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AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT: UFOB

AREA REPORTED ON:

FROM (Agency): Detachment #5, 4670th Ground Observer Squadron, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF INFORMATION	EVALUATION
16 February 1955	5 December 1954	None

PREPARED BY (Officer): VINCENT J. BRUNO, Captain, USAF

SOURCE: See contents below

REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable): AFR 200-2, dtd 12 Aug 54.

SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)

I CONTENTS:

On 5 December 1954 at approximately 0140 hours, local time, an unidentified flying object was sighted near the town of North East, Pennsylvania by Mrs. Lucille Marian Dawson, RD #1 East Lake Road, North East, Pennsylvania.

II SUMMARY:

Various stories and a sketch concerning this sighting appeared in various newspapers. All stories and the sketch which have been brought to the attention of this Detachment are included in this report as enclosures. This Detachment was not notified of the sighting until approximately 3 February 1955.

III. INVESTIGATOR:

1/Lt Philip F. Hooker of this Detachment interviewed Mrs. Lucille Dawson on 10 February 1955. USAF Technical Information Sheet was submitted to him by Mrs. Dawson dated 10 February 1955 and is included as enclosure #5. Mrs Dawson completed another USAF Technical Information Sheet on 7 February 1955 and this is also included here as enclosure #6.

IV: SOURCE:

From Mrs. [redacted] North East, Pennsylvania through Detachment #5, 4670th Ground Observer Squadron, 212 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

6 INCLS.
1. Newspaper Clipping
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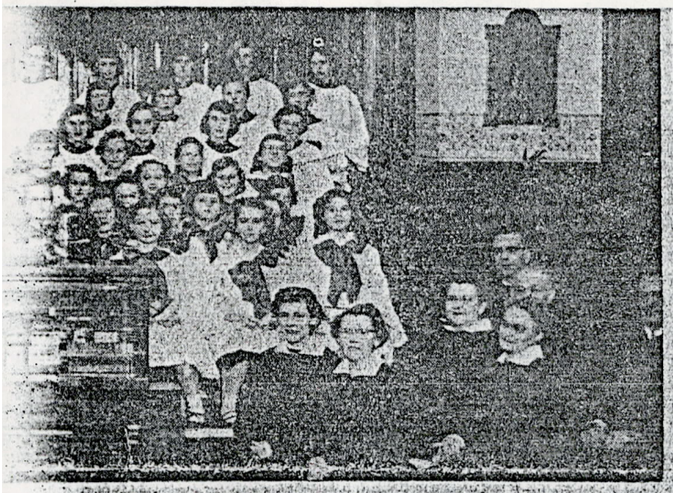

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The animals will be taken ...t of town let loose in the ...untry for next year's hunt...g.

Chester's phone number is ...55-R2, RD 4, Williams Rd.

Watch Out!

...s. Lloyd Johnston, housewife, ...heard of several cases of gro...s and packages being stolen ...of cars left unlocked around ... this week.

...hile police are checking into ...thuggery, it's a good idea to ...areful of what you leave lying ...nd.

Loses Life



Eugene Kerr, 17, whose broken body was discovered by his sister beside the Ripley railroad tracks. Story on page 1, section 2.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkinson Confirm Sighting of Space Ship over North East

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Mrs. Dawson had seen the phenomena twice — Saturday and Sunday nights, Dec. 4 and 5. She described it as glowing a brilliant orange with two rows of windows ranged like postage stamps. A lot of people scoffed until a substantial number of unrelated observers also reported the ship.

Most recent reports come from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkinson who were driving home along N. Pearl St. Sunday night between 11 and 12—the time Lucy made her second sighting.

Mrs. Wilkinson's description tallied with Lucy's. At the time, however, she put the craft down as a ship, although it was brighter than any she had ever seen.

She remarked to Mr. Wilkinson that it certainly had "lots of windows".

The Breeze had notified the Air Force officer whose business it is to check "flying saucer" reports. This newspaper sincerely solicits all information about this one, and the names of other persons who have seen it.

