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"Over the past 20 years a vast amount of evidence has been accumulating that bears on the existence of UFO's. Most of this is little known to the general public or to most scientists. But on the basis of the data and ordinary rules of evidence, as would be applied in civil or criminal courts, the physical reality of UFO's has been proved beyond a reasonable doubt."--Dr. James A. Harder, Professor of Civil Engineering, University of California.

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Know Your Magazine

SKYLOOK was first published in September 1967. Your editor also became the publisher in 1969 and SKYLOOK has been published monthly since that time.

In May 1969 the Midwest UFO Network was organized and SKYLOOK was proud to be named its official publication in July.

You do not have to be a member of MUFON to subscribe to SKYLOOK; but if you are a member, you'll find the best way to keep up with the organization's plans and progress is by reading Director Walter H. Andrus' "Message" in each issue along with the "Organization Notes."

SKYLOOK is staffed by and for adults. Our policy has always been to tell it as it is, and we make every effort to separate fact from fantasy. We invite UFO reports from our readers, as well as from our regular staff and MUFON members. We give credit for material used, but will not use your name if you prefer anonymity.

SKYLOOK is in the mail around the 27th of the month preceding the date of issue --and the deadline for copy for next month's issue is always the 20th of this month. Please send in your material as early as possible, as we hold open only two pages for the morning mail of the 20th.

Material for SKYLOOK should be mailed to the editor. Enquiries re MUFON should be directed to Walter H. Andrus (addresses on this page).

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A Message From Your Director

After operating in the "Lone Star State" for several years with state section directors and field investigators, we are extremely proud to announce the appointment of Wm. K. "Bill" Case II as the State Director for Texas. Bill is the aviation, aerospace and medical writer for the "Dallas Times Herald," 1101 Pacific Ave., Dallas, Texas 75202. He resides with his family at 2920 Milton Ave., Dallas, Texas 75205. His special office telephone number is AC-214 744-6264 and his home number is AC-214 363-0569.

It is a pleasure to welcome both a new consultant in Physics and a state section director to MUFON, as Arlen R. Zander Phd. accepted our invitation to serve in these capacities. Dr. Zander is a nuclear physicist and teaches at East Texas State University in Commerce. Arlen has been assigned to the counties of Hunt, Delia, Hopkins, and Fannin. His home address is 1507 Jefferson, Commerce, Texas, 75428.

Good news continues to emanate from Texas with the selection of Mrs. Joan O'Connell as state section director for Coryell, Lampasas, Burnet, Bell, Williamson and Hamilton counties. Her husband, Pat, is an avid "ham operator" WB4 GHP, and will provide radio communication. Pat and Joan live at 109 South Drive, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522.

The recent Kansas UFO sightings disclosed that there are many competent and talented people interested in the UFO phenomenon in the "Sunflower State." Miss Beth Lilley, 313 East Pine St., Arkansas City, Kans. 67005, a news reporter and photographer for the "Arkansas City Daily Traveler," has graciously accepted the position of state section director for Cowley, Chautauqua and Sumner counties. She may be contacted by telephone at her home AC-316 442-4200.

Stan Gordon, state director for Pennsylvania, has appointed Arch B. Mason, P. O. Box 507, Smithton, Pa. 15479 as state section director for Fayette county. Arch is also an active member of the Westmoreland County UFO Study Group and an electronic technician.

Another important county in Illinois is represented now with the selection of Paul E. Rybak, 138 Inner Court, New Lenox, Ill. 60451, as state section director for Will county. Paul is also an amateur astronomer and owns a 16-inch Cassegrain telescope. He is the brother of Larry Rybak, MUFON's state section director for DuPage and Kane counties.

The UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis is to be highly commended for their outstanding public relations and citizen education program in the showing of the 90-minute documentary film "Unidentified Flying Objects" on Sunday, Oct. 15. This authentic film is without a doubt the finest work that has ever been done in this particular communication mode. John Schuessler, Deputy Director for MUFON, appeared the same evening for one hour as the guest on the Bill Fields Show on Channel 11 in St. Louis.

Walt Andrus
Director, MUFON

Editor's Note: Mr. Andrus had to telephone his Message this month as he couldn't make the mail deadline; and if there are any errors, it is the fault of Ye Ed and Mr. Andrus will make corrections in the next issue. Our personal brand of "shorthand" leaves a lot to be desired, and we may have goofed in transcribing our notes.

In "visiting" with Walt after finishing our SKYLOOK-business, we learned he and his wife are observing their 30th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home in Quincy, Ill., Oct. 29th. We wish them a happy anniversary and many more to follow.

UFO Passes Over Car and Lands in Corn Field, Burlington, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ludwig and children were in their car on U. S. Highway 385, four miles south of Burlington, Colo., at 9:15 p.m., Sept. 13, when an unidentified object passed directly over their car, landed in a field, took off and made a second landing.

Mrs. Ludwig first noticed an oval-shaped object flying parallel to the car and first thought it must be the reflection of the car headlights on the telephone lines as it appeared as "a dim light" or "the moon with a shadow over it." But as they turned a corner, the object passed directly over them and landed in a field. Almost at once it shot back into the sky and "got real bright," Mrs. Ludwig said. The object then made a second landing in another field "and lit up the field." Mrs. Ludwig said, "It was round and it was big and looked like rays were coming out of it."

The family reached their home--the Delmar Zwegardt farm where Mr. Ludwig is employed--and were so frightened "their knees were knocking together." On failing to catch another glimpse of the object from their second story windows, they decided to telephone the sheriff.

The sighting was reported on radio and a call was made to NORAD who reported nothing unusual on their radar. During the sighting, of ten minutes duration, the Ludwig car operated normally and no other sound was heard. The car windows were open so all could get a better view of the object.

The next morning deputies walked through the tall corn but failed to find any trace of a landing. One report states one landing was made in a corn field, the other on plowed ground. The newspaper report out of Burlington to the Denver, Colorado "Rocky Mountain News" only mentions corn fields. As Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig did not agree as to the probable site of the two landings, Sheriff George Hubbard then dispatched a plane to fly over the fields. Color photographs were taken, but we have not learned what, if anything, they disclosed at this writing.

In spite of the failure to find any landing traces, Sheriff George Hubbard, does not believe he is a victim of a practical joke. "I know these people personally," he said. "I don't know what it was, but they saw something."

Editor's Note: This was written from news clips sent in by Ken Steinmitz, Lucius Parish and Walter Andrus and from notes made by Mr. Andrus on information received by him from Ted Phillips, Terry Vitullo and Don Richmond. We are holding the rest of this page open until our deadline (always the 20th of the month) hoping something more may come in before we take our copy to the Morgan County Printers.

