

Flying Objects Reported Seen Soaring Over Mt. Hood Monday

Six puzzling flying objects seen hurtling through the sky at about 8:20 Monday evening by more than a half dozen people in the Sandy-Eagle Creek area have intrigued the interest of air force officers at the Portland Air Base.

The phenomenon was reported by Jack R. Reef, route 1, box 32, Eagle Creek. Reef is a former communications executive of the California Eastern Aviation company. Six other persons confirmed his report of the unidentified flying objects.

Reef reported to Lieutenant Bennett, UFO officer at Portland Air Base, that the unknown objects were first noted in the vicinity of Mt. Hood flying from east to west. All objects were lighted and gave a faint droning noise unlike any engine-driven or jet aircraft, Reef reported. They all had white lights, Reef said, and if standing still could have been mistaken for a star formation, except at different intervals he could note flashing red or white lights similar to regular aircraft navigation

lights.

Reef said it took approximately six minutes for the objects to fly from horizon to horizon.

At the Portland Air base Thursday officers said they would make a complete investigation of the Sandy report. Lieutenant Bennett said reports later that same night indicated a long flying object had been reported farther south. He said the fact that a droning sound had been reported unlike the sound of any aircraft made the report more puzzling to them.

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Litterbug Work To Be Taken Up

Discussion of plans to prevent the dumping of garbage and litter along the highways and byways of the Sandy-Mt. Hood area will be held at a meeting called by the litterbug committee at the Mountain Grange hall this Saturday evening at 8 P.M.

All organizations throughout the area are asked to send representatives to the meeting. Mrs. Suzanne McDonald is chairman of the committee. Refreshments will be served.

Sandy Grange Sets Card Party

The regular card party and dance sponsored by the Sandy Grange will be held this Saturday night, March 15 starting at 8 P.M. in the grange hall at Kelso. The event is open to the public.

Refreshments will be served later in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Anton Malar and Mrs. Mary Elmer.

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Bloodmobile Date Listed

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Sandy next Wednesday, March 19 from 4 to 7 P.M. It will be stationed opposite the Sandy Woman's club. The committee urges a large turn out of blood donors because of the acute blood shortage which now exists.

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To Stage Sale

The Sandy High School dancing majorettes will stage a bake sale at Wright's Market this Saturday, March 15 from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

OBITUARIES ...

EDWARD FRANCIS PETTY
Funeral services for Edward Francis Petty, of Route 1, Box 251-B, Sandy who died at his home March 11, will be held Monday, March 17 at 2 P.M. from the Chapel of the Carroll Funeral home in Gresham, with interment to follow in Forest Lawn cemetery. Reverend W. H. Monroe of the Methodist church will offer the service.

Mr. Petty was born in Omaha, Nebraska on November 14, 1883. He left Nebraska to reside in Seattle when 22 years of age and then to Spokane. He married Mabel Haskins at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on August 8, 1908. They lived in Portland until 1943 when they moved to Sandy. He was an electrician by trade and had worked for the Pacific Telephone Company. He was retired.

