

me—it was an unemotional voice neither masculine nor feminine. It asked me if I would be willing to submit to a rigorous physical examination.

“I asked them why I would want to take a physical and they told me that if I passed it, I would be able to make a flight with them. They said any man who passed the physical could make a flight, but no women or children would be taken.

“They pointed out a machine against the opposite wall from where I was standing outside the door. They said all I had to do was stand before the machine to take a physical.

“About two or three feet forward from the machine was a map. It was about a yard square and began about a foot from the floor. It appeared to be a large-scale land map—but I couldn't tell what it was a map of.

“Then they informed me that they had a machine that, when the ship flew within 300 yards of a building, could tell how many people were in the building and their ages.

“They (the voice) then asked me again to take the physical—and when I declined, they told me that several people had taken the test and had made the flights.

“They, whoever they were, said they were stationed all over the world and could come and go as they pleased—no one could stop them.

“I told them I didn't want to take that physical and left. I got back in my car and turned the lights on the ship.

“As I pulled in front of it, it rose slightly and turned to the south. There was a light, about 20 inches across, on the tip of the nose. As the ship was sitting, it gave off a clear fluorescent light, but when the ship began to move, the light took on a reddish cast.

“As I drove off, the object lifted from the ground and took off, heading to the south. It made no noise whatsoever. I guess the whole thing lasted about ten to 15 minutes.

“As he spoke to UPI by telephone, Watts had two Air Force investigators at his home. The investigators were sent to Wellington from Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

“One man in Wellington said Watts was considered to be ‘above reproach.’

“The incident is the third reported in the Wellington area in the last month. On March 21, Watts reported sighting such a craft flying at about 50 miles an hour over a road for about eight miles.

“On March 23, an Air Force man reported that he was chased along a road by a similar craft for some time.”  
—Credit: John A. Keel, New York City.

### FSR correspondent sees UFO

John Keel, who has been conducting extensive investigations in the Ohio Valley region, has sent the following account from the Athens, Ohio, newspaper *The Messenger*, of Tuesday, April 4. He states that he himself saw the object described in the report—

“Mrs. Johnny Clendenin, Madison Avenue, reported seeing a UFO above her home at about 8 p.m., Monday. The object was visible for about two minutes and was approximately 50 feet above her house.

“Mrs. Clendenin said it had red and white lights which went on and off alternately. At times it would go in a circle and then it looked as if there was another red light on its top, she said. There was no sound.

“She said that she has seen similar objects in recent evenings, but never for as long a period. Another woman in the same area reported a few nights ago that she saw a UFO fly so low she thought it was landing on a housetop.”

### West Virginia flap continues

In a report from Point Pleasant, the April 13 edition of *The Messenger* of Athens, Ohio, tells how—

“The UFO's have been sighted nightly again in many parts of Mason County. The James Lilly family at Camp Conley have seen as many as six in one night for nearly three weeks.

“The Lillys report many people come and watch with them. The objects appear in many different directions, but apparently come from the TNT area. The sightings sometimes are very close. Objects are red and white and sometimes travel very fast while other times go very slow, without sound. Witnesses agree the objects aren't airplanes.

“One UFO came very close to the Lilly home, illuminating the house. Their television went on the blink for a short time.

“Mrs. Lilly and children Linda and Garry said a ‘big bright’ object followed them from Route 62 to their home one night. Their daughter-in-law, Doris Lilly, has also seen these objects. Johnny Lilly said that one night it looked as if an object had diamond-shaped windows in it. . . .

“More than a dozen people saw the UFO Wednesday night at the Lilly home.”

—Credit: John A. Keel.

### UFOs and Telephone Mystery voices

In the Point Pleasant *Register* of April 13, Pat Siler writes—

“I went on a watch party for UFOs. I got in my car, travelled nervously out to the designated area,

turned out the lights, parked the car on a street already crowded with cars, and quietly got out to join the watchers.

“It was a lark, and yet I felt a little tense when someone said ‘It's time,’ and there was something in the sky.

“It flies and has terribly bright lights, the brightest one rotating. The family in the house at the end of the street watches every evening. They have sighted the flying objects every half hour or hour each night for three weeks.

“One night it came very close and they reported it is shaped like a ‘slightly-flat diamond.’

One of the vehicles has a blue light, but the others have only red, green, and white lights.

“There is no sound of motors, but the TV set goes awry when the contraction is near.

“Their daughter-in-law, who lives in Point Pleasant, has a phone call five minutes after she enters the house each day after work. No one speaks. The phone has been repaired and repaired, but continues to act up. She reports making calls and hearing garbled voices or voices speaking a language she has never heard.

“This peculiar situation has existed for exactly three weeks.

“Is there a connection between the sightings and the phone calls? She doesn't know, but is cautious and doesn't stay overnight by herself. . . .

“Point Pleasant is keeping the exact location unidentified, and the family will remain anonymous. But everyone will watch.”

—Credit: John A. Keel.

### UFO roared like a vacuum cleaner

The *Los Angeles Times* of March 10 published an article (UPI) which headlined the fact that scores of people had reported UFOs over Kansas and Illinois on the night of March 9/10—

“The object sighted over five counties in northwest Kansas reportedly made sounds like a large vacuum cleaner. One observer in Illinois reported he watched an object which made a hissing sound.

“A Goodland (Kan.) policeman reported seeing an object brilliantly white on the front, with red and amber lights on the sides, roaring like a huge vacuum cleaner.

“The editor of the *Goodland Daily News*, Tom Dreiling, said in his four years with the Air Force he never heard propellers, jets or anything else sound like that.

“Frank Courson, a Knox County deputy sheriff who said he had been on the force 19 years and had been a private pilot for three years, said he watched an object, which he said