Announcement: Beginning this month the MUFON Amateur Radio Net will meet every Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. C.S.T. on 3.975 MHZ per Ron Anderson and MUFON Net Control.

Mark These Dates: The Tri-State UFO Study Group will meet Nov. 15 at the residence of Mrs. Anita Lavery, South 24th, Route 5, Quincy, Ill. The December meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Walter Andrus home in Quincy, on the 20th. The January meeting will be on the 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the residence of George Koch, 2118 Brookmeade, Quincy.

To Our Contributors: We do appreciate you sending in newspaper clippings and we give credit to the first article received, or the best one (in our opinion) covering a UFO report. Sometimes many send in the same clipping and space doesn't permit listing all the names as "credits." We thank all of you--and please continue to mail in the reports.

More on Those Kansas UFOs

In spite of the fact that a store admitted selling surplus weather balloons which the buyers used to "scare" folks (see article in October SKYLOOK) and the news media printed pictures of captured balloons with flashlights attached, some of the Kansas folks who saw UFOs are still not convinced they were the victims of a hoax. One man in this category is Officer Paul D. Carter, of the Colby Police Department.

Officer Carter wrote a letter to the "Salina Journal" which was printed in the Sept. 12 issue and reprinted in Cross Country News, Fort Worth, Texas, from which we quote portions of Officer Carter's letter:

"Sir, have you ever heard of a weather balloon turning so white and bright that you cannot stand to look at it? Have you ever heard of a weather balloon that can go from 10 to 15' off the ground, straight up into the air where it disappears from sight in three seconds?

"If these 'Weather Balloons' can do that, I think the Army got stung when they decided to put them up for sale at \$3.98 or under. These balloons must be better than any million dollar machine they have in existence today.

"Until a person actually experiences something like this (sighting) he will probably scoff at any and all reports of such items and try to 'explain away' with the lame excuse as 'weather balloons!'"

Carter, age 22, married, came to Colby, Kansas less than a year ago. His patrol partner, Dennis Brown, also 22, is a long-time resident of Colby. Both men saw the object early Saturday morning, August 19th. At 2:07 a.m. someone called the Colby police dispatcher with a report of a strange object in the sky outside the city. The call was referred to the Thomas County sheriff's office and five minutes later, Patrolman Carter saw the object coming out of the northeast in a southwesterly direction.

As he approached I-70, the object was settling over a pasture east of the drive, north of I-70. He called Patrolman Brown who raced to the scene in his car and arrived in time to see the object rise out of the field and speed away southeastward.

"It was big," Carter said, "very bright, changing from red and green blinking colors to bright white, so bright you couldn't look at it. It lit up the pasture."

Brown also said the entire area was "lit up like daytime."

"Then, just as I got out of my car," Brown continued, "I saw a shot of light go straight up into the air and then veer or level off to travel in a southeasterly direction."

On a telephone report from Gem, Kans., about eight miles east of Colby, and on orders of the police dispatcher Carter and Brown drove toward Gem.

"We saw a very bright, colored object in the sky over Gem," Carter reported. "It was about three to four miles away. When it was moving fast it was bright white, and when it was stationary there were alternating red and green patterns on this."

As the object went on northeast toward Rexford, Brown and Carter decided not to follow. But at this point they began to see other, smaller objects higher in the sky, as many as eight at one time. They were incredibly swift-moving, Carter said, and would appear on one horizon and disappear over the other before the officers could count to five.

At dawn the officers returned to the pasture where they had seen the object hovering, but they could find no trace of anything unusual.

There were many other reports of unidentified sky objects in Kansas both before and after the sighting given above (from the "Kansas City Star," August 20th). Without a doubt, many of them were weather balloons.

But the others? ? ? What do you think?

City Editor Present When Woman Reports UFO to Police

Editor's Note: We do not have the date of the "Auburn Evening Evening Star" (Auburn, Indiana) in which the report first appeared; but in a letter dated Sept. 16, 1972, to Rosetta Holmes, reference was made to this report being reprinted in Thursday's local paper, and since the report refers to Monday, we will assume the sighting occurred on Monday, Sept. 11. We have written the following from a report written by Jane Kempf, City Editor of the "Auburn Evening News."

Ms. Kempf was in the Butler police station talking to Chief Marion Albertson, Juvenile Parole Officer and Lyle Canaugh from the State Department of Corrections when a woman walked in.

"She looked nervously at us, then obviously steeled herself and spoke to Marion. 'Will you promise not to think I'm crazy if I tell you something?' Her hands shook, her brow was damp with sweat," Ms. Kempf wrote.

"I saw this thing," the woman stated. "I was driving along State Road I near a woods at Country Road 34. I came up over the crest of a hill and there it was, about three feet above my car. It was about a car-length long, but perfectly round - silver, with what looked like red fluorescent paint along the top, and it had four 'feet' coming out of the bottom."

At the amazed looks from her three listeners, the woman said, "I'm 41 years old and I never saw anything like it in my life. I don't drink and I don't take drugs. I SAW it."

It was 1:55 p.m. Monday. The newshawk "in me was, by this time, jumping up and down in expectation," Ms. Kempf said. If there was a UFO near Butler, she wanted to see it. The three decided to accompany the woman to where she had seen the object.

Chief Albertson mentioned there were some balloons around, carrying equipment.

"That thing was no balloon," the woman said.

As they crested the hill where the woman reported seeing the object, they could see where she had braked her car. Black skid marks showed.

The woman said she had stopped just north of where the sighting had occurred to ask people who were building a new home if they had seen the object. The man on a bull dozer said he had seen nothing. But another man said he had heard a funny noise.

The woman said she had heard the noise--"a high pitched whine" and she still had a headache from it.

No trace of the object could be found. On learning that Ms. Kempf was a reporter, the woman asked that her name not be used. "I don't intend to tell another soul about it," she said, "they'll think I'm crazy."

(Reported to Rosetta Holmes by Marie Picklesimer, of Garrett, Indiana)

Illinois Man Hit by Meteorite

William Dwyer, 60, of Wood River, Ill., may be the first man to be hit by a meteorite and live to tell about it. Dwyer and a friend, Mrs. Swanson, were walking in the garden at the rear of the latter's home in Alton, Ill., Saturday, October 7. Mrs. Swanson, a few feet ahead of Dwyer heard him yell, "Something hit me!" and turned to find him on the ground, rubbing his head. Near him lay his straw hat and a dark, speckled egg-shaped object about the size of a robin's egg. Dwyer picked up the object but it was too hot to hold and he dropped it. Five minutes later when it had cooled enough to handle, the two examined it. It was hard, a metal of some kind, Mrs. Swanson said, but not as heavy as lead and one side sparkled "like diamond chips."

