

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 December 1954		2. LOCATION Northeast, Pennsylvania		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Prob Mirage</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0140</u> GMT <u>05/0640Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 - 12 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE E-W	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj brighter than the sky. Obj was stationary and seemed to pulsate. No Noise. Described as being orange like a ball of fire. Disc shaped with ports from which intense orange light emitted. Lower part of disc obscured due to brilliancy of light. Look like a fish tug. Seemed to be hovering over Lake Erie.				11. COMMENTS The obj was obs on 4 & 5 Dec 54 at approx the same time by the one source. Sighting caused considerable local publicity. On 20 Dec 54, two more residents reported seeing a bright disc shaped object with a lot of windows while driving home.	

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PR 9

Ltr, Hqs 4602d AINS (ADC), Ent AFB, Colorado Springs, Colorado

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Capt C.A. Hardin/wm/69216

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER, Wright Patterson Air Force Base,
Ohio

TO: Commander, 4602d Air Intelligence Service Squadron (ADC), Ent
Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1. The inclosed Air Intelligence Information Report 1-IF03-1,
dated 15 February 1955, with 6 inclosures is returned for your file.

2. A duplicate copy of the "U.S. Air Force Technical Informa-
tion Sheet," completed by the source, has been made and will be on
file in this Center.

3. Attached as Inclosure #2 to this correspondence is a
completed AF Form 112b, Air Intelligence Evaluation Record, con-
taining an analysis of the incident with conclusions resulting
from comparison with past sightings under similar circumstances.

4. Recommend that Inclosure #1 be processed and distributed in
accordance with your policy on UFOB reports, however, further
investigation in this particular case is not desired.

2 Incls

1. n/c

Added 1 Incl

2. AF Form 112b

dtd 15 Mar 55

ALBOP

3 March 1955

SUBJECT: UFOB

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
ATTN: Capt Charles Hardin, UFOB Program
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

1. Pursuant to phone conversation of 24 February 1955 between Captain Bronstein of this organization and Captain Hardin, UFOB report on sighting at North East, Pennsylvania, source: Mrs Harold Dawson, is being referred to you for a check against your existing files.

2. If your office has nothing on this case and you deem it worthy of further investigation, please let us know.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

1 Incl
AF Form 112
with 6 incls
(4670th GCS)

RAY L. JONES
Major, USAF
Adjutant

AIR INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION RECORD

TO: **Commander**
4602d Air Intelligence
Service Squadron (ADC)
Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT NUMBER

1-UFOB-1

DATED

16 Feb 55

SOURCE OF REPORT (Air Attache, Command, etc.)

Det #5, 4670th Ground

Observer Sq., Pittsburgh, Pa.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT PREPARED BY (Name of officer)

Captain Vincent J. Bruno

USABILITY OF REPORT

EXCELLENT

SPECIFIC

☒ USABLE

TOO GENERAL

VALIDITY OF INFORMATION

CONFIRMED

☒ PROBABLY TRUE

POSSIBLY TRUE

DOUBTFUL

CANNOT JUDGE

FULFILLMENT OF REQUIREMENT

☒ COMPLETE

PARTIAL

SLIGHT

COMMENTS (In narrative style, expand on your evaluation as checked above. Your comments, guidance and helpful criticism are appreciated by collectors. Carefully prepared and detailed Evaluation Records will improve the quality of reporting and provide you with intelligence information of higher quality.)

1. This Center had very little additional information concerning the specific sighting by Mrs. ~~XXXXXX~~; however, the case was compared to past incidents with similar circumstances of locality, lighting and weather conditions. As a result of utilizing this comparison media, as well as a careful review of the data in the report, it was decided that the sighting was a PROBABLE REFLECTION of a known object, which assumed the particular shape described by the source.

2. Upon examination of the "U.S. Air Technical Information Sheet" completed by the source, it was noted that under Item 6-G, the statement, "G. Moon was out and a mist" conflicted slightly with Items 34.1 - b and 34.3 - a and b. However, it is a known fact that conditions of either haze or mist over water, are inductive to possibility of a reflection phenomena occurring.

3. As to the identity of the object involved, two possible explanations exist. It could have been a reflection of a ship on Lake Erie or a reflection from an observation dome. This latter possibility results from a statement made in one of the newspapers inclosed with the report. In it Father R.A. Boelcke, Astronomer at St. Mary's College, Northeast, Pa., stated "half jokingly, that the missile might have been sent to reconnoiter the rooftop of his observatory, which gleams like the nose of a silver rocket by the light of the moon." It must be considered that the object could have been a reflection of the observatory dome depending upon the exact location of the observatory with respect to the source's home.

