

and again by Brinkerhoff and three other men on Monday night.

"The boys, Gary Brown and Richard Briggs, told Brinkerhoff on Sunday they had seen three objects one of which appeared to be in trouble, while they were searching for cows in the deserted pasture. Brinkerhoff said he and the three Basin men accompanied the youths to the scene on Monday. 'We saw something very strange, but I couldn't say what it was,' he said.

"Harvey Baliso, a Basin publisher, said when a strong spotlight was turned on the object a strange bluish green light came from it, filling the sheriff's car with light. He said the light was 10 to 15 times stronger than the aircraft landing light Brinkerhoff uses for a spotlight.

"Brinkerhoff said they left when the light went off and stayed off. 'There was no sign of anything today' (June 9), Brinkerhoff said, 'but there definitely was something there'.

"Brinkerhoff said when they arrived at the scene on Monday night the object was going across the grazing land. He said his own car was going 60 miles per hour on the highway.

"No wheeled vehicle could have gone across the muddy ground that fast,' he said.

"The youths said they heard a shrill sound from the object on Sunday, but the noise wasn't repeated on Monday."

### Object buzzes car

We are indebted to Mrs. Charlotte for the following cutting from the July 3 issue of the North Carolina *Charlotte News*: "Beauford E. Parham, a sales executive from nearby Wellford, said on Thursday his car was buzzed earlier this week in Georgia by an unidentified flying object.

"Parham said the incident occurred on Monday night (June 29) while he was driving near Lavonia in northwestern Georgia. He said a circular object, which made a hissing sound, made two passes at his car but flew away when he pulled off the road and turned off his lights.

"I was travelling about 65 or 70 miles per hour,' Parham said. 'But when the object approached, the car's engine began to slow down.'

"He described the flying object as about the length of his car top and six feet high. He said its bottom port-

ion was whirling in one direction and the upper part in the opposite direction and it resembled a giant top.

"Parham said the object gave off heat and burned his arm. He said it also left behind an odour like embalming fluid and had fin-like attachments around its outer edges.

"Albert Myrick, a Federal Aviation Agency employee at the Anderson, S. C. Airport, said on Thursday night he and other FFA personnel looked over Parham's car and relayed his story to Warner Robbins Air Force Base in Georgia.

"Myrick said he was naturally sceptical of all such reports, but added that Parham 'gave a vivid account and I believe he really thought he saw something. He appeared to be on the level'.

"Myrick said the top of Parham's late model car was covered with oily spots which Parham thought may have been fuel from the flying object.

"A Geiger counter test did not indicate the car had come in contact with a radioactive object, Myrick said."

### Green River, Wyoming, saucer

From the *Desert News*, May 2 issue:

"Two families peered into the sky here on Thursday evening while a 'silvery, shining, round' object hovered high over their heads for about 30 minutes.

"We saw something—whether it was a flying saucer, we don't know,' said Mrs. James Pace, 115 Keith Dr. 'But we're not imaginative people.'

"Mrs. Pace told the *Desert News* that she, her husband and two of her children were on the front lawn with neighbour family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron, about 7 p.m. They were watching two aeroplanes—a commercial craft and a smaller private plane—cross paths in the sky, when the children, Suzanne Pace, 6; Michael Pace, 5, and Kevin Cameron, 5, pointed higher in the sky and shouted 'There's another flying saucer, just like the one we saw yesterday in school.'

"Mrs. Pace had dismissed her children's stories of flying saucers over the schoolyard the day before as creations of 'kid's imaginations.'

"Mr. Pace focused binoculars on the object in the sky and viewed a 'shining, round light,' standing on its edge like a silver dollar. It was 'very high in the sky,' Mrs. Pace said.

"The Paces theorized the shiny effect was merely a reflection of the sun's light. After the Paces and Camerons viewed the object, which appeared to be hovering, for about one half hour, dark storm clouds obscured it.

"The day before when the kids were talking about saucers, I thought they were just making it up,' Mrs. Pace said. 'Then I read in the *Desert News* of reported saucer sightings. I started questioning my children a little closer.'

"Mrs. Pace found that children throughout the neighbourhood and those attending nearby Roosevelt Elementary School had reported viewing unidentified flying objects on Thursday.

"Meanwhile, in Salt Lake Valley, a twelve year old boy said on Friday he saw an object 'hover for a minute or two' in the sky, then dart behind Mt. Olympus.

"Robin Leon Beglarian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicola Beglarian, 2902 Florence Cir. (2980 East), said the incident happened about 4.30 p.m. The object hovered about 2,000 feet above Mt. Olympus before disappearing."

(Credit to Mr. James T. Wardle).

### Down on the farm

We are indebted to Mr. W. T. Sherwood for having sent us the following report taken from the Binghamton (N.Y.) newspaper, issue of May 9. The REVIEW has asked for the exact title of the paper. The account reads as follows: "A dairy farmers' report of talking with two Martians who landed in one of his fields in a spacecraft has Tioga County aroused with curiosity.

"The report has brought inquiries by an official agency and has been a frequent topic of conversation in recent days in Owego's downtown streets.

"The Tioga County Sheriff's Department interviewed the farmer, Gary T. Wilcox of Davis Hollow Road, and took a statement from him. Also, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been notified.

