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FACTS AND OPINIONS ON FLYING SAUCERS

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a news-release

CARDENAS SAUCER TALE FALSE SAYS LIE DETECTOR

Detroit-A long awaited story has finally reached our offices. Several weeks ago we were informed in a telephone call from Detroit, that Lawrence Cardenas who reported seeing a saucer and its occupants near a Dearborn road, (see Sentinel, Nov. 1, page three) was to be given a lie detector test at a local police post.

The test, which was instigated by the Detroit Free Press, finally was given and the results announced.

According to Detective Sargent Howard Whaley, who gave the test, "He (Cardenas) just can't be telling the truth, and respond the way he did."

Lack of time and space prevents our giving further details but the complete report will appear in the next issue.

news-release

'FIERY-TAILED' OBJECT FALLS

Duluth, Minn.-UF-November 22-Authorities sought confirmation Sunday of numerous reports that a multicolored object with a flaming tail crashed to earth 40 miles west of here.

Harold Payne, a farmer, said he felt the impact of the explosion and saw a "great glow" from a swamp two miles from his farm November 20th.

Payne, an eight-year Navy veteran, said the flaming mass was preceded by a "cone of fire with a flaming tail behind."

news-release

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT SOON ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS

(Reprinted from the Saucer Research Society Bulletin)

According to Leonard Stringfield, Editor of Newsletter from Civilian Research, Interplanetary Flying Objects, out of Cincinnati, Ohio, the Government will soon make an announcement about UFO's.

Stringfield states that during a recent phone conversation with Lt. Colonel John J. O'Mara, Deputy Commander of Air Force Intelligence at Wright-Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, where reported saucer research has been going on for some time, Colonel O'Mara said, "Flying saucers do exist and past contradictions were unfortunate." He said that saucers could be broken down into three classes.

1. The Controlled Saucer from outer space.
2. A secret American saucer-like device, and
3. Unexplained natural phenomena.

The Colonel intimated that a release would soon be forthcoming from the Defense Department explaining some of the past contradiction and releasing the details behind many of the sightings.

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our readers speak

LETTERS-TO-THE-EDITOR

Addition to List

...In your list of saucerbooks I notice you have not mentioned Gerald Heard's Is Another World Watching?

Gray Barker,
Clarksburg, West Virginia.

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Wants DFSC Address

...I would appreciate having the address of Detroit club. I would like to subscribe to their magazine.

Byron W. Slocum,
Saginaw, Michigan.

(Their address is 6432 Cass Avenue, Detroit 2, Michigan. Subscription rates to The Vimana are \$1.00 for five issues or 25¢ per copy. -ED.)

the editor comments

SAUCER SENTIMENTS

Clare Boothe Luce has reported that she saw a flying saucer last Halloween night.

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Although it does not mention flying saucers, there is the first installment of an article of interest in the December issue of Harper's Magazine.

Entitled "The Jet-Propelled Couch," it is the true story of a young government scientist who presented his analyst (the author, Dr. Robert Lindner) with a curious problem--he believed that he was living part of his life on another planet.

At the end of the first installment, it is stated that "next month in the concluding installment, Dr. Lindner will relate the details of (the scientist's) treatment and the extraordinary outcome it had--for both analyst and patient.

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The new format this issue is a result of several complaints from readers that it was tiresome to try and find the second part of an article which had to be continued on another page. I would like to hear from you as to how you feel about this new layout.

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According to Gray Barker, the 48-page January, 1955, issue of the Saucerian will be out the first of December.

special to the Sentinel

STILL NO REASON GIVEN FOR KEYHOE'S CANCELLATION

Detroit-Although attempts have been made to contact him, Major Donald E. Keyhoe, renowned saucer author and expert, has still given no reason for his sudden cancellation of all his November and December bookings.

Keyhoe had been scheduled to speak at the Detroit Masonic Temple on November 9th and at the Saginaw Civic Auditorium, November 10th. His cancellation came only two weeks before the scheduled appearance and tickets had already been sold in Detroit.

I have been told that this last summer Keyhoe told John Otto, lecturer and member of Saucers International, that he had intentions to stop lecturing.

It has been rumored that the reason for Keyhoe's cancellation is trouble from the Air Force who have supposedly been giving the lecturer a "rough time."

Efforts are now being made to reschedule the lectures for January dates. Watch the Sentinel for latest developments.

news-release

LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS POSSIBLE AND PROBABLE SAYS FAMED SCIENTIST

New York-AP-Nov. 21-Is there life like ours on other planets, somewhere in the starry universe?

For ages men have wondered.

Now from a famous astronomer comes the statement: "Yes, probably."

"We are not alone in the universe," says Dr. Harlow Shapely, Harvard University astronomer. "For probably there are 100 million planets which could support life in high forms."

The indications are that "the life phenomenon is widespread and of cosmic significance," Dr. Shapley has written. And, he adds, "There's no reason to assume that man or the animals or birds on earth are the best that biochemistry and star shine can produce."