Professor Leonard C. Jones, who headed a team of specialists in Houston charged with analyzing lunar samples brought back by the Apollo II moon mission, and now an engineering professor at Southern Illinois University,

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Man Saw 1966 Landing A business man who does not want his name used recently reported a very interesting sighting in southern Illinois in 1966. Mr. Smith was driving on an old county road about one o'clock in the morning when he noticed bright lights in the sky ahead of him. In a short time the lights hovered briefly over his car, then moved to the right and lowered over a field. To his amazement he saw an oval-shaped object "the size of a small swimming pool" descend, eject "legs" and land on the ground. The object was a bright, silver color and had white, red and blue lights. Mr. Smith hurried into his home town, about 5 miles from the site, to get another witness to the incident. When they returned, the object was gone.

"What I saw, I do not know, but it was saucer shape and came from the sky," he reported.
Credit: Barbara Rothstein.

More UFO Reports from Wisconsin According to a report in the Sept. 28, 1972 issue of the "Milwaukee Sentinel," UFOs are still being sighted in Wisconsin. On Tuesday, Sept. 26, six sightings were reported at Clintonville, including one by a man who claimed that a high intensity spotlight from a motionless object followed him around a field about four miles west of Appleton.

Dozens of shoppers stopped in their tracks on the sidewalks of Hortonville the same night and claimed a flying object was blinking red and white lights over the village's main street.

Individual cases have ranged from claims of spotlights bathing cars in bright light that burned out electrical systems to some reports of paint being burned off automobiles.

Sheriff's deputies from three counties have reported sighting the same strange objects hovering a few miles away. At one time earlier in the month, nine officers, three from each county, were chasing the same light but never traced it.

Nearly all of the objects have been seen shortly after sundown or around midnight. Each has been described as of undetermined size and shape usually seen about one mile in the distance. There are "red and white flashing lights" and sometimes the objects have been "in pairs that seem to be passing lights back and forth."

The K. I. Sawyer Air Force Base in Upper Michigan and several civilian airports in the area have been notified and questioned and sometimes can come up with a low flying plane as the answer. The majority of the time, however, officials have not been able to explain the sightings.

Credit: Francis J. Reich.

UFO Over Hanoi Draws Missile Fire The Sept. 30, 1972 issue of the "Tulsa Daily World" (Tulsa, Okla.) carried a report out of Hanoi stating a mysterious object appeared in the clear blue sky over Hanoi Friday (Sept. 29) attracting missile fire from the ground but apparently remaining motionless.

Jean Thoraval, correspondent for a French newspaper, wrote: "As far as this correspondent could judge from the ground, even with the aid of binoculars, it was spherical in shape and a luminous orange in color, and was at a very high altitude."

Despite the slight breeze at ground level, the object did not move at all during the air raid triggered by its appearance above the North Vietnamese capital. The sirens had hardly died away when three surface-to-air missiles were launched, and their vapor trails could be seen.

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converging on a luminous point which at first sight seemed to be a parachute. It was clear the missiles were unable to reach it, suggesting the object had been released at a very high altitude.

One hour and 20 minutes after the alert sounded, the orange ball was visible from the ground altho it appeared less bright than before. Credit: Mamie Short. Also Ken Steinmetz with "Denver Post" clip.

UFO Sighted Off Okinawa UPI Hong Kong dated Sept. 23, 1972, carried the following report, and a few Japanese newspapers reported it in the corners of their foreign news pages. The report comes to SKYLOOK from Jun-Ichi Takanashi, chairman of Modern Space Flight Association UFO Newsletter, Osaka, Japan: HONG KONG - Crewmen of a Trans World Airline (TWA) flight Fri day (Sept. 22, 1972) sighted an Unidentified Flying Object traveling at "outer space speed" southeast of Okinawa Prefecture, a TWA spokesman said Saturday.

The spokesman said Capt. D. Shifflet and two crew members of the TWA 745 flying from Okinawa to Bangkok saw the object appearing "as a brilliant bluish-white ball" at 11 a.m. when they were cruising 10,000 meters over the western Pacific about 560 km. southeast of Okinawa.

"Capt. Shifflet reported the unidentified object was traveling in a south-southeasterly direction at outer spacespeed," the spokesman said.

"The object was best described as appearing to be a space object as its passage was too fast for a comet though the main body was similar to that of a comet," he said.

The spokesman said the object, which was "several times the magnitude of the brightest planet," was approximately visible for one minute and was also seen by flight 985 of KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.

This was reported in the "Japan Times," Sept. 24, 1972.

At about the same time this object was sighted by the TWA crewmen, two photos were taken by Masahiro Asanuma (21), a student, living at Yorimiya, Naha City, Okinawa. He was at a youth center in the central part of Ikinawa Island, together with about 40 schoolmates, who also witnessed the object at about 8:30 p.m. A bright object, brighter than the moon, appeared in the north-northwestern sky at about 50 degrees and moved from the west to the east. The students first thought an airplane was burning, then cried, "No, it's a flying saucer!" Mr. Asanuma aimed his camera at the object and released the shutter four times. The first two shots were failures, but the object was caught in the other two. The object disappeared into the cloud about two minutes later.

There were scores of other witnesses of the same or the similar object at about the same time in other cities of Okinawa. One of the witnesses, of Nago City, described the object as "trailing the tail as a star, but it was less bright and proceeded with the slow speed as when the airplane is going to land, and definitely not the comet."

∟ A drawing of the object roughly resembles a sketch of a sea gull with wings spread. Mr. Takanashi is trying to obtain the actual photos.7

Mr. Takanashi writes it is not definite that this is the same object which was observed by the pilot and crew members of the TWA and KLM flights as reports coming in differ as to direction and speed of the object. Further investigation is underway.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek's book "The UFO Experience," may be ordered from Ted Phillips, P. O. Box 615, Sedalia, Mo., 65301, for \$7.25. Now in its second printing, this fine book is going fast. Better not delay.

Weather Study Balloon Observed

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Oct. 2, 1972 - An unusually bright object seen in the sky by residents of parts of five midwestern states about 7 p.m. Sunday was a Navy altitude research balloon, according to the National Weather Service.

The balloon, reflecting the sun's rays after the sun was no longer visible at ground level, was strikingly visible against the evening sky the weather service said.