Father Robert A. Boelcke, astronomer at St. Mary's College who has expressed an avid interest in the matter, said that space ship authorities pretty well agreed that the things, if they really existed, were operated by remote control.

Half jokingly, he suggested that the missile might have been sent to reconnoiter the rooftop of his observatory, which gleams like the nose of a sliver rocket by the light of the moon.

HOLIDAY TEA

Don't forget the tea given by the Youth Council at the Methodist church from 4 to 5:30 Sunday. All high school juniors, seniors and young people home for the holidays are cordially invittd.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my wife, Luella, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 23.

Pat McGrath

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our relatives and friends for their many kindnesses during the time of death of our wife and mother, Petrina Valone.

Charles Valone and children

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the cards, calls and gifts during my recent illness. Especial thanks to my fellow workers at the Sunshine.

Mrs. Margaret Szarlata

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Robinson thank all the neighbors for the cards and flowers and favors while Mrs. Robinson was in the hospital and now at home. Especial thanks to the doctors—Dr. Gunkler, Dr. Boyd, Dr. Culver and the nurses for the care and kindness to me.

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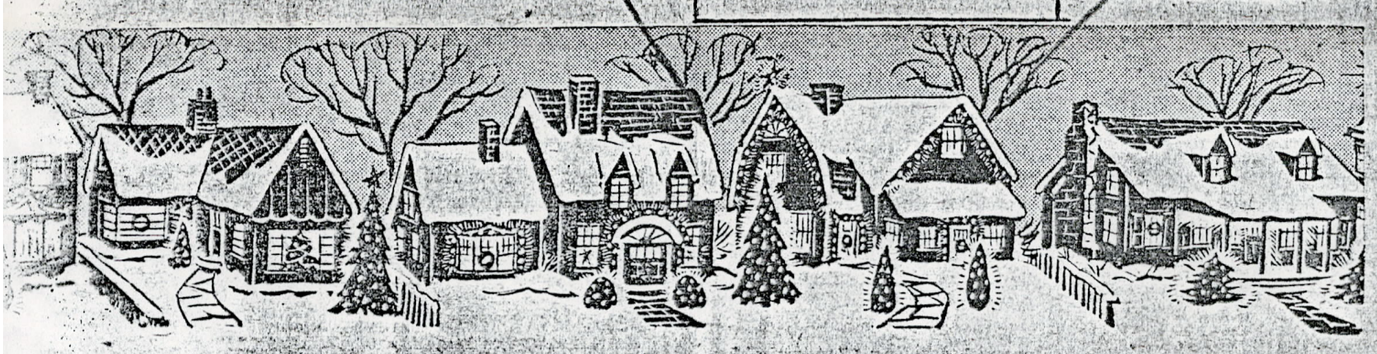

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Ent Air Force Base
Colorado Springs, Colorado

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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

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1. This Center had very little additional information concerning the specific sighting by Mrs. [redacted]; 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 inducive 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 [redacted] Astronomer [redacted] 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.

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

DATE	ACTIVITY	ANALYST *(Signature)*
15 Mar 55	ATIAE5, Air Technical Intelligence Center Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio	Albert W. Dreppard : Capt Charles A. Hardin T/Sgt

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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.

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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 [redacted] 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:

RAY L. JONES
Major, USAF
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Sixty-First Year—No. 41 NORTH EAST, ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,

Illness Delays Frank Finn's Appearance Before Grand Jury

Frank Finn, who was charged with taking an ax to his nephew, Ralph Finn in December, is still in the Warren State Hospital by court order, awaiting trial. The Erie Grand Jury found a true bill against Frank.

Both Ralph and arresting patrolman James Pace were summoned to testify in closed confidential session against Frank. Ralph told his story of the Sunday morning (Dec. 5) assault, and Mr. Pace presented the bloody ax.

Frank himself was deemed too sick to travel. He may appear at Quarter Sessions Court in May or September. He could end the whole proceedings with a plea of guilty.

Names were called of Albert Montgomery, who found Ralph semi-conscious in the snow, and Lee Truxell, from whom Frank tried to borrow a shot gun, supposedly to finish off the job. Neither one, however, had been supoenaed, it was discovered.