Present techniques in astronomy can't answer whether nearby stars have planets of about the earth's size, but evidence has been found for a huge planet circling around a star, named 61 Cygni, which is about 11 light years away.

an article review

ASTRAL ADVENTURES

APPEARED in the November 1st issue of Life Magazine, published by Time, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

ILLUSTRATIONS: There were 10 photographs as follows; 1) Saucer scratches on railroad tie were circled in chalk by Marius Dewilde of Quarouble who carried the tie home to preserve proof of the rust-colored flying contraption he saw land on tracks, 2) Describing saucer take-off from field near Aniens, Yves de Gillaboz, Emile Renard point to sky where the saw "Martian machine" belching puffs of smoke as it vanished from sight, 3) Dumpy little space man they saw land in luminous sphere on basketball court near Toulouse is drawn on barn by Francois Ponero and Jean Olivier, 4 & 5) Martian men's height is shown by two bakers, 6-9) Pictures of two men and two sketches of saucers seen by them, and 10) Deputy de Leotard.

THE ARTICLE: Out of the autumn skies, from Brittany to the Riviera, dropped a covey of extraterrestrial vehicles and unearthly men. A flood of reports were received throughout France.

The vehicles witnesses described were of many shapes: whirling disks, fling cigars, crowns, comets and winged mushrooms. They left skid marks in the grass at one place, gashes on a wooden railway tie in another.

French newspapers suddenly carried almost as many reports about Martians as they did about Mendes-France. In the National assembly, Deputy Pierre de Leotard demanded to know if the invasion threatened France's security. The government reserved answer.

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In the Letters-to-the-Editors column in the following issue of Life two readers wrote inquiring about this article.

One reader stated he couldn't figure out whether the editors were treating the visit of the Martians as "a joke, a hoax, or what."

The second reader asked, "Why ration your readers so severely and merely hint at the big news? If these space men used English and French, exactly what did they say? Did they have teeth? What color were their eyes?"

The editor answered that one replied to a road repairman's "Bonjour" with "I'll be seeing you." Presumably he spoke French, since that is the only language the repairman understands. Another visitor asked for a light. There has been no report of teeth although one had a mustache. Eyes, varying from one to three, are reported "brilliant."

an unpaid, unpolitical advertisement
CHRISTMAS IS COMING

The time is nearing when you must start worrying about what to give your friends for Christmas.

well, what could be a more unusual present than a gift subscription to The Saucer Sentinel.

If your friends are rabid saucerenthusiasts or if all they know about saucers is what they've read in their newspapers, they're bound to appreciate the gift, because, whether you realize it or not, everyone, in different degrees, is interested in flying saucers.

The Sentinel is the nation's only complete flying saucer newspaper and we are constantly striving to improve and expand.

For convenience in sending remittance, we will now accept four month (eight issue) subscriptions at \$1.00 each.

An attractive gift card with your name will be sent upon request. All Christmas orders should reach us by December 15th.

Readers! Express your views on important flying saucer controversies. Send your opinions to the Editor at 6 Holland Court, Saginaw, Michigan.

special to the Sentinel
2ND SAGINAW LECTURE CANCELLED

Saginaw-Earlier this month the Sentinel had announced that there would be a lecture at the Saginaw Civic Auditorium, November 10th, featuring Major Donald E. Keyhoe. From this publicity alone the Auditorium began receiving telephone calls for tickets, Kenneth Forbes, custodian, reported.

In the following issue we had to announce that this lecture had been unfortunately cancelled.

Soon after this a second lecture was proposed by the Saucer Research Society of Detroit but once again this fell through due to the fact that there were no available auditoriums large enough here due to previous bookings and other technicalities.

However, lectures have been scheduled in other cities throughout Michigan, including a program at Flint this coming weekend. (Consult local papers for exact time and place.)

Robert Chapek, one of the directors of the Society, announced that plans are underway to take the Twentieth-Century Fox Film, "The Day the Earth Stood Still," up through the smaller cities and towns of Michigan.

The picture is a timely portrayal of what could happen should visitors from outer space reveal themselves publicly.

Mrs. Laura Marxer, saucer lecturer and researcher and vice-president of the Detroit Flying Saucer Club, will be presented with the picture, tying it up with factual and documented saucer research.

This issue of the Sentinel was purposely delayed in order that we might give our readers all the facts about these lectures, especially the Saginaw one, and in this way prevent further disappointments.

At the regular press date, November 15th, the lecture was tentatively scheduled but no facts were given. I felt that my readers would rather receive the Sentinel late with complete details, rather than on time and only giving a guess as to what, when, and where.

I can only suggest that you Saginawians be patient, as we still attempt to bring a real saucer lecture to the city.

a regular feature
QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Certainly something very strange is taking place in the limitless space above the earth. There are objects of unknown origin which have been seen with the naked eye, tracked by radar, chased by jets and sometimes even photographed.

"In spite of the mantle of official silence which has worked to keep the American people uninformed, the facts are unmistakable."

---Frank Edwards, noted radio news
commentator in Real Magazine.

"If strangers from other planets land on earth in flying saucers, what are the theological implications for Christians? Dr Gerhard Jacobi, Lutheran bishop of Oldenburg, Germany, sees 'no basis for orthodox people to be shaken.'"

