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"Saucer" Reports Doubled; Another Sighted Over City

July 17, 1952

Reports of flying saucers have increased sharply and last night Dayton's civil defense director admitted "there's something flying around our skies."

Col. Richard H. Magee, Dayton-Oakwood civil defense director added, "And we wish we knew what it is."

This came on the heels of a report that a Dayton manufacturer had sighted a fast-moving, unexplained light in the sky Sunday.

This was the second "flying saucer" report in Dayton in five days.

These were new developments:

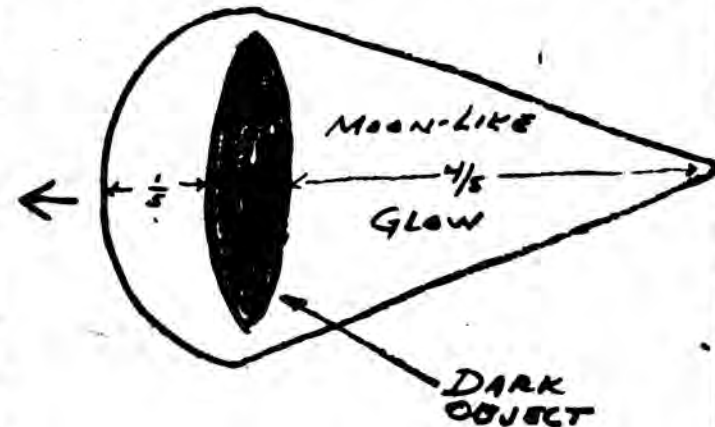
1. Capt. E. J. Ruppelt, project officer for the AF's investigation into "unidentified aerial objects," said 60 reports from all over the country have been channelled to Wright Patterson Air force base in the past two weeks. "Almost double over this time last year," he said.

Detailed Description

2. Roy T. Ellis, president of the Rubber Seal Products company here, gave a detailed description of the object he saw in the sky over his backyard at 12:35 a.m. Sunday.

3. Colonel Magee indicated he thought a connection between recent numbers of flying saucers and "operation Skywatch" might be possible. However, Captain Ruppelt said there is "no connection."

4. The captain confirmed his office is investigating further the report by two Pan American Airlines pilots that they saw eight flying saucers near Norfolk, Va., Monday night.



Daytonian Saw It In The Sky

THIS IS Roy T. Ellis' own drawing of the mysterious object he spotted in the night sky from his back yard.

folk, Va., Monday night.

Ellis' experience also is being checked by Captain Ruppelt and the Air Technical Intelligence center.

Here's what happened to Ellis, he told The Journal Herald last night:

He was in his back yard at 200 Haver road, "taking a peek at the stars, and watching for comets."

Ice Cream Cone

"I saw a light suddenly appear," he related. "Not from behind something but just out of nowhere, it got brighter and brighter. Just like someone turning up a rheostat on a light bulb."

"I thought at first it was a meteor or a comet. But it wasn't

going as fast as any celestial body travels."

He said the shape of it was almost like an ice cream cone (see diagram) with a hemisphere of bright light in front of it, an elliptical dark object in the center where the ice cream would meet the cone, and the rest of it bright light.

He said the object was as "wide as a full moon, with a white light about as brilliant as a full moon." He said the light maintained the same intensity throughout, with no evidence of any flame or fiery part coming from the rear of the central dark object.

He said it moved "very deliberately, traveling about the same speed as a jet plane—maybe faster."

He said it looked very far away but a lot bigger than any plane. He admitted size and speed were difficult to determine, because of distance.

The object soon moved out of his range of vision behind some trees.

Colonel Magee last night said that from the description he thinks what Ellis saw "might have been a meteor."

But then he made his remark that "there is something flying around our skies, and I wish we knew what it is."

Saturday's Journal Herald carried a story about six North Riverdale residents who watched for almost half an hour through binoculars a "thing" or "things" described as looking like "great ghostly golfballs."

Field-based planes were alerted to look for them, but no report has been made public that they found them.