Normal procedure is to present the Commonwealth's side of the story only at a Grand Jury hearing.



Mrs. Guy Morton called to say she would bring the Club Calendar idea up at Grange meeting this week. We'd like to remind the officials of all other organizations that this free service is open to each and every group. It will begin this month if you tell us the dates of your meetings and parties in time.

Ted Weinheimer, chairman of the Exchange Club Hobby Shop, reminds all boys of the area that the shop is now open to them, 7 to 9 P. M., each Monday and Tuesday.

Newbold and Ailes are featuring stuffed pork chops at 79c a pound ready for the oven!

Borough Council will meet on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, to decide on bids for the automatic control at the disposal plant. Borough Engineers are now studying the two that were opened Monday.

Sorry to hear that Heard Memorial teacher Gertrude Tanner broke a bone in her foot this week.

Reverend Rein, who spoke on Lincoln at the Service Club Monday, will give the talk again at the Exchange Club, South Shore Inn, tonight and at the Church of the Covenant Sunday evening.

none other than George's 5-year-old daughter.

The mystery skater known as "Yukon" in last week's Breeze turned out to be Dave Shiel, student at the Heard Memorial school.

Croot's are having a Valentine sale this week. Prices are slashed on Holiday dresses.

Council decided Monday night to advertise for bids for a new dump truck to replace several of its broken down ones.

Be sure to note Kopcke's big JACKET sale this week end. Most are prices below the original cost.

Nice to see Bill Lawrence home on leave from the Navy. Bill looks pretty sharp in his "on shore" blues.

Louis A. Pease, Justice of the Peace, tells that he will again be a candidate for Borough office in the primaries this year.

That's really a buy on Oleo at 1 lb. for 19 cents at Carl's Superette this week end.

Sam Concilla's musical tenor will be heard over television Saturday at 7 P. M. on the "Tune Toppers". Sam will do his full best if all his North East fans tune in.

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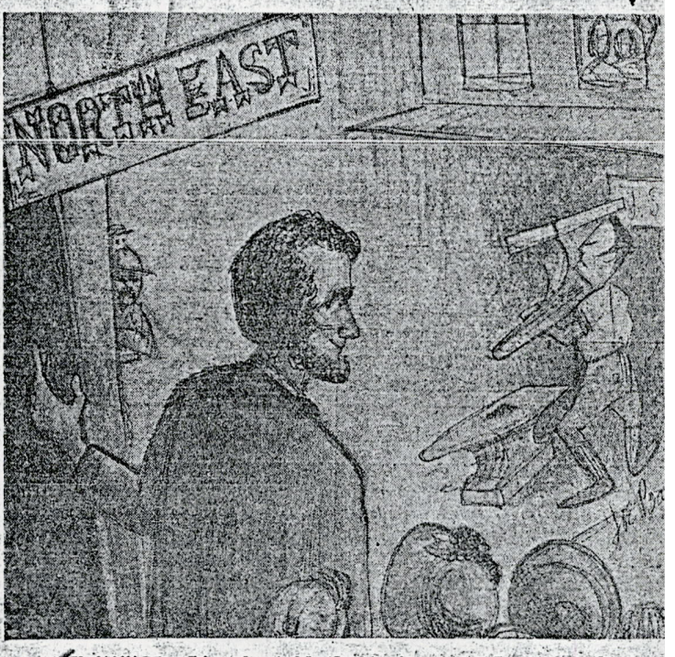

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State Aid Probable for New School

North East High School will probably receive state aid for its proposed annex, Congressman Paige Varner predicted this week.

He said the crowded school conditions all over the state should cause the public school debt limitation to be raised from 425 million dollars to about 800 million. North East stands high on the priority list for when the lid is taken off.

Mr. Varner said that action should be forthcoming within the next few months.

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Ken Forbes, Master I Is Celebrating Twen Years at Breeze T

Ken Forbes, craftsman printer at the Breeze Publishing Company, will celebrate his 25th year of service here on Valentine's Day. This makes him 33 years in the printing business.