---Newsweek Magazine

"Although we have have no knowledge of the beings on these planets, we can, standing on our faith, say that whatever their size, and although

their body shapes may differ from ours, Christ is their Lord in any case, regardless of whether they are aware of it or not...The faithful have always known and confessed that Christ, crucified on our earth, is the Lord of the universe..."

---Bishop Jacobi in "Unsere Kirch"

"...Out of the autumn skies, from Brittany to the Riviera, dropped a covey of estraterrestrial vehicles and unearthly men. They were not the vaguely described objects sometimes seen by children and frightened old ladies. Good solid citizens: farmers, bakers and other workmen, who had the reputation for being reliable, swore they had seen them. They even drew diagrams and pictures to prove it..."

---Life magazine

an article review

NOW THEY'RE IN ITALY

APPEARED in the November 29th issue of Life Magazine, published by Time, Inc., Chicago, Illinois.

ILLUSTRATIONS: The five illustrations were as follows; 1) A picture of the victim, Rosa Dainelli, telling husband and children about her distressing meeting with strange little men, 2) A drawing from an Italian magazine showing how Signora Dainelli was robbed in the woods by two merry creatures, 3) A picture of shaken shepherd, Guiseppe Milia, describing the stranger he saw drop pamphlets from a balloon, 4) A picture of the pamphlet which turned out to be anti-Communist propaganda in Hungarian, 5) A photograph of a luminous disk taken by Angelo Cozzi, who first thought it was the moon, but he claimed the object immediately sped away.

THE ARTICLE: The astral adventurers in flying saucers who so upset the French have moved on. In the Tuscan village of Bucine two dwarfs popped out of a spool-shaped conveyance and accosted Signora Rosa Dainelli. They snatched one of her silk stockings and also made off with some carnations she was carrying.

Many other Italians have reported similar incidents involving flying disks, cigars and martians.

The Italian Air Force, however, has reported that its radar, so far, has registered only recognizable aircraft.

a regular feature

AVAILABLE SAUCER LITERATURE

Books

Behind the Flying Saucers, Frank Scully, Henry Holt and Company, \$2.95.

Flying Saucers Have Landed, Desmond Leslie and George Adamski, Werner Laurie and British Book Centre, \$3.50.

Flying Saucers from Outer Space, Major Donald E. Keyhoe, Henry Holt and Company, \$3.00.

Flying Saucers on the Attack, Harold T. Wilkins, Citadel Press, \$3.50.

The Coming of the Saucers, Kenneth Arnold and Ray Palmer, privately published by the authors. A copy may be purchased by sending \$4.00 to Ray Palmer, Amherst, Wisconsin.

Aboard a Flying Saucer, Truman Bethurum, DeVorss and Company, \$3.00.

The Saucers Speak, George Williamson and Alfred Baily, New Age Publishing Co., \$2.00.

Magazines

Saucers, edited by Max B. Miller, published approximately quarterly by Flying Saucers International, P.O. Box 35034, Los Angeles 35, Calif. Write to the above address for further information.

The Saucerian, edited and published approximately quarterly by Gay Barker, Box 2228, Clarksburg, W. Va. Single copies, 35¢. Six issue subscription, \$2.00.

CRIFO Newsletter, published monthly by Leonard Stringfield, P.O. Box 1855, Cincinnati, O. \$1.00 for six months or \$2.00.

(When writing to above magazines, please mention you read about them in the Saucer Sentinel.)

an article review

THE BLOND FROM OUTER SPACE (Fiction)

APPEARED in the November 13th issue of The Saturday Evening Post, published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa.

AUTHOR: Van Cort who evidently has some knowledge of the saucer situation.

ILLUSTRATIONS: One drawing of the blonde sitting on the edge of a flying saucer.

THE STORY: is fictional but of great interest to saucer enthusiasts.

It has a slight resemblance to Truman Bethurum's story, told in Aboard a Flying Saucer.

It is the story of Jim Browning, interested in flying saucers and always laughed at by his friends.

One day a saucer lands in the desert and Jim talks to its occupants. He tells his story to two close friends later. They tell him that he's crazy.

Then one day Jim disappears.

CONCLUSION: Read it!

news-release

DETROIT FLYING SAUCER CLUB SHOWS FILM

Detroit-On November 15th, the Detroit Flying Saucer Club presented "The Day the Earth Stood Still," the unforgettable Twentieth Century-Gox film depicting Michael Rennie as the Spaceman who comes to Earth on a special mission in a flying saucer. The film was shown privately before members of the DFSC and their friends twice at the Varsity Theater at 7:15 and 9:30 P.M.

news-release

'SPY' ROCKET TO CIRCLE EARTH?

Washington-Detroit Free Press, Chicago Tribune Wire-Nov. 26-Pentagon officials are inquiring into a physicist's plan for an earth satellite costing two million dollars.

The proposal to establish an American research outpost beyond the Earth was developed by Prof. S. Fred Singer, of the University of Maryland.

He called his proposed rocket the "Mouse" (minimum orbital unmanned satellite, earth)--a missile the size of a basketball that would carry 40 pounds of scientific instruments.