AIR INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION RECORD

TO:	AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT NUMBER	DATED
	SOURCE OF REPORT (Air Attache, Command, etc.)	
	INTELLIGENCE REPORT PREPARED BY (Name of officer)	

USABILITY OF REPORT	VALIDITY OF INFORMATION	FULFILLMENT OF REQUIREMENT
EXCELLENT	CONFIRMED	COMPLETE
SPECIFIC	PROBABLY TRUE	PARTIAL
USABLE	POSSIBLY TRUE	SLIGHT
TOO GENERAL	DOUBTFUL	
	CANNOT JUDGE	

COMMENTS (In narrative style, expand on your evaluation as checked above. Your comments, guidance and helpful criticism are appreciated by collectors. Carefully prepared and detailed Evaluation Records will improve the quality of reporting and provide you with intelligence information of higher quality.)

4. Final Evaluation - Probable reflection. No further information desired.

DATE	ACTIVITY	ANALYST (Signature)
15 Mar 55	ATIAES, Air Technical Intelligence Center Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio	Albert W. Ruppert Capt Charles A. Hardin

Orth
NE

Penn
5^{or} 6 Dec 1954

4602nd

Source -

Mrs. [REDACTED]

Rpt in NE PA. on 5 or 6 Dec 54

Source - Mrs. [REDACTED]

Check for 4602nd.

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U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

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

1. When did you see the object?

5 DEC 1954
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 0140 -
Hour Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.
(NIGHT)

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[REDACTED] NORTHEAST PA. (ERIE Co.)
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. - 10-12 -
Hours Minutes Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight
b. Dull daylight
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight
e. No trace of daylight
f. Don't remember

g. Moon was out and misty

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

N/A

8. IF you saw the object, at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- ☒ b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

☒ a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?:

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

☒ d. Several yards away?

e. Other

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | ☒ Yes | ☐ No | ☐ Don't Know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No | ☐ Don't Know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No | ☐ Don't Know |
| d. Give off smoke? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No | ☐ Don't Know |
| e. Change brightness? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No | ☐ Don't Know |
| f. Change shape? | ☐ Yes | ☒ No | ☐ Don't Know |
| g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate? | ☒ Yes | ☐ No | ☐ Don't Know |

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of: _____

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

☒ a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

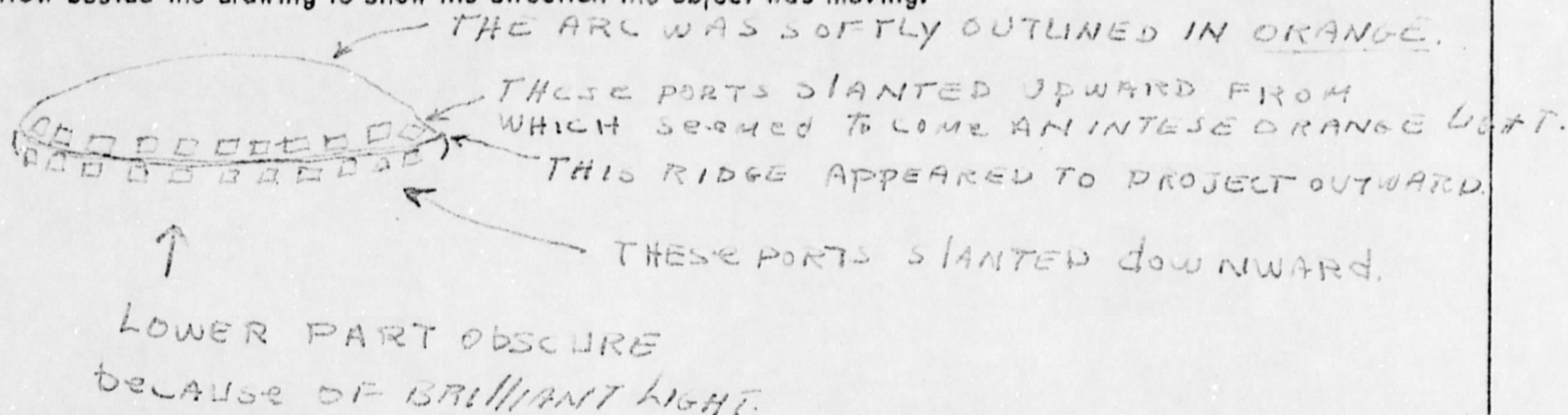
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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | e. Binoculars | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| b. Sun glasses | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | f. Telescope | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| c. Windshield | ☐ Yes | ☐ No | g. Theodolite | ☐ Yes | ☐ No |
| d. Window glass | ☒ Yes | ☐ No | h. Other _____ | | |