At one time or another, Ken has done about everything that needed doing around the Breeze. The first weeks here he substituted for the broken Linograph machine, handsetting all the ads in the paper. Lately he has been making the rounds of the advertisers for Paige Varner, Congressman ad man who recently met with the General Assembly in Harrisburg.

In the mean time Ken has won many printing awards for the Breeze. He has seen the Breeze grow from an eight to 10 page

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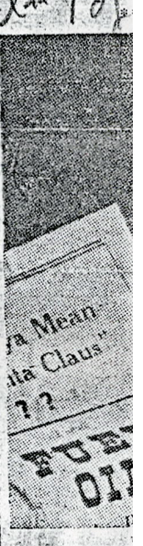

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Borough Council may start building both water line and reservoir, it was decided at the meeting Monday night.

Long a sore spot between Water Commissioner Charles Luke and Mayor H. F. Eaton, the line vs. reserve argument came close to boiling over at Council's regular meeting. An 11th hour suggestion by Councilman Vinton Black set matters flowing fairly smoothly again.

Mr. Luke has contended that the WPA line which catches the water from Smith and Bull Reservoirs and carries it to the filter plant is faulty and should be replaced.

The Mayor has just as sincerely insisted that North East needed a greater water reserve before it installed any more plumbing to bring it in. The Luke plan, he said, was putting the cart before the horse. A lot of the derogatory remarks about the line he said, were simply "poohbah."

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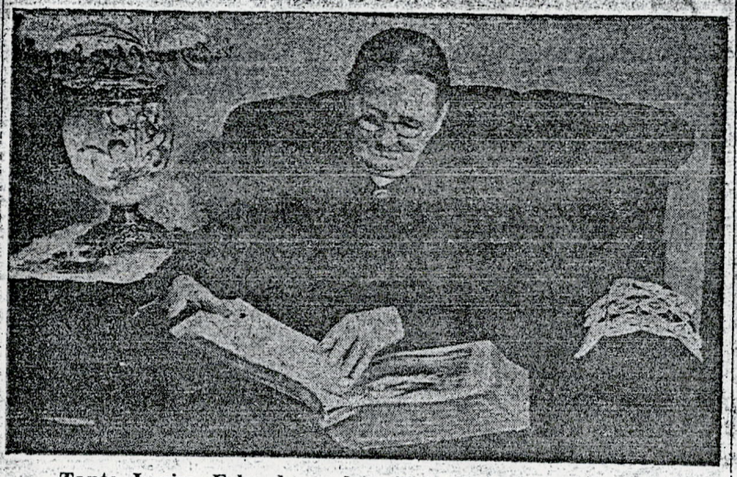

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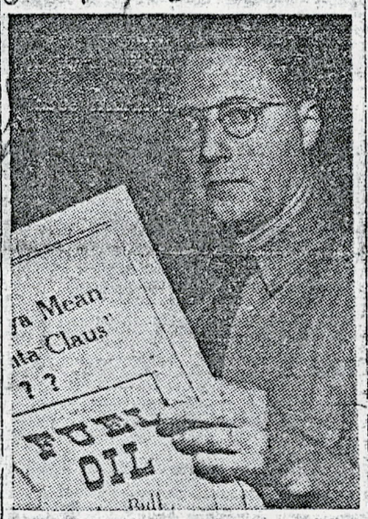

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Pano Andrews, Chestnut Grove, told the Breeze that the deer come out about this time each year, and it usually marks the break-up of the last cold spell.

Old timers up that way say that the deep heavy snows further south may send the deer this way. It is thought that the apple orchards here may be another attraction for them. In previous years they have sometimes been seen in numbers as large as two or three hundred.

Gifts and Prizes Featured At Opening of John Nash's Choice Meats This Week End

John Nash's new Choice Meats market begins its grand opening today at 3 W. Main St. The opening, with daily gifts and prizes, will run through Saturday, Feb. 12.

The new market will handle a full line of meats, poultry, fish, frozen foods and frozen food specialties. A freshly installed "ice window" on Main Street will display fish and fowl each week end.

John stresses quality in his wares using the slogan: "We believe in economy of Quality Meat."

