

Pilots Report "Flying Saucer" Over Hanford Atomic Project

Denver, Colo. — (U.P.) — Four Florida pilots, three of them World War II veterans, told Saturday of seeing a "flying saucer" hovering over the Hanford atomic plant at Richland, Wash.

Reports of a "flying saucer" seen over the Hanford atomic plant Saturday afternoon were believed caused by a high-flying jet plane which flew over Medford about 2 p. m. Ross Lumber company employees reported the "object" was extremely high, made no sound, and left a vapor trail.

saucer" hovering over the Hanford atomic plant at Richland, Wash.

Capt. John Baldwin of Coral Gables, Fla., an Air Force pilot in the Pacific during World War II who has 7,000 hours of airline pilot experience, said the object he and his companions saw early Saturday was a "perfectly round disc, white in color and almost transparent with small vapor trails off it like the tentacles of octopus."

He said he was flying at about 9,000 feet and saw the object "just below a deck of wispy clouds about 10,000 to 15,000 feet directly above us."

"All of us have been flying a number of years and we've seen all kinds of clouds and formations, but none of us had ever seen anything like this before," Baldwin said.

"The object seemed to back away from us and change shape. It was perfectly round and still at first. Then it seemed to back away from us and change shape. It became flat, gained speed and then disappeared quickly."

Baldwin's report was attested to by Capt. George Robertson of Miami, who flew a C-46 over the hump to Burma in World War II; D. Shenkel of Miami, a former Air Force pilot; and Steven Summers of Hialeah, Fla., who has been flying since shortly after the end of World War II.

Baldwin and Robertson are pilots and Shenkel and Summers co-pilots for Conner Air Lines.

Ran For Camera
Baldwin said that after spotting the object "I ran to the rear of our C-46 for my camera, but by the time I could get it, the object had disappeared. Boy what a shot that would have made!"

Baldwin called the object a "flying saucer," but then added that "I've never believed in them, but this definitely wasn't a cloud formation nor a weather instrument. It was an object that none of us had ever seen before."

Baldwin said the object was spotted over the "Hanford Atomic plant" between Ellensburg and Yakima, Wash., at about 6 a. m.

This is about 75 miles east of an area where the first of the mysterious objects was reported seen six years ago in the vicinity of Mt. Rainier, southeast of Seattle.

Suspended in Space
"We passed the object as it

BARTENDER WEEPS
Anna, Ill. — (U.P.) — After a night of listening to sad stories from customers, Bill Harris, a bartender had a sad tale to relate. While closing, he picked up an object left behind by a patron and it exploded, releasing tear gas. Harris was hospitalized overnight for eye burns.

stood suspended in space," Robertson said. "We couldn't pick it up on our radar. We reversed our course and went back, but we couldn't spot it again."

The four fliers are transporting 50 Korean war veterans to Columbia, S. C., where they will be discharged. The 50 are part of a group of veterans who landed at Seattle yesterday.



FAIR ENOUGH—Still crippled from accident last winter, 4-year-old Lou Anne Boers appears before judge in Chicago Safety Court embracing the man whose auto ran her down. The Boers told how Alex Dolenga (above), father of three, sold his car and stripped his bank account to pay for Lou Anne's hospital bills. The Boers asked leniency for Dolenga. Judge ruled "not guilty."

Oregonians Active In Taft's Headquarters

Chicago — (U.P.) — The 18-man Oregon delegation to the GOP national convention is nominally pledged to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, but at least two Portlanders—neither a delegate—were much in evidence Saturday in the camp of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Judge Walter L. Tooez of the Oregon Supreme Court, a long-time friend of Sen. Taft, was among the callers at the Taft headquarters in the Conrad Hilton hotel and aided in seating the national committeemen during the battle over Texas' delegates to the convention.

Lowell Paget, Taft's campaign chairman in Oregon, flew into Chicago on Friday and was a doorkeeper at the meeting room.

PBA Station at Goshen To Be Energized Monday

Eugene — (U.P.) — The new J. P. Alvey substation of the Bonneville Power administration at Goshen and the Midway-Detroit-Goshen 300-mile steel tower transmission line will be energized Monday, the BPA announcer here today.

W. E. Trommershausen, south-west Oregon area manager for Bonneville, said the substation and line would bring Grand Coulee power into the southwestern Oregon area and materially bolster power facilities in the sector.

Eugene People Saved When Boat Overturns

Wheeler — (U.P.) — A group of nearby picnickers received credit Saturday for saving the lives of four Eugene area residents whose boat overturned in Nehalem bay about a half mile off shore late Friday.

Saved were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burnum, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville L. Rice, Springfield, who had been fishing from the boat when it capsized near Fisher's point.

Peter Nunn and George Haggren, both of Wheeler, witnessed the accident from the shore where they were picnicking and managed to reach the four in other boats.

Large Crowds Attend Oregon Western Shows

By UNITED PRESS
Oregonians still like their West a little on the "wild and woolly" side.

At least, that's the indication from attendance figures at Fourth of July holiday celebrations scattered over a wide area of the state.

The St. Paul rodeo shattered all existing attendance records when more than 25,000 persons attended the first three shows of the western classic, and another 5,000 were expected in the stands for Saturday night's final show at the little Willamette valley town.

The first day of the annual three-day Molalla Buckaroo drew 15,263 fans to watch the cowboys ride. It was the biggest crowd to see this show in 20 years.

A new state law, passed by the last legislature, banned firecrackers and fireworks generally and kept noise and display at a minimum.

Coaxial Can-Can Gets Orders To Cover Up

Paris — (U.P.) — French officials dealt a severe blow Saturday to Britons who were looking forward to seeing on their television screens next week a nude show from one of the gayest night clubs in all of Paris.