It was reported by observers in southwestern Illinois, western Kentucky, western Tennessee, southwestern Indiana, and southern Missouri.

The balloon carries instruments to collect information on cosmic radiation.

Credit: Lynn Jareo.

Troublesome UFO Identified as Venus

Sydney, Australia.--A government astronomer identified the unidentified flying object that had bothered residents of Taree, New South Wales, for two weeks. He said it was the planet Venus.

Source: "Arkansas Gazette," Sept. 21, 1972. Credit: Lou Farish, C. Armstrong

500 Soldiers Fire at UFO

According to a recent edition of the "National Enquirer", 500 German soldiers saw and fired at a UFO in World War II. Private Erich Immel (now a garage owner in the San Francisco area) was somewhere near Epinal in the French province of Lorraine on a September night in 1944. The 500 German soldiers were dug in, waiting for the Allied advance.

Suddenly, Immel saw an object hovering nearby. There was neither light nor sound.

"It was silver-white, like dull aluminum," recalled Immel. "It stopped a few feet from the ground, above some railroad tracks near us. It was round and about 6 feet in diameter. But as it got closer the shape changed to oval. I raised my rifle and fired. As soon as the bullet struck it, it flared up into the brightest sunlight I'd ever seen.

"Everyone of the 500 men in my company opened fire on the ball of light. However, the next morning, when we searched the area, we found nothing. But there is no doubt that what I saw that night was an object from outer space."

Credit: Thomas Miller and John Schuessler.

Editor's Note: This is a good spot to remind you again of the Enquirer's offer of \$50,000 reward for UFO evidence to the first person who can prove that a UFO comes from outer space and that it is not a natural phenomenon. An additional reward of \$5,000 is offered to the person who presents new evidence that is judged scientifically valuable but not conclusive enough to win the \$50,000. A blue ribbon panel of five leading scientists will judge the reports. All must be received by Jan. 1, 1973. Readers are invited to write to: UFO Reward, The Enquirer, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Missouri Woman and Son Watch Sky Object

Mrs. Lena Miller and her son, age 8, of Knox City, Mo., were on Highway 6 between Labelle and Knox City, Mo., the night of April 19, 1972, when they noticed a globe-shaped object with rainbow-colored lights just at tree top level at 10:45 o'clock. They followed it to Edina. Mrs. Miller said smaller lights came from the object and one crossed the highway in front of her car. As the object neared Edina, it began to rise and the small lights blinked out. It then moved to the south and disappeared.

She compared it in size to a street light, and the smaller lights to baseballs. Credit: Walt Andrus.

"Flying Saucer" Reported in Indiana - A courthouse employee at Lebanon, Indiana, stoutly maintains she and her husband saw a "flying saucer" early Tuesday morning, August 1, according to report in "The Lebanon Reporter," August 1, 1972.

She said she had stayed up late to watch a TV show in her home on State Road 39 and part of the screen was in color and part in black and white. She blamed this on a malfunction of the set and turned off the set at 2 a.m. and let the family dog outside. It was then she saw the saucer.

When first seen, it resembled a triangle of lights and just hovered. She watched it for several minutes, then went back into the house and called her husband. It was a star, he said, and didn't want to look. She returned to the door, and the object was still hovering. Her husband then came to the door and immediately decided that it was no star, helicopter or airplane. It made no noise and continued to hover. All in all, it was in view, she said for about 45 minutes then turned and flashed away at high speed. At this time, there were three bright orange-red lights which illuminated the saucer which appeared to have "bat-like" wings. They watched the departure with field glasses.

She didn't want to be named. "They'd all say I was crazy," she said.

On July 30th the "Indianapolis Star" carried a report out of Warsaw, Indiana, which suggested that the glowing objects being reported for several days could be "just a lot of hot air."

Levi A. Warring, Route 1, Warsaw, recovered one of the objects which had fallen into Big Chapman Lake near his pontoon boat. It was a plastic laundry bag with balsa wood strips on the bottom and about 20 birthday cake candles. Deputies said that when the candles were lit the bag heated like a hot air balloon. They theorized that previous balloons had landed on the ground and had "self-destructed."

Oscar Nichols, who lives south of Cincinnati on Highway 59, reported seeing a UFO on Saturday night, August, August 26. "I know you'll think I'm crazy," he told the sheriff, "but this thing had red and white lights and fire shooting out the back. It only took less than a minute to go from horizon to horizon. The object was estimated to be about 35,000 feet, flying north-northeast to south-southwest. This report appeared in the Aug. 28 issue of the "Northwest Arkansas Times," Fayetteville, Arkansas.

We assume the first sighting at Lebanon could have been a balloon, but the one near Cincinnati doesn't sound like a balloon. A comet, perhaps --or something else?

All of the new spaper clips were supplied by Lucius Farish.

MUFON Given Publicity in Dallas - In connection with the investigation of a "UFO" which turned out to be a jet plane, MUFON was given considerable space in the Sept. 26 issue of the "Dallas Times Herald" by Bill Case, Aviation Writer (see article on Page 4, October issue of SKYLOOK) and we are pleased that Mr. Case has consented to serve as MUFON's State Director for Texas. Our thanks to Capt. Dave Ozanne for all the news clips covering the Billy Erwin case.

Young Erwin believed he was followed by a bright white object with glittering red lights and members of his family and some of his friends also saw the object. After this happened several times, Billy was accompanied by a group to a park in Richardson to await the expected appearance of the object. It did appear and as it dropped lower, all agreed it was a jet headed for Love Field.

McDonnell Douglas Delivers Skylab Module - A milestone in the Skylab program, this country's first manned space station, was reached Friday with the delivery of the airlock module built by McDonnell Douglas Corp. in St. Louis. This major component of the space station was turned over to officials of NASA in a ceremony and then flown to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida.--St. Louis Globe Democrat, Oct. 7th. Credit: Carol A.

Two Watch Fast Moving Lights - Hilda Christison, of Barry, Ill., and Sherry Spratt, of Quincy, Ill., both employees at the Motorola plant in Quincy, were standing by a door about 9 o'clock the night of August 29, when they saw what they first believed to be a falling star. Then a second appeared nearby and one commented it was unusual to see two so close together. Then they saw a "bright, round red light" coming toward them out of the north. When almost over the roof, it shot straight up "past the stars" at amazing speed. It then moved to the southeast and a tiny red light and white light could be seen on the object. There was no sound, or blinking of lights, and the sighting was less than three minutes.
Credit: Earl Malloy, MUFON field investigator.