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No -

b. Color ORANGE - LIKE BALL OF FIRE

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



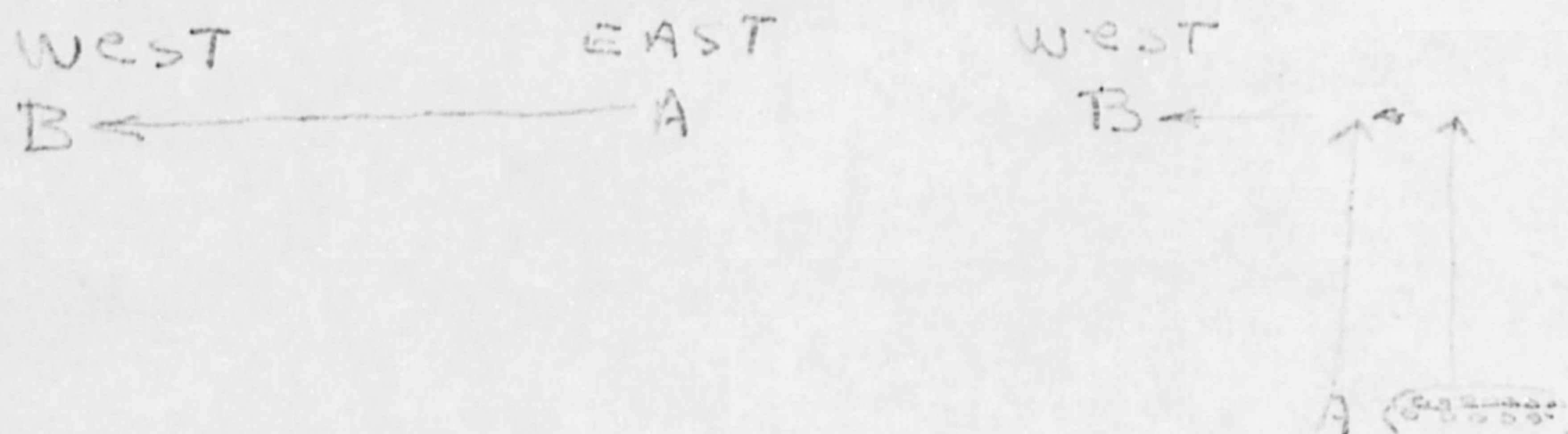
18. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other Outlines like a
soft orange glow.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? just one
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

55 feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

- a. Head of a pin
- b. Pea
- c. Dime
- d. Nickel
- e. Quarter
- f. Half dollar

- g. Silver dollar
- h. Baseball
- i. Grapefruit
- j. Basketball

k. Other SIZE & SHAPE OF FISH TUG.

- 22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.)

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Unknown because source

said she went to obtain binoculars so closer
observation could be obtained, but during this period (30 sec)
the object disappeared.

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

Material unknown. Looked like a fish tug without
superstructure, but unlike a tug, the object had
ports along upper + lower sides of center line
or ridge.

25. Where were you located when you saw the object?
(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other _____

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside? *ON EDGE OF LAKE*
- d. Flying near an airfield? *ERIC*
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other _____

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

Was sitting in a chair by a window, when she got up to turn off the light behind the chair, she noticed the object through the window.

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

28.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West <i>and to the N.</i> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West <i>and to the N.</i> |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

