to have an incentive toward positivity. Remember that EVIL spelled backward is LIVE. We all want to live, spiritually, that is. Our bodies die; our spirits live. Let us all pray that we may progress spiritually, and that we benefit spiritually from every experience, good or bad, so that when we drop these bodies and return to the spirit, we will have progressed higher than when we entered them. Amen!

(By one of our youngest Spacecrafters
..name withheld by request.)

PRESCOTT MEETING (Cont'd from Page 3)

the moment just how serious it would be at the time, there would be floods and a possible earthquake with disarming results, starting in Northern Canada and possibly extending to the Gulf of Mexico. This beginning of disturbances is to continue for several months.

For that reason, instructions were given as follows:

"Within your own circle there are certain activities which we would have you undertake...Among other things you will instruct your members in regard to sending out protection for themselves and for others in these devastated areas....Instructions given you in regard to foodstuffs should be hammered home, and a clearcut organization of collection and dispersion must be arranged...."

THE THREE TREASURES OF TAO

By Kay Swartz

Three treasures, said the Old One,
are worthy to guard well.
And Love as Number One, gives
victory to her host

For, ever is Love the source
of love

For, ever is Love the power
True Fortitude and honor prove
dauntless in Love's Hour.

Restraint is Number Two, for
potent fount of force

Moderation makes the man

Strong of body

Clear of mind

Sharp of sight and hearing

Never-too-much leads the man
a gentle steady course.

Keeping behind as Number Three,
invites the universe

For modesty disarms the false

Humility the proud

Not venturing to go ahead one
will be head of all

Talent will bloom and mind

mature and no ill-will ensue.

The Old Boy told of treasures but
he did not tell just how

The gifts be reconciled

Nor got and kept

They contradict each other in a
complicated way

Love cannot lead the way and

still be kept behind

Can Love encompass all and
exercise restraint?

Is the composure of moderation
at home with humility?

The face of modesty must not be
mask for means

But how acquire a truly humble
heart,

How subdue passion and curb
desire and know love?

Heaven gives love to the heart
giving love

Will heaven give the gift to the
needful empty heart?

What is this way called Tao, the
threefold treasure path?

Reason, Nature's law and, also,
word of God

Perhaps.

A successful blend, each depend-
ing and complimenting the
other.

Love is the sweet gift of God
Restraint the wise clear word
of reason

Keeping behind is Nature's
ordered way,

Is this the way called Tao?

THE POETS CORNER

ACHIEVEMENT

Acceptance of what has to be

A muted joy in what I see

And hear, and know, and think, and feel

And living that again seems real

When all these various things I find

Perhaps I'll call it peace of mind

Annon.

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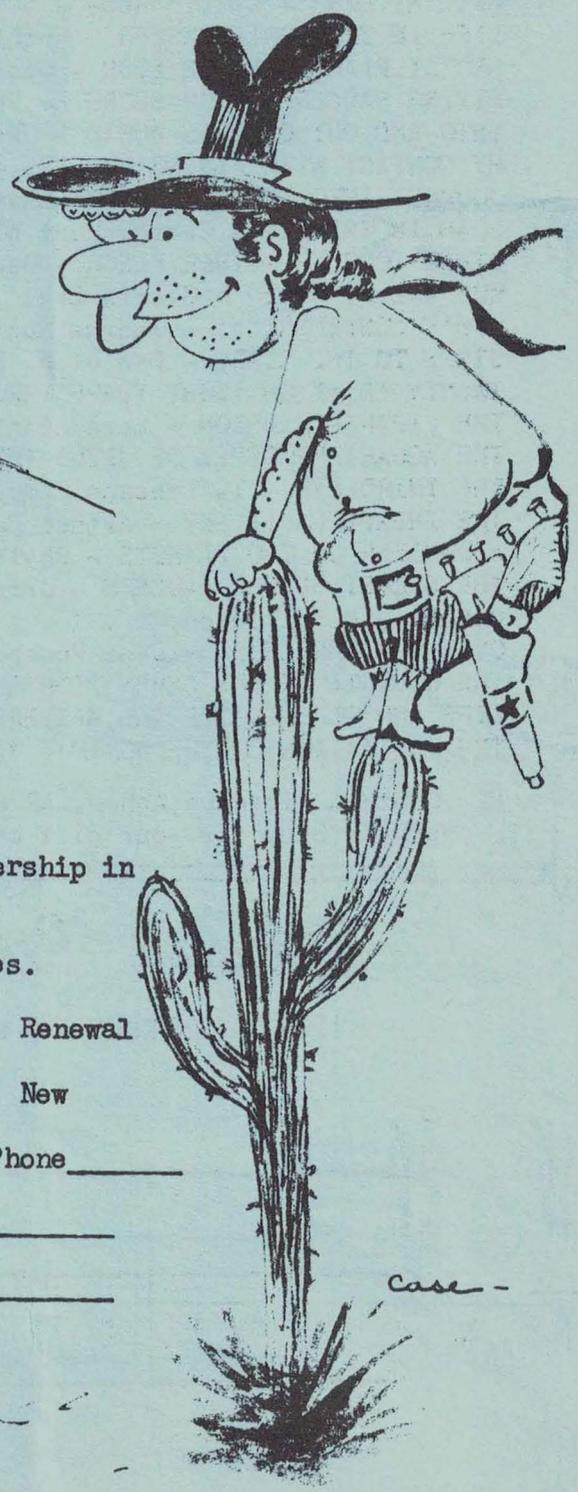
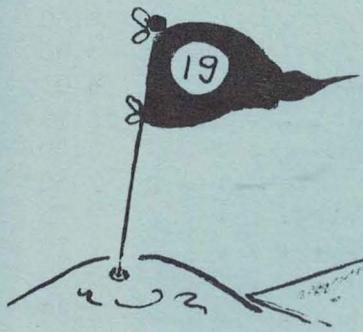


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