Tuesday two veteran Pan-American Airways pilots, W. B. Nash and W. H. Fortenberry, reported they saw eight huge "flying saucers" flying at a 1,000-mile-an-hour clip near Norfolk, Va., the night before.

Captain Ruppelt last night, in confirming his office is studying Nash's and Fortenberry's report, said he would answer specific questions "if he could" and would volunteer "nothing extra."

He did say:

1. We did receive and are investigating reports on the Norfolk objects.

2. This type of "flying saucer" has been reported before.

3. No evaluation has yet been put on this report, with no estimation of when one would be.

4. "We have asked Nash and Fortenberry for additional information on what they saw."

5. The AF is not releasing any additional theories or explanations of these phenomena until it has "something it can prove."

6. "We are assuming the pilots would describe accurately what they saw and have no reason to doubt them."

Theories of Aircraft, Balloons, Littlemen, Meteors, Mirages, Moonbeams, Radar Air Inversions, and similar impractical ideas, will not be used, other than to remove such reports from authentic reports. Authentic reports will be studies on the factual basis that they are caused by the craft of one or more extra-terrestrial races (not from Earth). Standards listed on next page.

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1. MAY 2, 1953- CALCUTTA INDIA $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ 88° Jet Airliner collided with unknown solid object causing death to 43 persons, SOURCE; NY Time Comment; This report is conflicting with same newspapers stating it had defective structure.
- MAY 4, 1953 2.30 a.m. SOUTHERN OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN- $42\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, $83\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
A brilliant plume of fire descended slowly from the sky and disintegrated after illuminating the sky for six seconds. SOURCE; Detroit News. Comment; This would appear to be a fireball meteor. excepting the very long period it illuminated the sky, and its very slow movement that impressed state Troopers as that of an Aircraft Flare. No planes were known to be missing.
3. MAY 6th, 1953-Daytime; WALTHAM, MASS. $43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ $71\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. Pear shaped six inches by two metal missiles containing white powder of unknown origin thru the roof of a house, ripped thru a bed and then broke thru another floor and almost thru the next. SOURCE; Boston Daily Record. Comment; This appears to be an Airplane Part, however is similar to the small flaming red object that burst thru a sign in New Haven, Conn. in August 1953, which was studied by the SPACE Group and never explained.
4. MAY 6th (?) 1953. Night- COLUMBUS OHIO- 40° 83° Slinking light seen by a woman while on duty as a spotter. SOURCE Columbus Citizen. Comment; Lack of details prevents classification whether this was a meteor or an airplane.
5. MAY 11th 1953- Birmingham England; $52\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ 2° Silvery object moved slowly above the clouds. SOURCE; Birmingham Mail. Comment; If the Edgebaston Observatory who also observed this really could not identify it as a Balloon, this was probably a saucer, altho shape is not mentioned.
6. MAY 13, 1953- 7.00 p.m. Westboro Wisconsin- $45\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ $90\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ Four Long round silvery objects appearing to be 12 feet long and two feet wide travelled in the cloudless northern sky with terrific speed and roaring sound disappearing in seconds. SOURCE Fate Magazine; Comment; This appears to have been a formation of rocket-like objects, altho they have not been known to fly this way since 1946 according to Doubt Magazine. There is a slight possibility this was just 4 vapor trails at a great altitude, appearing silvery.
7. MAY 13, 1953-Midnight? Overum Sweden- 58° $16\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Object shaped like a tremendous lamp shade, glittering in all colors of the rainbow and leaving a luminous trail moved soundlessly in westerly direction. SOURCE; Braunschweiger Tageszeitung Comment; This shape seems to resemble damelike saucers. However lack of time it flew, still leaves the possibility this may have been a large meteor, or optical illusion.
8. May 14, 1953- Helsinki Finland- 60° 25° The same object sighted. Source; Same Newspaper. Comment; If this was the same object seen again it was probably a saucer. However no description was made in this report.
9. MAY 14th, 1953-Midnight- Sendai Japan- 28° 141° A light size shape and color of the full moon moved without leaving a trail at seemingly the height of phone poles from horizon to horizon in 35 min. Source; Letter. Comment; The exceptional duration of this report tends to back possibility it was a balloon. However the size appears to be much too large for a balloon to be seen at night, by the best reflected light light from cities (See Lubbock Report).