The new store boasts of two entrances at front and rear, besides the gleaming white show cases, immaculately painted white walls trimmed with green and a floor of red linoleum. John welcomes his customers at either door.

During the three big days of the opening, John will give out free gifts as long as they last. Each day some one will win a ham. You

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Borough Council To Widen Clinton At Lake, Pearl

Borough Council decided Monday to widen Clinton Street by seven or eight feet between South Lake and Pearl St.

The action came after discussion of the crowded turning conditions at either end of this block —especially during harvest delivery time.

The proposal had come up previously but was held back pending agreement by the North East Athletic Club. The widening is to be done on the south side of the street.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Sixty-First Year—No. 33 NORTH EAST, ERIE COUNTY, PEN

ED. LEUSCHNER NEEDS MORE TOYS FOR BOYS, GIRLS

Ed Leuschner, celebrating his 25th year on the Service Club's Christmas Toy Committee, still needs more contributions for the needy.

Discarded toys can be left at the North East Plumbing Co., S. Lake St., by Dec. 22, or they can be picked up by one of the committee members: Mr. Leuschner, Phil Seene or John Archer. Just give them a call.

Last year, Mr. Leuschner said, Christmas was merrier for 143 children as a result of the toy collection. This year the Service Club hopes to do the same for 160 to 170 —all in need and all deserving.

"Every little girl gets a doll, Mr. Leuschner said, "and every little boy a couple of toys." Family baskets also include games that all can enjoy, and candy and fruit donated by the American

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Four Trumpets Are To Herald Season's Carols

Four trumpets will herald the carol singing sponsored by the North East Christian Youth Council on Dec. 23.

Four groups, each with a trumpeter, will leave the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M. to serenade the homes of personsunable to get out to attend the combined chorus program at the nativity scene in the park later.

The public is invited to this song-fest at 8:30 P. M. Thursday.

On December 26, the Council will give a tea at the Methodist Church from 4 to 5:30 P. M. for all High School juniors and seniors and college students.

Special entertainment will be provided.

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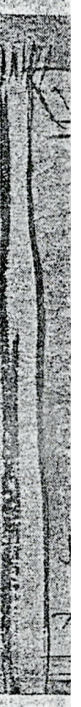

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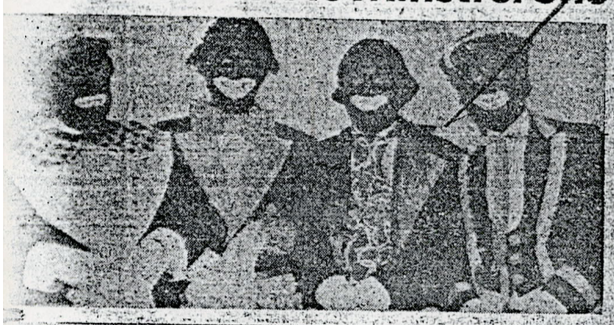



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Annual Presbyterian Christmas Cantata To Precede Lighting of Nativity Scene

Holiday traditions, those handed down from one year to another—hold an endearing spot in the hearts of each of us. Thus it was with members of the Presbyterian Church Senior and Westminster Choirs as they rehearsed over the past weeks in anticipation of their annual presentation, to the people of North East, their Christmastide sacred song service.

Always the Sunday immediately prior to Christmas Day. "The Christmas Story in Music and Song" will be given this year on Dec. 19, at 4 P. M. in the church sanctuary. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry C. Wing, Organist and Choir Director, has arranged the following program:

Organ Prelude, "Traditional Carols" on the Deagon Chimes, "Pastoral Symphony" from the 'Messiah', Handel; Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; Invocation, Mr. Rein; Soprano Solo, "The Voice In The Wilderness", Scott; Mrs. Kenneth Seifert; Anthem, "Rejoice O Daughter Of

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Ted Weinheimer, chairman of the Exchange Club Hobby Shop, reminds all boys of the area that the shop is now open to them, 7 to 9 P. M., each Monday and Tuesday.

Newbold and Ailes are featuring stuffed pork chops at 79c a pound ready for the oven!