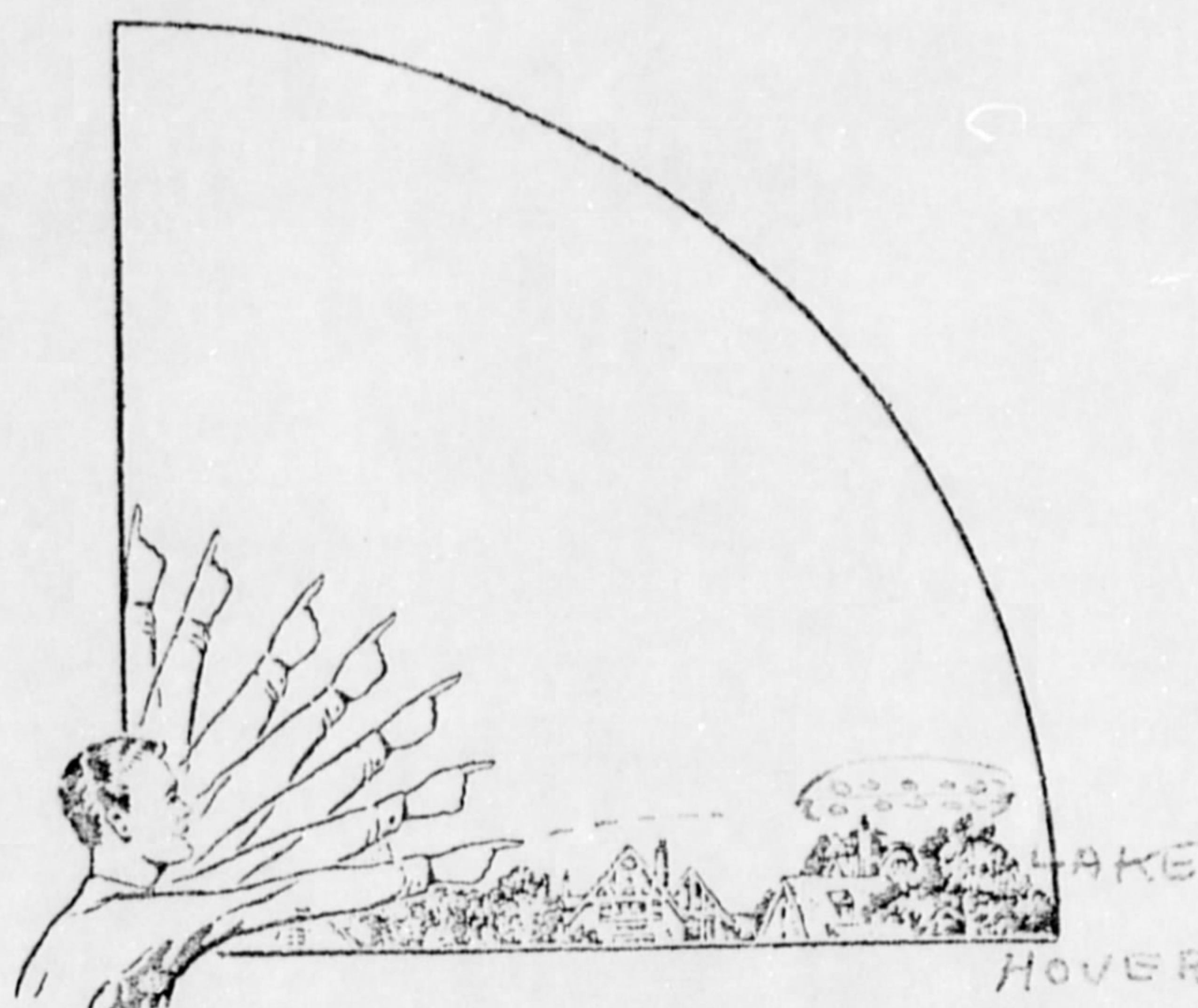
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