Recalls Youthful Sighting - Tom Coleman, 8521 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., recently recalled a youthful sighting while visiting with Bill Christian in the latter's office in St. Louis. When 11 or 12 years old, Coleman, with some other boys were on a camping trip in the woods of south central Missouri. One evening at dusk they looked up to see a basketball-size white, glowing object at tree top level slowly passing overhead. As they watched it out of sight, they observed it was following the terrain as it moved up and down in its course.

UFOs Seen at Laddonia, Mo. - After hearing John Schuessler speak on radio KMOX in St. Louis, Mrs. L. E. of Laddonia, wrote him that she saw a UFO the night of July 29, this year. At first she thought the light was a bright star, then realized it was too large. As it came closer and closer, she could see a light go on and off; and when the light was on, she could see the outline of the object clearly. She described it as two umbrellas, put together, with the handles off. She could see the ribs clearly. She judged it to be 3 or 4 miles north of Laddonia.

She wrote a second time, saying a lady reported seeing a UFO, meeting the same description, above their barn lot. The report was made from a local radio station. Later a state trooper reported seeing a UFO and said it was so bright part of the time, he could not look at it.

Date Given on UFO Sighting - The date of the Kirksville, Mo., UFO sighting, page 7, of the October issue of SKYLOOK, is Sept. 6, 1972. Ye Ed goofed.

Floating Strands Over Indiana - Mr. Francis H. Rittenhouse, one of our subscribers, and his wife were outside their home at Huntington, Indiana, the afternoon of October 9. The sky was clear and about 3 o'clock, they noticed strands of gossamer-like particles drifting down from the sky. Mr. Rittenhouse writes that he has seen several ballooning spider migrations "but this was something else again."

Viewed through binoculars "a veritable blizzard of gossamer strands, some appearing as long as 20 feet were to be seen as far up in the blue sky as my glasses would carry. The stuff appeared to be falling from high up in the air. Hundreds of them descending, many with a mat of tangled fibres along the upper end for about one foot. Also coming down profusely was the flat matted white webbing, in 1/8 inch, 1/4 inch and up to 3/4 inch diameter flakes. The strands draped from trees and power lines."

Mr. Rittenhouse managed to obtain a strand, together with the matted end. It was sticky and disintegrated quickly. No insects were seen.

We invite reader comment.

Some BACK ISSUES of SKYLOOK are available, 35¢ each. Better write first, as we are out of many and down to one or two of those left.

UFO Landing Reported in Alaska - The most recent physical trace report comes from St. Michael, Alaska. On the night of August 16, 1972 Sgt. John Cheemuk, an Eskimo scout and his wife saw a football-shaped object traveling slower than a conventional aircraft. They saw a cockpit, a large window and red lights at the front and rear. The object landed and took off five minutes later. An army captain investigated and found a depression 3 feet in diameter and 2 inches deep at the landing site. Burned grass found at the bottom of the depression was sampled and analysis is being done by the Army Corps of Engineers.

This report was sent to Ted Phillips by Gil Bernier and Mr. Phillips, one of our staff members, is trying to obtain further details; and we hope the Army will release the results of the investigation.

Eyes Swell and Ears Ache After UFO Sighting - Editor's Note: This is another report from Ronald M. Anderson, a MUFON field investigator, whose investigation of the Wisconsin UFO sightings (see October issue of SKYLOOK) continue. The family concerned in this report does not want publicity, so we will use fictitious names.

Tom Jones, age 11, was in the family living room of the farm home near Gresham, Wisconsin, the night of August 30, 1972. It was 9:30 and the family was watching television. Tom noticed a high pitched whine from outside, and went out to see what it was.

A large, orange egg-shaped object came out of the east, came across in front of Tom, dropped several feet, then returned to again cross in front of the boy before rising to its former level and moving away to the east and disappearing over the horizon. Tom described the object as being as large as an addition added to their home (the addition measuring 16 x 20 feet). It was a clear, calm moonlit night.

Another member of the family came out in time to catch a glimpse of the object, and a third member was too late as she had remained indoors to try to calm the dog which was very excited. The family remembered the TV picture became "snowy" when the object passed over.

Five minutes after the sighting, Tom's eyes began to swell and his ears ached. The family physician was consulted the next day. The object which Tom said was "as bright as the sun" was observed for about a minute and a half.

Illinois Man Hit by Meteorite (continued from page 5)

is studying the object to determine whether it is, indeed a meteorite. The object had first been given to the United States Aeronautical Chart and Information Center in St. Louis, and coworkers trained in geology, said the object was "definitely a meteorite."

Professor Jones said that the object had some of the properties of meteorites, "but the thing that puzzles me is its relative smoothness. The glassy inclusions, however, are similar to those found in meteor fragments."

Meteors in space reach speeds of more than 40 miles per second, Jones said. Dwyer could count himself fortunate that if the object that struck him was, indeed, a meteorite, its speed had been cut to a relatively slow 100 feet per second by the earth's atmosphere, Jones said.

Source: "St. Louis Post-Dispatch," Oct. 12, 1972. Credit: L. R. Hanna.
Editor's Comment: If this wasn't a meteorite, then what was it? We hope some of our MUFON investigators will contact Professor Jones and get his final verdict. We hope to get more on this.

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Physical Traces - Material Evidence of UFO's? . . . By Ted Phillips

This report will deal with a most interesting piece of the UFO puzzle, occupant reports. If we are to believe that individuals have actually observed unusual landed objects which leave behind physical traces, then, I feel, we must also take a serious look at the occupant cases.

In the physical trace file of 458 reports, we find that 22% involve occupants; 37% of these were seen by two or more witnesses. The largest number of witnesses to a single occupant sighting is ten. Occupants are described as being small, normal or large in size. 61% are described as less than 4 feet in height. Single occupants are most often seen (39%) and two occupants were seen in 21% of the cases. Trace cases involving occupants are on file from 22 countries.