10. May 15th 1953 Charleroi Belgium; 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ $^{\circ}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ $^{\circ}$ A moon-like disc with ring of white round it and making a noise like a vibrating sheet accompanied by explosions like a machine gun seen & photographed. Source; English newspaper. Comment; This type of object is rare, but has been seen as early as 1884, see works of Charles Fort. The explosion like noises it made are a very peculiar & doubtful feature, in comparison to almost all saucer reports.
11. May 15, 1953 Daytime Avontuur, South America; 34 $^{\circ}$ 230, A round metal ball with a torpedo shaped dome in front, shooting a stream of sparks from behind, travelled westwards remaining visible for some time. Source; English newspaper. Comment; This description is unknown, however because it was supposedly sparking at the rear, it probably was the rocket like objects, reported from 1870 to 1944, as having a flaming exhaust. See Charles Fort 1933)
12. May 17, 1953 3: a.m. Mackay Australia; 21 $^{\circ}$ 149 $^{\circ}$ An object shaped like a fish bowl with its glass dome lighted, maneuvered fast a round a plane, Reports confirmed by ground observers. Source; Melbourne Age. Comment; This is a very rare type of Saucer, but was reported over Winobank, England in the previous month. Observation by an Airplane Pilot and person on the ground makes this a definite Saucer type and not just another report.
13. May 18, 1953. 3: a.m. Essendon Australia; 38 $^{\circ}$ 145 $^{\circ}$ An object the size of the moon travelled at a terrific speed over the airport and lit up brilliantly the ground for a couple of seconds. Source; Melbourne Herald; Comment;
14. May 18, 1953, 4; a.m. Rockhampton Australia; 23 $^{\circ}$ 150 $^{\circ}$ Silvery crescent shaped object changed course several times while watched thru a theodolite.
15. May 15, 1953. 4; a.m. Moorabeen Williamstown Australia; 38 $^{\circ}$ 145 $^{\circ}$ A meteor like object seen Source Melbourne Herald. Comment; This is also a meteor.
16. May 19, 1953 6;05 a.m. Basrah Iraq 30 $^{\circ}$ 48 $^{\circ}$ A cylindrical object with a brilliant head & flaming sides travelled from east to northwest with the speed of an airplane. Source; Iraq Times; Comment; This was a rocket-like object rather than a saucer and common in Asia.
17. May 20 1953 Midnight Fort Bragg N .C 35 $^{\circ}$ 79 $^{\circ}$ A white light size of a 25 cent piece moved rapidly across the sky leaving a long fiery trail. Source; Letter ; Comment; This report has no detail or time mentioned and may have been a large fire ball or Meteor.
18. May 21, 1953; Del Rio Springs Creek Arizona; 34- 3/4 $^{\circ}$ 112-1/3 $^{\circ}$ Eight disc like objects two hovering others moving horizontally and vertically for one hour before moving to the south seen by three persons. Source; Fate Magazine; Comment; Reports of such duration are rare, but appears to be very authentic, with one observer having been a pilot.
- 18- May 21, 1953 Evening; Antwerp Belgium; 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ $^{\circ}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ $^{\circ}$ Object white in front and red behind, travelled fast, shooting out flames. Source; Egyptian Gazette. Comment; The flaming exhaust is unknown with most saucers and it probably was a rocket like object to the similar White report of 1948.
- 19- May 21 1953 Compton Gardens Paramount Calif; 24 $^{\circ}$ 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ $^{\circ}$ Window shattering explosions rocked the area. Source L A News Comment No wreckage was found probably some meteor or saucer.