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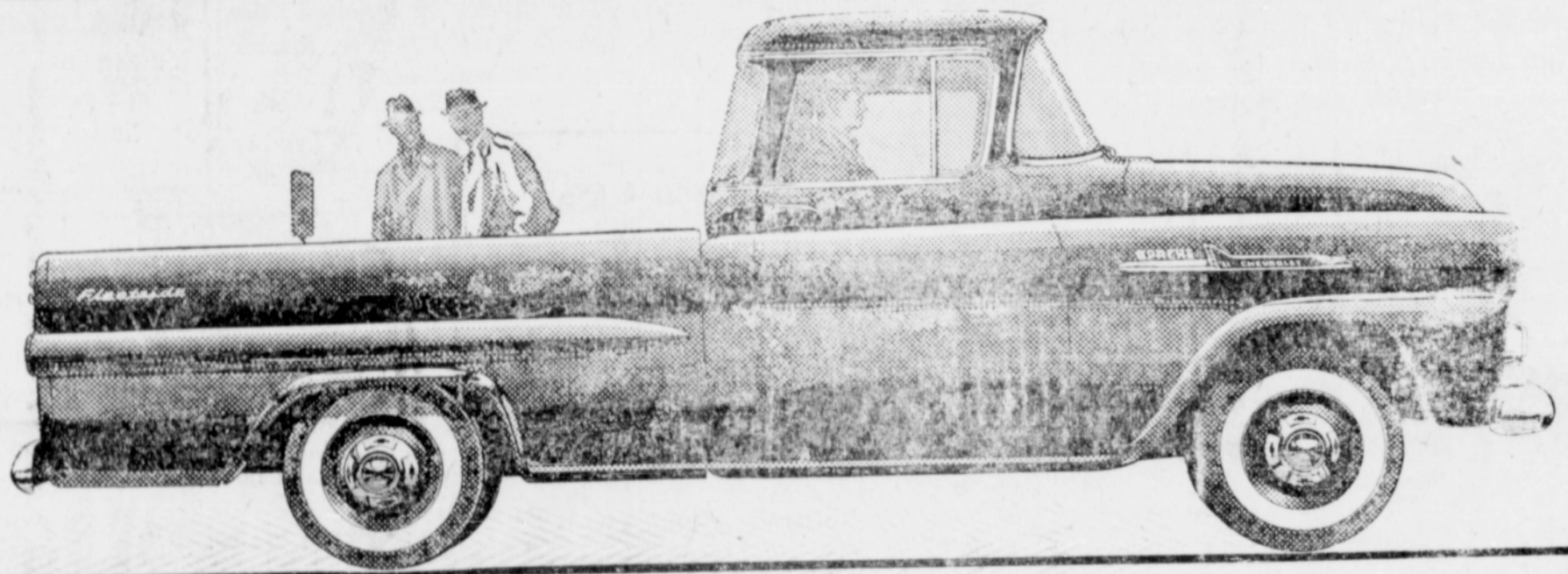
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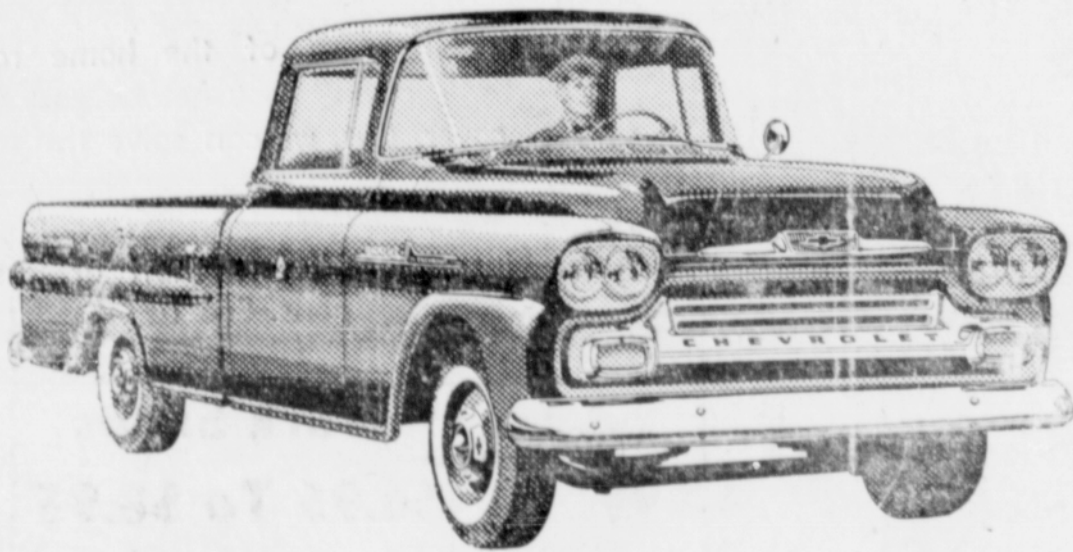


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