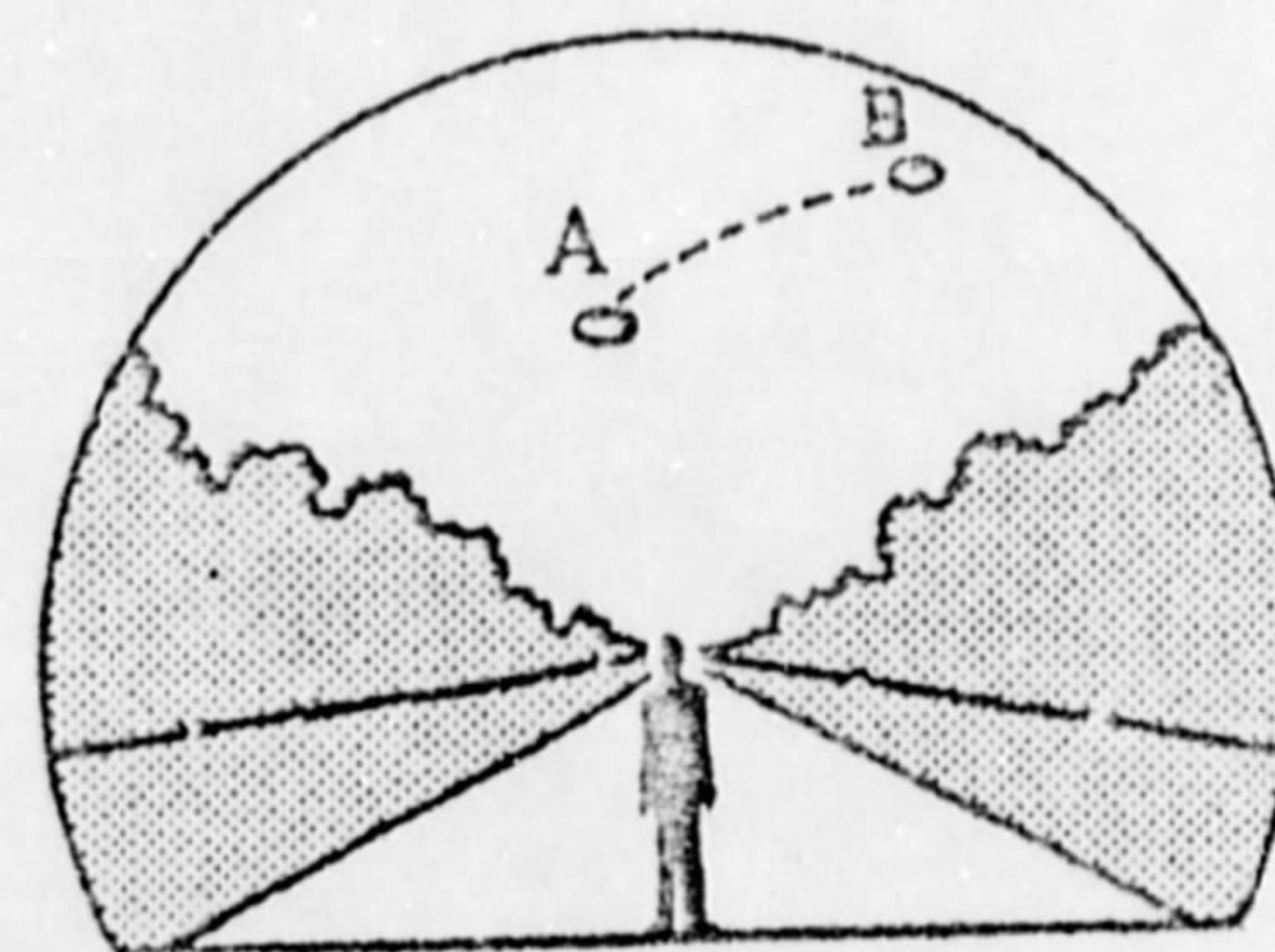
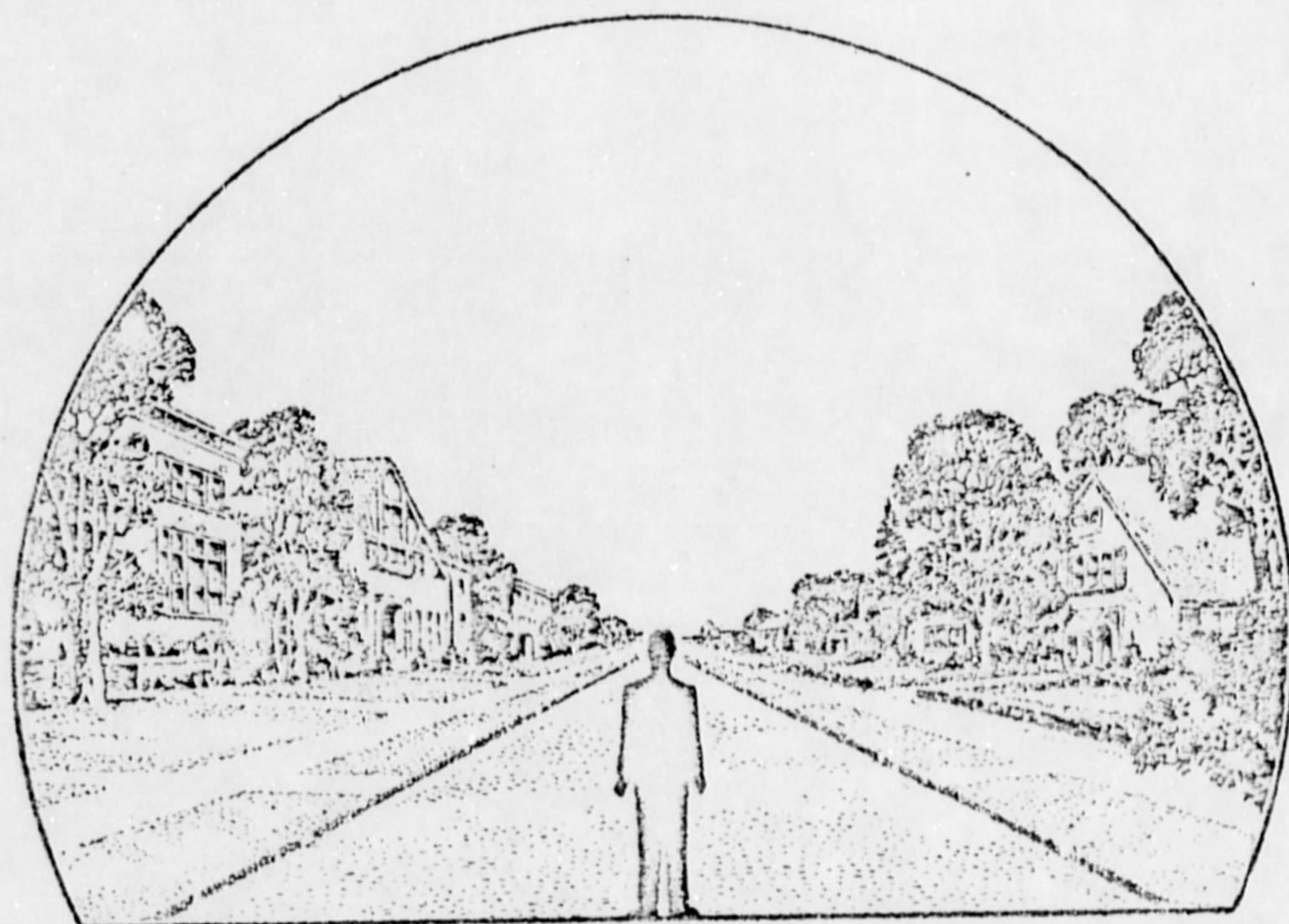
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North _____ degrees.
- b. From horizon _____ degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind COMING FR NW AT 20 MPH
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