- 21-MAY 22, 1953- 2:45 a.m. SAN DIEGO CALIF: 32-3/4° 117° Terrific aerial explosion shook houses, knocked down people and shattered windows. Source & Comment: Same as in previous report.
- 22-May 23rd 1953- Daytime MELVILLE ISL. AUSTRALIA- 12° 131° Saucer trailing flame & smoke in level flight disappeared northward Source; Newspaper Comment: Again we have the report of a saucer trailing smoke & flame. However it is probably the name only used and object was pocket-like.
- 23-MAY 23rd, 1953- 11:45 a.m. 12:45 p.m. Near Compton, South Africa: 34° 15° Six objects travelling at a phenomenal speed picked up on a Radar Screen. Source: Outspan News Jan 1st 1954. Comment: this is an exceptional report. The objects were precisely timed at 1278mph, much too slow for any meteor, and far faster than any airplanes of that date.
- 24-May 25, 1953- 8:00 p.m. HOKKAIDO JAPAN- 44° 142° An unidentified plane sighted on the Air Force Radar screens. Source: N Y Times. Comment: This object appears similar to the late 1952 color-changing mystery lights over the same area, discussed in Review 7.
- 25-May 25, 1953- 4:00 a.m. NORWALK, CONN- 41-1/8° 73 1/2° Unidentified object moving in spurts and emitting an intense blue light seemed to be stalling, then suddenly rose and disappeared. Source: Space Review #3. Comment: The abrupt movements appear to be the usual saucer performance, and possibly backing Keyhoes ideas that they are remote controlled or robots.
- 26-May 25, 1953- 5:06 p.m. BAKEWELL ENGLAND- 53-1/3° 1 1/2° Moving red ball seen in the sky for 15 seconds during a thunderstorm. Source; FLYING SAUCER MAGAZINE. COMMENT: Altho this resembles no aircraft, it is probably ball lightning, as the Magazine states, altho this phenomena is also in doubt among most scientists.
- 27-MAY 26, 1953- 4:50 a.m. Near Urrington South Africa 29 1/2° 21° Brilliantly shining greenish yellow light, ten times as bright as any star; followed a car slowly, moving up & down and radiating 3 streaks of light. Source: Outspan News Jan. 1st 1954. Comment: Reports of streaks of light or searchlight beams are a very rare among saucers, however an INS release for April 1950 had a drawing of a similar object over Kokomo Ind. The meaning of this is unknown.
- 28-May 29th 1953- 10:00 p.m. FORT BRAGG N.C. 35° 75° Three white lights, size of a 25 cent piece, moved in a V formation at a rapid rate of speed leaving long trails of fire. Source: Letter. Comment: Since meteor formations are unknown, this was probably a saucer formation.
- 29-Grand Canyon Arizona -May 30, 1953- 36° 112 1/2° A parachute like object dropped out of nowhere without plane overhead. Source: Space Review #3. Comment: This was probably a falling balloon or flare however lack of detail prevents classification.
- 30-May 31, 1953- 3:15 a.m. 42-2/3° 90 1/2° A Garbe-shaped object, size of the moon with an internal blue & white light, travelled across the sky at the speed of 10 mph stopped and changed its course; Source: Pittsburgh Press, A Times. Comment: If object stopped in air for the claimed 15 minutes, it probably was a Saucer. The bright light it emitted appears too bright for a meteor or flare. Investigation by Air Force stated object was only a planet crossing sky.