#408. Bahia Blanca, Argentine. An engineer was driving when he saw a metallic disc on the ground. The witness looked inside to see three small beings, all dead. They wore brown coveralls and were in seats. He returned to his hotel and told friends of the incident; they immediately drove to the spot, only to find a heap of ashes. In the sky above they saw a cigar-shaped object and two discs. The discs appeared to be about 30 feet in diameter. ("Flying Saucer Review," Oct. 1955)

#134. Becar, France, Sept. 24, 1954. Two women made independent reports of a dark gray disc, 21 feet in diameter, 4 feet high, seen in a clearing. A man of normal height was seen standing near the landed object. One witness approached to within 100 feet of the object. Traces were found in the grass. (Vallee)

#137. Briatexte, France, Oct. 9, 1954. A technician, J. P. Mitto, along with two other persons, saw two small figures, the height of 11 year old children, cross the road about 25 feet in front of their car and jump into a pasture. The witnesses saw a large convex disc take off vertically. It was about 22 feet in diameter, orange in color. Brown oily spots were found at the site. (Vallee)

#429. Gaffney, North Carolina, November 17, 1966. Police officers A. G. Huskey and Charles Hutchins observed a glowing object on the ground. It had a wide, flat rim around the center, was about 20 feet in diameter. A door opened and a small occupant descended, the witnesses were less than 50 feet from the object and the occupant. The observation lasted several minutes. Foot prints were found. ("Flying Saucer Review," March 1968)

To New Readers The series covering physical trace cases, by Mr. Phillips, began in the April 1972 issue of SKYLOOK and will continue indefinitely, as the author has several hundred cases on file and is adding more. If you have a case to add to his reports, he would appreciate hearing from you. Write to Ted Phillips, P. O. Box 615, Sedalia, Mo., 65301.

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UFOs in Pennsylvania - Reported by Stan Gordon, Director Westmoreland County UFO Study Group - Mr. Gordon Also MUFON Representative

June 19, 1972. At this date at about 10:25 p.m. a phone call was received from the Greensburg State Police stating a report had just been received of a UFO sighting on a dairy farm in an isolated area several miles off the main road.

Gordon and several from his group went to the farm immediately and found Mr. and Mrs. X and their children immediately saying that they had seen the UFO again just a short time prior to their arrival and asking if anyone else had reported seeing the light.

They reported the following: they were just finishing their chores about 9:50 p.m. when all of a sudden above a shed, a bright white beam of concentrated light appeared. The light did not move, shining directly down the right side of a silo roof. Then the light moved slowly toward the west and a bright orange object with no discernible shape--only a light "source" appeared. It seemed to the X family the white beam came from the orange object which then moved slowly to the west toward Middletown and disappeared from view. There had been no sound.

The family went indoors and a short time later Mrs. X glanced out the bathroom window to see a bright orange and white light flashing on and off over the top of the orchard. The light was very low above the trees and seemed to be slowly descending. Mrs. X ran outdoors, and the object then circled around over the orchard and moved to the west.

The entire family then went outside to see if they could see anything more and saw a bright orange light that seemed to be spinning over a mountain top in the direction of the "Smith" farm. They watched this for more than a half hour, then decided they should report the happenings. Fearing ridicule, the family asked that their names not be used.

The investigators are convinced the X family made an honest report.

April 24, 1972. A science teacher from a local high school and a skeptic re UFOs, changed his mind. At 10:30 p.m. the teacher noticed a bright object above Chestnut Mountain Ridge outside of Derry, Pa. The object was a bright yellow in color and was round. The witness, who is familiar with the sky pattern, stated the object was many times the size of Venus. The object moved very slowly from east to west and then would move back over its course. After watching it for 15 minutes, the teacher went indoors to get his binoculars. When he returned, the object had disappeared.

May 11, 1972. A woman was awakened at 5:05 a.m. at her residence in Trees Mills by an explosion that shook the foundation of her house as well as the bed she was sleeping in. Her bed was at an angle in which she could see directly out a nearby window, and she saw a bright, white oval shaped object about the size of a Volkswagen hovering about ten feet above her neighbor's house. The whole area was lit up and the birds were chirping loudly.

May 26, 1972. The control center received a call at 1:30 a.m. from a woman who was obviously hysterical. She calmed down to a point to describe how just a short time ago a pair of large white lights (like headlights on a car) had dropped from the sky and had followed her for several miles as she drove near Kecksburg. The following day, several residents of Kecksburg, who did not know of the first call, reported having observed a similar object.

From "Znannia ta Pratsia" (Strength and Knowledge) No. 1/1967. Kiev, Ukrainian SSR

COSMIC OBJECTS OVER THE UKRAINE?

The article "Guests From The Cosmos or Atmospheric Phenomenon" written by V. Rubtzov provoked a great interest in our readers. As we had thought, these unusual objects have been observed not only in the United States, Japan and England, but also in our own country of Ukrainian. The letters which we are printing below relate the accounts by the eye-witnesses as to what they observed.

1. In July of 1953 above the small village of Borozenky in the Iuhansk district, there flew a huge bullet shaped object which emitted a fiery tail and travelled at a speed of about 300 kilometers per hour without leaving any trace in the sky nor making any sound. I would estimate that the diameter of that strange object was about 250 meters. It was moving from the north to the south. After flying in a straight line of flight it suddenly went straight up at a tremendous speed and disappeared in the dark of the night. Signed: Oleksij Olijnyk.
2. In the same village of Borozenky at midnight in August of 1964, I observed an object of a cylindrical shape, which was about three times as large as an airplane. It was flying from north to the south. At first it appeared to be flying at an altitude of about 1000 meters and parallel to the surface of the Earth, and then, when it was at an angle of about 60 degrees on the horizon it went rapidly straight up. It was yellow in color and a turbulent sound was heard. Long flames were being emitted from the rear of this object. The speed of this object I would have to say was about the same as that of a jet airplane. Signed: Mykhaylo Oliylyk.
3. The weather was beautiful and the day was sunny. During the break period we went outside with some friends to relax a little. All of a sudden I noticed an object in the sky similar to a spotlight. It was the color of aluminum and it was moving rapidly in a westerly direction. I called to my friends, but it disappeared from sight. It happened during the first Spring after the Russians launched their first Sputnik. (The Spring of 1958 -J.B.) The time was almost 11 a.m. Signed: A. Okladney, Village of Hlynsk, District of Sumy.
4. On September 22, 1966 at 6:22 p. m. we observed a Flying Saucer. It was hanging motionless, and appeared to be relatively close to the earth. It was not high in the sky at all. Its form was that of a dull pointed bullet. It remained stationary in the sky for ten minutes. After that time it began to move and it disappeared in the clouds at 6:35 p.m. There were a number of people watching it, but no one was able to determine what it was. They decided to write to the editor and inquire about it. Signed: A. Mischenko, Zaporozh'ye.
5. In August of last year (1965) it was a beautiful night so I decided to look for meteors. From the beginning I was working according to my plans. Later for nearly an hour I was sitting next to my telescope observing and studying the sky with the naked eye. Suddenly in the path of Scorpion I noticed a brightly illuminated object of conical form. In two to three seconds it moved over to the path of Aquarius, at the same time it sounded like the chirping of a multitude of birds. The object was flying over the city of Chernigov. Signed: V. Klymenko.