1100 Hrs 8 DEC 1954
Day Month Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes ☒ No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

SOURCE STATED SHE OBSERVED UFO'S IN SEPT 53 IN HILL
DRIVING AN AUTO. SHE NOTICED A SILVER CRT. IN APPROX.
SAME AREA, ONLY HIGHER & GOING E. TO W. AT A RAPID SPEED.
TWO PEOPLE, UNRELATED & STRANGERS, ABANDONED THE OBS.
TO THE POLICE IN JACKSON.

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

UNKNOWN TO SOURCE

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

HOVERED OVER LAKE
ERIE AT APPROX. 6-8
FEET ABOVE THE WATER.

m.p.h.

SPEED UNKNOWN.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

1,500 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

What is your present job? HOUSEWIFE

Age

39

Sex

FEMALE

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school

b. High school X

c. College

d. Post graduate

e. e. Technical school

(Type)

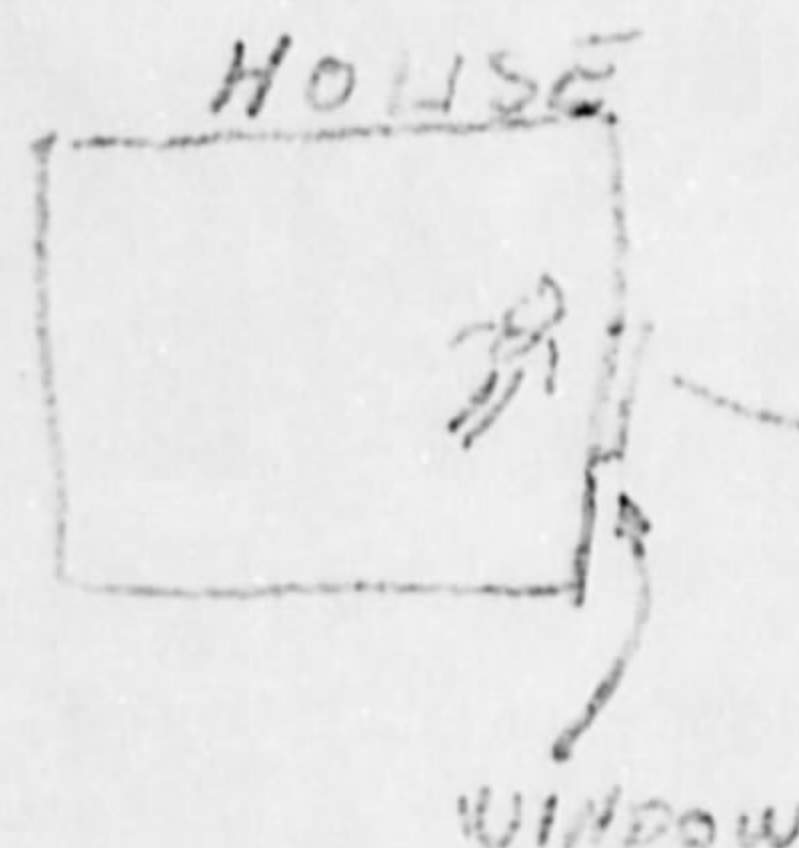
f. Other special training

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

10
Day

FEB
Month

1955
Year



This is the complete report we received from the 4602nd with a suspense of 21 Mar 55. I've made a case file of it since it has attracted so much attention. My personal evaluation is as follows;

A REFLECTION PHENOMENA OF SOME SORT!