- May 1953 Dawn Pittsburgh Penn. $40\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ 80° Two Saucers observed by two Policemen; one remained stationary, the other rose & descended. SOURCE; Pittsburgh Telegraph. Comment; If one object moved while the other hovered, balloon theory is very doubtful, and objects were Saucers.
- May 1953. Phoenix Arizona, $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ 112° . The roof of a house was torn off and deposited one half mile away during a quiet day. One person reported a saucer. SOURCE; Saucers Magazine #2. COMMENT; If weather was as quiet as stated, this could not have been any known occurrence, while only 1 person of the family saw a saucer zooming away, so relationship is somewhat insubstantial.
33. May 1953. Evening Uppington, South Africa. $29\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ 21° . A green fiery ball hovered then shot out of sight. Source: Outspan Magazine.
34. June 3, 1953. Los Angeles California. 34° $118\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ A mysterious explosion rocked the area and flooded the Police headquarters with phone calls. SOURCE; S M Outlook. Comment; This is again an unclassified report, however since it occurred in the same area as previous reports, it may have been saucer caused, with iceblocks falling in same area next day.
35. June 4, 1953. Afterndon Long Beach, California; $33-2/3^{\circ}$ $118\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$. A shower of ice- some pieces weighing 150 pounds- fell from the sky damaging cars. SOURCE; L A Times. Comment; This was discussed in the Review several years ago, and also in a Fate Magazine article in 1951. There is no known weather phenomenon to cause this and occurrence over L A would only seem connected with saucer report explosion and gas smells. See 1947 issues of Doubt.
96. June 4 1953. Evening. East Los Angeles Calif. 34° $118\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Strong, strange odors covered a wide area. Source; L A News. Comment; this was a fairly common occurrence in 1947 according to Doubt Magazine, when the Saucers were fairly seen. However it may be meteoric in oraging like iceblocks.
97. June 4, 1953. Daytime. Middel River Minn. $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ $96\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ A shiny object coming from the North circled over the town and ascended practically straight up, at a rapid rate. SOURCE; Middle River Rec Record. Comment; This seems to be an ordinary saucer report and like many passing over an ordinary baxkwoods area, having no too much importance.
38. June 12, 1953. Kelso Wash.; $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ 122° . Dark skinned like substance fell from sky and covered about 25 acres $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. Source L A News. Comment; This may have been meteoric in origin altho not acceptable by present day astronmers. See Keyhole book about Galliac France report.
39. June 13, 1953. 5;; A M Oakland Calif; 38° 122° A round wingless object, the size of a street light made a terrific noise and it caused vibrations while moving away from the earth at a 45° angle leaving no vapor trail. SOURCE; Fate Magazine May '54. Comment; The loud noise object madogis in contradiction with most saucer reports, and it may have been a sphere.
40. June 13, 1953. 8:30 a.M. Maxwell N. Mexico $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ $104\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. Four objects reflecting sunlight travelling with high speed leaving no vapor trail. SOURCE; Fate Magazine; Comment; Lack of wings and elliptical shape would classify these as ordinary saucers in formation, seen sideways by the obsrever.

- 41; June 14, 1953 North Haven Conn.; $41-1/3^{\circ}$ $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Four saucers, one red, one blue, one white & the fourth with a row of windows hovered and observed by several persons. SOURCE; May 1954 Fate Magazine. Comment; Such variations are unusual in saucer reports, especially the row of windows, since only a half dozen reports make mention of them. This report is doubtful.
42. June 15, 1953. 8:30 a.m. Pittsfield Mass. $42\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ $73\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ A bright shiny cylindrical object with a round nose and an opened tail from which came regular puffs of black vapor, moved with the speed of 20 mph at the altitude of 200 feet. The object was 50 to 75 feet long and less than 5 feet in diameter and soundless. SOURCE; Fate magazine June 1954. Comment; The size of the object is probably wrong, however many cylindrical or rocket-like objects have been reported as leaving a smoking exhaust. (Whitted report '48.)
43. June 18, 1953 Midnight Manchester England. $53\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ $2\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ Two orange lights coming from the top of a vertical ray in the centre of a pale green radiance, travelled south finally converging and disappearing.
44. June 18, 1953. 2:30 a.m. Houston Texas, $29-3/4^{\circ}$ $95\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$. A human figure with wings like a bat, framed in a strange glow of light, seen in a tree. It was dressed in gray-like tight fitting clothes, and swayed on branch for 30 seconds, then the glow died out, and whistling noise was heard in air. Source; Fate magazine. Comment; This was probably a hoax played by someone in area, or a large bird seen under unusual lighting conditions.
45. June 19, 1953. 10:00 p.m. San Antonio, Texas. $29\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ $98\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ A saucer shaped object radiating red glow soundlessly passed over with the speed of about 350 mph. Source; San Antonio Light. Comment; Objects lack of noise and steady radiation of light without blinking lights, place it under Saucer category. The color seems somewhat unusual since most saucers appear blue or yellow at night.
46. June 20, 1953. North Sweden, Norway Finland. 66° - 70° and 16°
30°. Strange lights spotted and appeared coming from the Russia' Artic bases. Source; Newsweek magazine Persicope June 22nd. Comment; This was probably a series of saucer activity, possibly the lights mentioned in the #7 issue.
47. June 21, 1953. 11:05 p.m. Dunoon Scotland. Flying Saucer seen. Flying Saucer observed flying slowly over area. Source; Scotsman Newspaper.
48. June 23, 1953 7:40 p.m. San Antonio Texas $29\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ $98\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ A group of little fast travelling lights observed. Source; San Antonio Light. Comment; Objects appeared brilliant and unblinking up to 1 minute. Aircraft theory very doubtful for this report.