"Mr Wilcox, 27, who operates a 300 acre dairy farm a few miles northeast of Newark Valley, said that a 'federal representative' also has been to see him about what happened in a sec-

luded spot on his farm. Mr. Wilcox initially rebuffed a reporter's attempts to interview him about the incident, but finally gave this account of what happened:

"On the morning of April 24, Mr. Wilcox, who works the farm alone, was spreading manure in an open field. Shortly before 10 o'clock, he decided to check a V-shaped field on another part of the farm that is almost completely surrounded by woods. He wanted to see whether ground conditions would permit plowing.

"As he approached the field, which is about a mile from his dairy barn, he saw a shiny object that he at first thought was a discarded refrigerator that had been in the field for some time. He realized that the shiny object was not the old refrigerator as he drew nearer. His next thought was that it was a wing tank or some other part of an aeroplane that had fallen into the field. The object was shiny and looked somewhat like aluminium. But it looked as if it would be more durable than aluminium and seemed to have metallic characteristics different from any he had ever seen before.

"The object was about 20 feet long and 16 feet wide and was shaped like an egg. He touched it and felt no heat.

"He observed no door or escape hatch, but two human-like men suddenly appeared. They were about four feet tall, wore clothing that appeared to have no seams and had on what appeared to be a headdress with a full-face hood. He could not distinguish any facial features because of the face hoods. They appeared to have arms and legs, but he could not tell whether they had feet and toes.

"Do not be alarmed, we have talked to people before. We are from what you people refer to as planet Mars,' one of the figures said in smooth English.

"He thought this surely must be some kind of gag somebody was playing on him, but the conversation continued. One of the creatures stood about five feet from him and the other stood farther back, close to the spacecraft. Their voices seemed to come from their bodies rather than from the headdress-covered heads.

"They were interested in organic material such as fertilizer,' Mr. Wilcox recalled.

"They expressed considerable inter-

est in why he was spreading manure and in the various uses of fertilizers.

"The Martians explained that they grew food in the atmosphere, but changes in the universe were expected to create problems. They said they were visiting earth to obtain information about organic material.

"They appeared to know little about organic material and their questions were like those a child would ask. Each one carried a tray filled with soil, apparently taken from the field.

"When they talked about space or the ship, I had difficulty in understanding their explanations,' Mr. Wilcox said.

"They said they can only travel to this planet every two years and they are presently using the Western Hemisphere.'

"The Martians said they land only during daylight hours because their ship is less readily visible in daylight. They expressed surprise that he had seen the craft.

"The two figures said astronauts from earth would not be successful in space travel. Astronauts travelling in outer space would die after being in space a year because their bodies are not adaptable to such conditions, they said.

"The figures asked whether he had any organic material. He said yes, and then was asked if they might have some. He started to leave to get a bag of fertilizer for them. As he did so, the spacecraft took off. The noise the spacecraft made was like an automobile idling. There was no turbulence, exhaust of fire or raising of dust.

"Within seconds the craft was out of sight,' Mr. Wilcox said.

"He returned to the barn, picked up a bag of fertilizer and took it to the spot in the field where the Martians had been. He left the bag of fertilizer there. It was gone when he returned the next day."

## AUSTRALIA

### Hallam flying saucer

Clive Matthews contributed an article in the Mountain District and Knox Shire *Free Press* in its issue of June 17 concerning a UFO incident in the area. The account was as follows: "Four people from Belgrave South and Narre Warren North claim to have seen a flying saucer hovering over Hallam last Friday. The people

were in two separate parties, but saw the object at the same time.

"This is the second 'flying saucer' report in the Dandenongs in recent years. A few years ago, a Patch woman reported having seen a long cigar-like object hovering in fog not far from her house.

"The four young people were travelling home to Belgrave South from Dandenong. They saw the object about 5.55 p.m. They were in two parties in separate cars.

"Robert Preston, 19, of Hallam Road, South Belgrave, was the driver of the first car. With him were Janette Stephenson, 17, of Emerald Road, Narre Warren North, and Dorothy Mürfitt, 17, of Courtney's Road, South Belgrave.

"Preston, a mechanic with Repco in Dandenong, said: 'We were coming from Dandenong towards Hallam, along the highway, about 5.55 p.m., when we saw this red light in the sky. We didn't take much notice at first but when it remained stationary we pulled over and watched it for four or five minutes. Suddenly it took off like a flash across the sky, but when Dorothy wound the window down we couldn't hear any noise.'

"It had a bright red light in the front and a dim white light on the rear. Neither of them were flashing. It was about 800 feet up. It was the same size as a normal plane but it was going faster than any plane and didn't make any noise at all.'

"It went towards Melbourne. It moved from west to east, then gradually turned south.'

"It looked like a flat line when we saw it silhouetted against the skyline,' he added.

"Janette Stephenson, a stenographer with C. L. Godfrey, of Dandenong, said, 'As we were coming from Dandenong to Hallam there appeared to be a red light in the sky. I thought at first it was a helicopter hovering in the sky. As we turned into Hallam Road it came down towards us then passed in front of us.' As it passed in front of us it appeared to be dome-shaped and travelling terribly quickly but when we wound the window down we couldn't hear a thing.'

"At its nearest point it was about 800 feet away. It looked like a dinner plate turned upside down on a table but the bottom was slightly domed, too,' Janette said.