1. Source's house is located directly on the shore of Lake Erie.
2. On the nights (4 & 5 Dec 54) the obj was sighted, the source stated the weather condition as MISTY, with dull moon and no stars visible.
3. My evaluation is that the sighting was as the result of a reflection of a known object, which assumed the particular shape described by the source. It could have possibly been one of two things;

A ship on Lake Erie

or

As stated in one of the attached newspaper articles, this professor with St. Mary's college said he jokingly believed they were space craft which had come to observe the activity in his observatory; ~~which~~ he also said ~~wasxxxxxx~~ the UFO's could have been attracted by the WELL-LIGHTED DOME on his observatory (which could explain the source's report of the UFO having many windows or ports apparently uniformly spaced around the disc.) This evaluation would depend on two things -

Was the dome of the observatory lighted at the time of the sighting?

and

How far is the observatory located from the location of the sighting?

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BACKUS

35 South Lake Street

NORTH EAST, PENNA.

10 December 1954

SUBJECT: Flying Saucers

TO: The United States Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Officer in Charge of
Flying Saucer Reports

1. Understand that Air Force is interested in running down "flying saucer" reports.

2. Am therefore forwarding clipping from this week's paper describing the phenomena in this area.

3. Story seems fairly well authenticated. Additional reports have been received here since publication yesterday.

Joe Backus

JOE BACKUS
Editor
The North East Breeze

Incl:
a/s

*EVAL: POSSIBLE REFLECTION - MAYBE SEARCHLIGHT
BEAM OR BEACON LIGHT*

as and All Through the r Whatever You Please

East Breeze

The Breeze

Established 1893

MINSTREL TIME

It's time for snow,
Bright lights and tinsels,
Starry nights
And the Showboat Minstrels!

ango and Findley Lake, Sherman and Ripley, N. Y.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1954

Today's Issue - 32 Pages

Ten Cents

Space Ship Hover Over North East and Sunday Before It Zooms Away

You Recognize This North East Winter Scene?



This Christmas card scene was painted by the first snowfall of last week at the James A. Donnelly home, 122 W. Main St. The little white church in the dell is the model of the old Presbyterian one in the Park between 1818 to 1861, carefully reconstructed by A. C. Farr of the Lake Shore Lumber Co. 20 years ago for the Borough Centennial. The model first set on the church lawn where the Post Office is now, then in the yard of Louis Parker, church sexton, next door to Mr. Donnelly. (Photo by James Towery)

(Editor's Note: The lady's name withheld from publication by request will be disclosed to any doubting reader who calls the Breeze. Any other eye witness reports of the space ship will be so honored.)

A space ship hovered over North East Saturday and Sunday, the Breeze learned this week.

After its two visits here, it was said, the strange craft zoomed away into the clouds. A thoroughly reliable and level Breeze correspondent, who wanted to remain nameless, faithfully reported the incident.

At 20 minutes to 2 Sunday morning she knelt on the maple chair in her home overlooking the lake at Dill Park to turn out the light. She had returned from bowling in Erie a little earlier and was reading the paper before going to bed. At first glance out the window she thought she was watching a boat in distress coming in to shore.

The object resembled a fish tug, which looked to be much nearer the beach than one normally drifts, closer even than private fishing boats anchor. Because of the brilliant orange light radiating from it, the lady thought it was

(Continued on Page 2)

Pat Newbold Directs Annual Professional Minstrel Production

Pat Newbold's "Showboat Minstrels" is onto the boards of the North East High School auditorium as the fourth professional production. Beginning as an end man, working himself up to interlocutor and then to star, Pat Newbold has staged a successful show for the past years.



Frank Finn Takes Ax and Gives Nephew Three Good Whacks

Tough Situation For Parking to Remain Tough

Councilman Donald Swoap, who said he had been reading the Let-
ters to the Editor of the Breeze

BULLETIN!

Frank Finn pleaded guilty as charged today, Louis A. Pease, told the Breeze at press time. He has been bonded over on \$2,500 bail until Quarter Session Court convenes in February. A petition signed by 24 neighbors asked

Two Weeks Before Christmas Freeze, Gift Ads For All, For



Two Weeks Left!