Excited Citizen Spotted Saucer---or Something

AUG-28-52

How much imagination does it take to produce a large, round, phosphorescent, moving object within 30 feet of a person?

CONVINCING STORY

On the answer to that question will depend the answer to this one, repeated constantly all over the continent. Are there really such things as "flying saucers?"

Gabriel Durocher, 1110 McKay, became a firm believer in them last night.

He excitedly explained—at least a half dozen times—how he ran to within 30 feet of a "saucer" on a large stretch of vacant land just south of Wellington and west of the New York Central Railroad line.

He phoned The Star about 12:30 a.m. and in a shaking voice asked that a reporter come out to the field.

Normally, that request might have been ignored. But Durocher was the fourth person within half an hour to say he had seen such an object and investigation seemed in line.

HANDS SHOOK

Durocher was found a few blocks from the field. His eyes were as large as saucers, his hands shook and he kept repeating:

"I saw it. I swear I saw it."

He was asked exactly what he had seen.

"It was a big round thing," he replied. "In my opinion it was about 30 feet in diameter and it had a dome on it that was about 20 feet.

"I've read all this stuff in the papers about saucers and I always said it was bunk. But not now. I saw it with my own eyes.

"I was walking home along Wellington (to the west) when I saw this thing, out in the field," Durocher continued.

"I didn't really believe it when I first saw it, but when I looked again it was there all right.

"I ran up this path across the field. It was as plain as day. It

was sort of blue all over and glowed like phosphorus.

SPINS OFF

"When I got close—only about 30 feet away—I started yelling at it.

"Then I saw these sparks come out one part of the side. They were blue and yellow and red. The saucer started spinning and there was a sort of blue mist formed under it and it went straight up and away.

"It was the most amazing thing I ever saw in my life. It was right out here in this field. There should be some sort of marks."

A search of the field disclosed little in the darkness. Durocher pointed out the spot on which the "saucer" had landed and indicated a few crushed bushes.

"It was right around here," he stated. "I know it was. I saw it."

There could be little doubt his excitement and shaking were genuine and his story appeared to be.

He had not had a drop to drink, he said, and had not been seeing things.

REPORTED BY OTHERS

His description coincided with those of other persons who phoned The Star and said they had seen "something" hovering over the same general area of the city. As far as could be determined, none of the calls were connected in any way and they all came in within 20 minutes of each other. **11765** some months ago.

Jones said this is what Coley told him before other witnesses in a tape-recorded interview:

At dusk one day last December, Coley's 12-year old son came running into the Coley house and called his father and 17-year-old sister to observe a strange object coming out of the sky.

The object stopped about six feet above the ground about 300 yards from the house. It was shaped like two saucers put together with a cabin-like bulge in the center. It gave off no light except from windows in the cabin. Coley said he saw a man inside.

It was almost silent, giving off a slight purr. The only part of the object, which was about the size of an airplane, which seemed to be moving was a disk on the outer shell.