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6. About a similar phenomena, I've heard from my grandfather. It was toward evening in the year 1914. My grandfather was near the railroad and noticed in the sky several shiny cigar shaped objects that crossed the sky at a high rate of speed from the north to the south. That same evening a jelly-like substance fell near the house of his neighbor. After several hours that jelly-like substance had disappeared. Signed: Oleksandr Polischuk, Village of Rachyn, District of Rovno.
7. Two years ago (1964) in June, I was in the village of Vira, Region of Bilopolska, District of Sumy. Toward evening around nine to ten o'clock, I observed in the sky an object of proportional size. At first it resembled a bullet and then it changed into the form of a cigar. But it was not as long as that of the average cigar. Soon it began to emit a beacon of light like that of a lighthouse and I noticed that the object was rotating around its axis. Finally the object suddenly became a deep red and disappeared. Signed: V. Soroka, City of Sumy.
8. I also have seen several unusual heavenly bodies. It was in the District of Kharkiv. Two bullets of light pink color of various diameters, coupled together, flew at a very high speed. It was about four or five years ago. At another time I observed only one bullet shaped object of pink color. The space inside of the object was brightly illuminated, much more than the outer edges. This was seen by me about two or three years ago in the District of Lviv. Signed: V. Harbarchuk.
9. In August of 1958 over the town of Chuhuyiv, in the Kharkiv region at about 12:00 noon, I saw a round disc, like the hub cap of a car, on the background of the clouds. It moved from the east to the west. No trail of any kind was left behind this object. Signed: A. Lutzkevych.
10. With my friend Vaschenko Oleksander, I observed a similar thing in the fall of 1959 while visiting at the Holosiyivsky plateau. At 9:00 p.m. we saw a fiery bullet shaped object which flew at moderate speed at a great height toward the Holosiyivsky forest and disappeared. Signed: L. Krylov, City of Kiev.
11. I, Skrypka Ivan Danylovch, resident at Andriyivka village, region of Ichniansky, District of Chernyiv, on September 29, 1966 while working in the potato fields I observed a very interesting sight. It was a sunny Autumn day at about 5:30 p.m. I noticed on the south horizon at an angle of 45 to 50 degrees an unbelievably bright object. Its light was similar to that of the spark given off by a short circuit. In such a state, not moving and not changing its brightness, this object remained fixed there in the sky for about one half hour or maybe longer. A bit later it began to change its light periodically. Every seven or eight minutes it would become darker and then brighter. For about one and a half hours after the sunset it was noticeable that this object was moving southeast and all this time it was becoming dimmer and dimmer. At about 8:00 p.m. this object disappeared from sight. Signed: Ivan Skrypka.
12. Something similar to a UFO, only not in the form of a saucer, but that of a candle with a fiery tail, at an altitude where you could see a jet airplane with the naked eye, I saw three years ago (1963) during the first part of August at about 10:00 p.m. above the village of Sofiyivka, region of Novobusko, District of Mykolayiv. This "candle" flew across a section of the sky that would equal the size of the village limits of Steppe in a minute or perhaps less. It was moving from the west to the northeast. As much as I remember now, it was moving a few seconds in a vertical position, when I first noticed it. Afterwards it acquired a horizontal direction of flight and when this happened, I noticed that the center section acquired a bright fiery appearance.

Astronomy Notes

The November Sky - Venus is turning up as a UFO again. It may be seen in the early morning hours, rising at 3:30 a.m. C.S.T. on November 1 and at 4:30 a.m. December 1. Jupiter is not in a good

position for observation, setting shortly after sunset. The planet sets at 8:20 p.m. on November 1 and at 6:50 p. m. December 1. As it will be visible in the SW sky low to the horizon, it should be considered in early evening UFO reports. Saturn may be seen rising at 7:30 p.m. on November 1 and at 5:20 p. m. December 1. Mars may be seen in the morning hours as a rather dim reddish object, rising at 5:00 a.m. C.S.T. on November 1 and at 4:40 a.m. December 1.
--Ted Phillips.

The Constellations. Andromeda (Daughter of Cassiopeia) - The story of Andromeda includes not only the constellation named for her but several neighboring constellations--Perseus, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Cetus and Pegasus. The legend describes her as the daughter of Cassiopeia and Cepheus, Queen and King of Ethiopia.

Andromeda culminates at 9 PM on Nov. 5. It is easily located northeast of the great square of Pegasus (the Winged Horse). In this constellation is M-31, the nearest and brightest of the spiral galaxies. The light that strikes the eye when this galaxy is observed has been traveling through space for about 2 million years. M-31 is estimated to be 180,000 light years in diameter and is one of the largest galaxies known, containing about 150 billion stars. Our own Milky Way galaxy is about half the size of M-31 in comparison. The spiral arms of this great island universe contain bright blue giant stars and nebulous regions while the nuclear hub is a vast swarm of red and yellow stars. In 1885 E. Hartwig discovered a supernova in M-31. This star is one of the first extra-galactic supernova ever observed. M-31 has four small satellite companion galaxies of the elliptical type. --Mark Herbstritt.

Satellite Tracking Service Available - Bill Christian informs us the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis now subscribes to a satellite tracking service. If you think your UFO could be a satellite, consult Mr. Christian and he can tell you if an artificial satellite was in that location at the time of your sighting. If you live in the St. Louis area, you may telephone him at 631-0972. His address is 758 Lemay Ferry Road, Lemay, Mo., 63125.

Carbon Monoxide Found in Another Galaxy - Huge clouds of carbon monoxide have been found in nearby galaxy called M-33, the first time a chemical as complex as this has been discovered beyond our own Milky Way Galaxy. The discovery means that at least one other galaxy is similar if not almost identical to this one and that most, if not all of the galaxies in the universe, contain abundant amounts of the same chemical building blocks.

The finding was made only a week ago by NRL's Schwartz, working together with William Wilson and Eugene Epstein, both of the Aerospace Corp. in Los Angeles. Using the radio telescope at Kitt Peak, the three men probed eight regions of ionized hydrogen in two nearby galaxies, M-31 and M-33. Both are spiral galaxies in the northern hemisphere, full of gas and dust like the Milky Way and located just beyond the Andromeda Galaxy about 1.5 million light years from the center of the Milky Way.
Source: "Arkansas Democrat," Oct. 11, 1972. Credit: Lou Farish

First, a look at what the various tabloids have been saying about UFOs recently:

NATIONAL ENQUIRER - The Oct. 15 issue has a good report on recent African sightings, including the shooting incident which took place on June 26. The Oct. 22 issue tells of a fiery, cone-shaped UFO seen over Austria on March 18. The Oct. 29 issue has the first installment of a two-part (?) series, featuring UFO reports from Argentina. An article on mysterious space signals is also in this issue.