The North Star

The Sun

Established 1868

COMBINING
The Advertiser

Established 1844

Serving North East, Harborcreek, Greenfield, Wattsburg, Venetia

First Year—No. 32

NORTH EAST, ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Hammond Meets Son-in-Law Sitting Bull in Wild and Woolly Jackson Hole Country of Wyoming



Mr. Hammond, Hammond Road, State Line, and papoose
Hammond examine the war club given to Mr. Ham-
monds years ago by the son-in-law of Sitting Bull. (Photo by
Towery)

Mr. Hammond and a friend
from North East were driving
through the wilds of Wyoming
on their vacation when they
stopped by a mountain
and took a bath.

While taking that the cool,
it was that of a melting
snow, the boys gave
them in favor of a nap

on the bank. Larry woke a short
time later to find two horsemen
standing over him.

The older man, in his eighties
and wearing a long grey beard,
turned out to be the son-in-law of
Sitting Bull.

Mr. Hammond was reminded of
his experience this week when
(Continued on Page 5)

Wins Honor



Tony Sanfilippo, North East's
star halfback, made honorable
mention on the All-State football
team. This is the first North East
athlete ever to receive such an
honor. Sanfilippo, a junior, was
the main offensive threat of Coach
Joseph Setcavage's outstanding
football team this year. He was
picked for All-County and received
considerable backing throughout
the state.

Lady Sees S Saturday an

Caroline Nixon Sees Baby Deer Right In Town

A young deer gamboled across
the lawns of Lake Street last
week.

Thursday afternoon the animal
appeared around the corner of
Susie Luke's house, bounded across
the street and Jan Beal's yard.
It went around Jane and Kathryn
Archer's house and behind John
Whitehill's where it browsed in
the garden a little.

Caroline Nixon, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Ross Nixon, took off
after it with a rope and some
celery, but the animal disappeared,
going toward Town Street.

Mrs. Hilda Douville said it look-
ed to be old enough to be just
losing its spots.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends,
neighbors and relatives for their
beautiful cards, flowers and gifts
received while I was in Hamor
Hospital. Especial thanks to Mike
Lepley and Bernard Longo, my
blood donors.

Mrs. Velma Newton

Do

This
Donnel
Presbyt
and the
on the
janitor,

Who Spoiled Patty Broadhead's Dolly? Talent

West Main Street was the scene
of murder and wanton devastation
last week.

A doll, her body broken and
her arms and legs scattered, was
smashed to bits and hung high
up on the front of Salchow's Drug

Anderson's that had brown hair,
blue eyes and was 14 inches tall.
She had taken her to buy her
some clothes at St. Peter's Luther-
an bazaar Thursday evening.

Patty had bought a long white
evening dress for her dolly, and

Tonight's
shuffles on
North East
sum as the
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Space Ship

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on fire.

The glow of a cloud-hidden moon on the water, however, revealed the thing to be suspended six or eight feet above the lake off Orchard Beach. The light it made remained steady and blindingly bright.

"If it had been a fire," the lady said, "such intensity would have been white—not orange."

During the eight or nine minutes that she watched it, the ship skittered east, then west—"so fast that by comparison a jet would be standing still."

Leaves Rosy Glow

By the time she had fetched her field glasses from the bed room where she had been watching some birds with them earlier in the day, the craft had gone. Only a rosy orange glow remained in the clouds of the western sky above the lake.

The lady's husband, when she woke him, naturally accused her of hallucinations, but the next evening any doubts she may have had herself were whisked away.

The ship again hung in the sky about midnight. This time the lady had her glasses ready and got a better look at it.

It still appeared to be about the size and shape of a tug, she said but where the rigging normally projected above deck, the space ship had a low curved glowing dome of orange. Two tiers of square windows were ranged along its sides, she said, like rows of postage stamps.

Realizing that water distances are tricky to figure, she judged it was not more than a mile away. The brilliance of the light, however, made it impossible to make out the details of the ship.

This time it rose gradually straight up and again disappeared. Although the lady sat to watch for it until long afterward, she didn't see it return.

The experience reminded her of another similar sight about a year ago—inexplicable goings-on in the sky.

"Before that," she said, "I never considered that these things really happened."

Like A Greenish Ball

She was returning home along Route 5 from the Snack Bar at 8:20 in the evening, when a greenish silver—"almost" phosphorescent—streak over the lake caused her to pull off on the Orchard Beach Road to make sure her eyes were all right. Thinking the ball-like object might be a re-

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reflection on her car window, she
rolled it down and found that it
was still in the sky.

It rested in the air over the lake
opposite State Line. Suddenly,
quicker than lightning, it hurtled
toward Presque Isle and into the
west.

The lady's husband thought she
was crazy this time too—until the
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