The show of Nouvelle Eve Club will go on as scheduled, but the girls will be covered. It was the French TV service—not the British Broadcasting Corp.—that ordered the girls to "cover up" for the coaxial can-can.

Shady Cove

Shady Cove-Trail — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborne, Trail, have two sons home on leave, Leroy, Navy, home from the Mediterranean and Ralph, Army, home from Camp Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Holman have spent the Fourth of July holidays visiting with Mrs. Holman's mother, Mrs. D. Kelleher of Hood River.

Aubrey Jones, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Shady Cove, is confined to Douglas Community hospital at Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dusenberry, Sams Valley, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vanderlip of Shady Cove have just returned from a vacation spent in California where they visited Mrs. Vanderlip's sister, Mrs. R. B. Flournoy of Huntington Park and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Nicholson of San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. David Haxton, Richland, Wash., have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Haxton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Close, Trail. Haxton is awaiting a call to go to work in Alaska and Mrs. Haxton expects to return to live with the Cluses while her husband is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wehde and family have bought the old Gavel residence and 40 acre ranch up Trail Creek.

Newcomers to Shady Cove are Mr. and Mrs. Don Arnold and children, Betty, Sherry, Melvyn and Charles from Chico, Calif., who are living in the old McCoy residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnack, Modesto, Calif., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcomb, Shady Cove. Also visiting the Holcombs was Lee Crabb of the Dallas, Tex., office of the Dr. Pepper company.

Mrs. Oliver Clark and children, Redding, Calif., have spent the past week visiting Mrs. Mary Clark, Trail. Also visiting Mrs. Clark has been Mrs. Clara Haydock and her two nephews from Monrovia, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Preston of Downey, Calif.

Members of the Ladies auxiliary to Steelhead Post 6881, Veterans of Foreign Wars, making the monthly trip to the Camp White domiciliary were Mesdames Johnny Walker, Dorothea Gustafson, Mary Clark, Dan Krotz, Johnny Jones and Harold Bryson.

Mrs. Allen Rodgers has returned from a trip to Salem, Portland and Hood River. She visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steeves in Salem and in Hood River with her other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steeves, and while in Portland attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belasco of Oakland, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Belasco's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams, Shady Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DeMarco and son, Dennis, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Parriek, Trail. Mrs. DeMarco is a niece of Parriek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Medford, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burdett, Shady Cove.

Mrs. Dave Williams and children from Corcoran, Calif., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kenner, Shady Cove. Mrs. Williams is the former Lorraine Powell who lived in Shady Cove and vicinity prior to her marriage.

A sum of over \$200 was made on the Delegates Dinner given by Steelhead Post, VFW, on Sunday, June 22, at the hall. Mrs. Johnny Walker, district president, was hostess for the event with Mrs. Ed Leaming and Mrs. Barney Leabo in charge of the kitchen. Waitresses were Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, Mrs. Kenneth Oliver and Dorothea Gustafson. Others working during the day were Mesdames Johnny Jones, Gene House, Dan Krotz and Harold Bryson. Clark and Frances Miller were in charge of the games.

Primitive log cabins were chinked with moss or thick mud. If the gap between logs was large, it was filled with a sapling or even flat rocks before the chinking.—Sports Afield.



ALTHOUGH wearing less revealing swim suit in public, Marilyn Monroe, film star, says she prefers Bikini type for sun bathing "and because they are more comfortable." (International)

Policeman Answers Call to Own Home

Signal Hill, Calif. — (U.P.) — Police officer George A. Woodson, 29, went out on an emergency ambulance escort call Saturday that arrived at his own home where his 18-month-old daughter was choking.

Woodson returned with the ambulance to Community hospital, where the windpipe of his daughter, Joy, was cleared of mud she had swallowed.

Sunday, July 6, 1952

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Holiday Celebrants Blamed for Blast

Portland — (U.P.) — Holiday celebrants were blamed Saturday for a freak dynamite blast that rocked downtown Multnomah, a southwest Portland suburb, before dawn and caused extensive damage to windows in the area.

The explosion occurred about 3:20 a. m. and police deduced that three or four sticks of dynamite had been ignited in the middle of Capitol highway, Multnomah's main street.

Most damage was caused to second-floor levels.

Police Lieutenant Malcolm Nelson said a vacuum which apparently followed a moment after the blast sucked broken window glass back into the middle of the street and thus fixed the point of explosion.

The Multnomah fire department raced to the scene but there was no fire.

Maggie Pianist Out Touring the Town

Pasadena, Calif. — (U.P.) — If you should encounter a black and white magpie playing a piano, you're not losing your mind—just notify Mrs. Dorothy Rathall.

Billy, an eight-year-old magpie trained for a bird circus act by Mrs. Rathall, was stolen Friday night from his backyard cage while neighborhood fireworks were being shot off.

Mrs. Rathall says the lost magpie can peck out a hot tune on the piano.

LAY OFF FAWNS, LAW SAYS

Astoria, Ore. — (U.P.) — A new crime had been added to the books in Oregon. It's fawn-napping and the Oregon state game commission says it intends to prosecute all violators caught. An Astoria man already has been fined \$27 in justice court for taking a fawn home for a pet.

Oregon Delegate Wears Vice-President Button

Chicago — (U.P.) — Tommy Luke of Portland, one of the Eisenhower-pledged Oregon delegates to the Republican national convention opening Monday, appeared here Saturday wearing a Warren button.

Luke explained that Gov. Earl Warren of California was "Oregon's choice"—for vice-president.

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