After hovering over the spot for about 10 minutes, it took off "like a bolt of lightning and faster than the naked eye could follow." It left almost silently.

Jones said Coley did not report the object because he was afraid he would have been ridiculed. He told Jones his daughter convinced him he should report what they had seen.

Jones said that he and the Red Springs police chief helped him question Coley, the daughter, and the son closely and their stories did not vary.

He said that the police chief apparently lost his skepticism after the interview. Jones declined to comment on the interview.

THE ROBESONIAN.

LUMBERTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1952

West Lumberton Event Added To Growing "Saucer" Reports

AUG-7-1952

By ROBESONIAN STAFF

The small man (30 inches high) who alighted from a flying saucer last night in the backyard of the home of James J. Allen, House 51, West Lumberton, "went off in a whiff" when Mr. Allen asked if he were hurt — his orange saucer having hit Mr. Allen's chimney.

The event, said Mr. Allen, occurred about nine o'clock last night.

Hurried research into the very "it looked perfectly round in the occasional phenomenon of St. Elmo's Fire as a possible explanation, led to immediate speculation as to whether the little visitor could have been St. Elmo.

Mr. Allen, American Houses employee, said he was out of doors when he saw the saucer coming from the northeast, but from his description it was more of a ball-air."

He said it hit his chimney and knocked part of it in. Then it fell in the back yard and he saw it on the ground.

"It was six feet high and eight feet long and was lighted on the inside. It was orange in color like it was in the air. The lights went out when I walked toward it and got within about ten feet of it."

APPEARED A MAN

Allen continued: "There appeared to be a small man about 30 inches high standing beside the object. When I asked if it was hurt, it went away in a whiff; then it made a loud noise, like air whistling, and was gone."

Mr. Allen said he sat in his back door for about two hours waiting to see if it would come back.

He didn't specify whether he hoped it would or hoped it wouldn't.

Scientists all over the land have offered hundreds of explanations for flying saucers and local reference works being limited to Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, reference is made to that volume. It classified lightning as chain (or forked) lightning, sheet (or heat) lightning, and ball lightning.

The dictionary says that St. Elmo's Fire is "a flame-like appearance sometimes seen in stormy weather at prominent points on a ship . . . and also on land . . . at the tops of trees or steeples . . . It is of the nature of a brush discharge of electricity, reddish when positive, bluish when negative."

Added to this, the local weather station observed ideal conditions for electrical discharges last night; humidity was as high as it can go (100 per cent at both 8:30 and 9:30) and scattered storms occurred.

SIMILAR APPEARANCE

The report by Mr. Allen coincides with the investigation of a similar appearance in Red Springs in December. State Defense Director E. Z. Jones went to Red Springs yesterday to interview Sam Coley, 49, a mechanic and jack of all trades, who revealed his vision of a "flying saucer."

- 49 June 25 1953 4: p.m. Windermere England- A gray metallic disc, leaving a vapor trail travelled with speed less than 60 mph. in North-South direction; visible for one minute. Source; Flying Saucer Magazine, England; Comment; This appears to be an ordinary saucer report, with exception of vapor trail, which was probably due to the weather.
- 50 June 29, 1953 Daytime; Klamath Falls Oregon. 42° 122° 13 saucers in formation whirled over the town. Source; Chloquin News paper. Comment; There are no details to judge this report, however the number of objects in flight at one time is very unusual, resembling the 1951 Lubbock reports.
- 51 June 30, 1953. Daytime Oroville Calif. $39\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ $121\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ A soundless shiny arrow shaped object seen at the altitude of 1000 feet. Source; Fate Magazine. Comment; This is a very rare triangular shaped object. last seen & reported over Dallas Texas in January 1953 & in Keyholes new book.
- 52 June 30th 1953; Daytime; Near Paris France; 49° $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ Gray black turret shaped object seen travelling at a tremendous rate of speed. Source; San Francisco Chronicle. Comment; This would appear to be a dome shaped rather than the usual flat saucer object. The observers being a French Air General would place this report as a very authentic sighting.