NATIONAL TATTLER - In the Oct. 1 issue, a report on those Iowa ground markings which made news recently. Lightning seems to be ruled out as an explanation, contrary to earlier speculations. The Oct. 15 issue tells of the "Mass UFO Invasion of Kansas," to use their heading. A round-up of some of the better recent reports from Kansas.

NATIONAL NEWS EXPLOITER - The Oct. 15 issue contains a re-hash article on the Delphos, Kansas landing case, written by Hayden Hewes.

A recent paperback devoted to the "space visitors in antiquity" theme is Jean Sedy's **THOSE GODS WHO MADE HEAVEN & EARTH** (Berkley Publishing Corp., 200 Madison Ave., N. Y., N.Y. 10016; 95¢, plus 15¢ postage if ordered by mail). In many ways, Sedy's book is quite similar to those of other authors who have investigated the historical/religious implications of ufology and related subjects. However, rather like Erich von Daniken, Sedy puts forth his arguments without relying on the mass of UFO evidence to support him. While he considers that the "Celestials" were the basis for beliefs in a god or gods, Sedy does not feel that such Biblical personages as Moses were in direct contact with space beings. In this he differs from most of the other writers on UFOs and religion. To my way of thinking, the book's material is too speculative to make any real impact on the reader's consciousness. However, I do consider it worth reading, if only to obtain a somewhat different view on this particular aspect of UFO research.

The late Dr. Wilhelm Reich was a controversial figure in life and continues to remain so after his death. Many ufologists may not know of Reich's interest in the UFO subject, although he conducted experiments concerning the propulsion method which he believed the UFOs used. Reich was perhaps best known for his discovery of a primordial atmospheric life energy which he named "orgone." A contaminated form of orgone--"oranur" was considered highly dangerous to all life forms. Reich believed that UFOs were propelled by orgone energy and his experiments allegedly confirmed that belief. Researcher Jerome Eden, who has been involved in both UFO and orgone research for several years, has now written a book entitled **ORGONE ENERGY: THE ANSWER TO ATOMIC SUICIDE**. Eden obviously believes that Reich was on the right track and his forceful writing style makes for very interesting reading. The book is available from Exposition Press, 50 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, N. Y. 11753 for \$6.00 (plus 30¢ postage by mail).

THE TRANSPARENT PEOPLE by Frederick von Kruger (as told to William J. Eisenman) is an unusual book, to say the least! It must rank as one of the shortest hardcover UFO books extant, being only 33 pages. Something of a contactee/trip-to-another-planet nature supposedly happened to Kruger, but I have yet to figure out precisely what! Eisenman mentions in passing that Kruger had another experience previous to the one detailed in the book and, although the first story promises to be the more interesting one by far, it is not included. It is my opinion that Kruger and Eisenman should "back up and do it over again," this time including all the information and striving for a bit more clarity. Vantage Press, Inc., 516 West 34th St., N. Y., N. Y. 10001 for \$3.50

Organization Notes from Around the Network

The official publication of the Missouri State Highway Commission, "The Highway News" sent a reporter and photographer to Sedalia Sept. 14, to conduct a 3-hour interview with Ted Phillips, one of our staff members. The interview will appear in the October issue of the magazine which has a circulation of more than 9,000. Mr. Phillips also appeared recently on Channel 8 TV news program out of Columbia, Mo., and your editor had the pleasure of catching this one. We can sum up our impression with just one word--GREAT! He also appeared on the Mike Murphy show on radio KMBZ, Kansas City, Sept. 27th.

George D. Fawcett placed a UFO exhibit entitled "What Do UFOs Do?" (books, photographs, maps, clippings etc) in the AAA Drugs Inc. store window for the October 13-14-15 Annual Autumn Leaves Festival in Mount Airy, N.C. and reports thousands of people from all over North Carolina viewed the exhibit and picked up the free UFO Information sheets. . . in addressing the Kiwanis Club in Mount Airy Mr. Fawcett took a new approach to the UFO subject in basing his talk on the funny things that have happened re UFOs over the past 25 years, including 30 UFO cartoon slides from the news media. His talk was well received and we predict it will be in great demand in future lectures. If you haven't sent for his Information Sheets, send a long 16¢ stamped self-addressed envelope to George D. Fawcett, 607 North Main St., Mount Airy, N. C. 27030.

Last year Stanton T. Friedman gave more than 65 college talks in more than 20 states in addition to other speaking engagements and will probably beat that record this year as he is booked ahead as far as June 1973 for his lecture "Flying Saucers ARE Real." Just a few of the upcoming lecture dates: Oct. 30, Garden City J. C., Garden City, Kans.; Oct. 31, Cloud County Cmty. College, Condordia, Kans.; Nov. 1, Fort Hays State College, Hays, Kans.; Nov. 2, Colby Community Junior College, Colby, Kans.; Nov. 13, North Texas State University, Denton, Texas; Nov. 29, Northwood Institute, Midland, Michigan; and Dec. 11, California State College, Fullerton, Calif. In addition to this, he gets out The UFO Review, a newsletter, edited by Peter Guttilla and published at P. O. Box 941, Lawndale, Calif., 90280, price \$4 "per year or so."

Carol Armstrong reports that between one and two hundred people attended each of the three showings of the documentary film on UFO's held Sunday, Oct. 15 and sponsored by the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis. The 90-minute film covered the early UFO era 1948-1952 and included film clips, some in color, of actual "unknowns." Director, John Schuessler, introduced the film, giving some of its background, and invited everyone to attend meetings of the St. Louis group. The November meeting will be Sunday, the 19th, at 2 p.m. at the Lemay Bank & Trust Co., 152 Lemay Ferry Road, and the December meeting will be on the 10th, same time and place.

Rosetta and Dick Holmes, of Carlyle, Ill., attended all three showings of the film in order to represent SKYLOOK. Mrs. Holmes, who is our Public Relations gal, sent us a check for subscriptions that will pay the printer this month. We have already written a letter of thanks, but want to take this opportunity to thank her again--in public! Rosie, you're the most!

John Schuessler appeared on the Bill Fields Show on Channel 11, TV, St. Louis, Sunday night, Oct. 15, and has already been invited to appear on the show again, date not set at this writing.

An informal meeting of UFO buffs was held at the Ed and Mildred Higgins home at Fayetteville, Ark., the week-end of Oct. 7-9, and Lucius Farish reports a very enjoyable get together.

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