Borough Council will meet on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, to decide on bids for the automatic control at the disposal plant. Borough Engineers are now studying the two that were opened Monday.

Sorry to hear that Heard Memorial teacher Gertrude Tanner broke a bone in her foot this week.

Reverend Rein, who spoke on Lincoln at the Service Club Monday, will give the talk again at the Exchange Club, South Shore Inn, tonight and at the Church of the Covenant Sunday evening.

Little Farmer peas are going 7 cans for a dollar at the Clinton Street Market.

Nice note from Harry Halfacre —former Maitre d' Hotel at the Concord, in Red Feather Lakes, Colo. He has ice a foot thick on his spring, he says, but manages to keep warm and healthy.

Mrs. Clifford Sweet of Little Hope won the Sunbeam fry pan at the opening of Michael's Jewelry last week-end. Mrs. Laura M. Cole, 52 Clay St., won the waffle baker.

L. J. Sedelmeyer, vice president of the Keystone told Borough Council by letter Monday that soot and smoke worries are over. As part of its building and expansion program, the cooperative has replaced its coal burners with a second oil burner.

You can get a giant size box of FAB with a free box of Ajax—all for 73c at Hartley's.

Fire insurance rates were recently lowered in South Shore Heights, it is reported by Meryl Bemiss this week.

License for the North East Plumbing Company was renewed by Council Monday night.

The pert little receptionist who answers the phone with a business like "Burton's Real Estate" is none other than George's 5-year-old daughter.

The mystery skater known as "Yukon" in last week's Breeze turned out to be Dave Shiel, student at the Heard Memorial school.

Croot's are having a Valentine sale this week. Prices are slashed on Holiday dresses.

Council decided Monday night to advertise for bids for a new dump truck to replace several of its broken down ones.

Be sure to note Kopcke's big JACKET sale this week end. Most are prices below the original cost.

Nice to see Bill Lawrence home on leave from the Navy. Bill looks pretty sharp in his "on shore" blues.

Louis A. Pease, Justice of the Peace, tells that he will again be a candidate for Borough office in the primaries this year.

That's really a buy on Oleo at 1 lb. for 19 cents at Carl's Superette this week end.

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Council voted to have its lot on the corner of Lake and Clinton Sts. appraised by George Burton and Chet Eisaman, then advertise for bids for its sale.

Banks to Close For Lincoln Birth This Saturday

Both the National Bank of North East and the First National Bank will be closed next Saturday, February 12, to observe Lincoln's birthday.

Please remember this when planning your banking business.

Firemen Rush To Two Fires On Saturday

Firemen hastened to put out two minor fires Saturday.

The afternoon alarm called them to James Mead, Lake St., where an oil stove burst into flame. At night a chimney burned out at the Michaels' home on Lincoln Street.

No loss was reported in either case.

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Layton Swift

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And here at home there's Walter Jack
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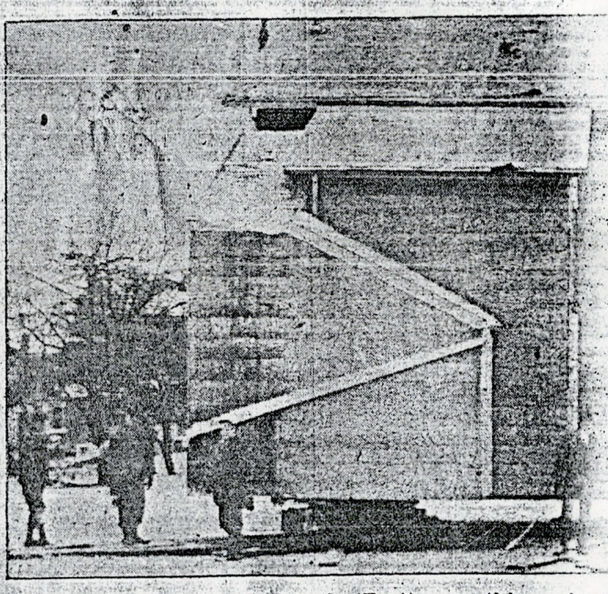

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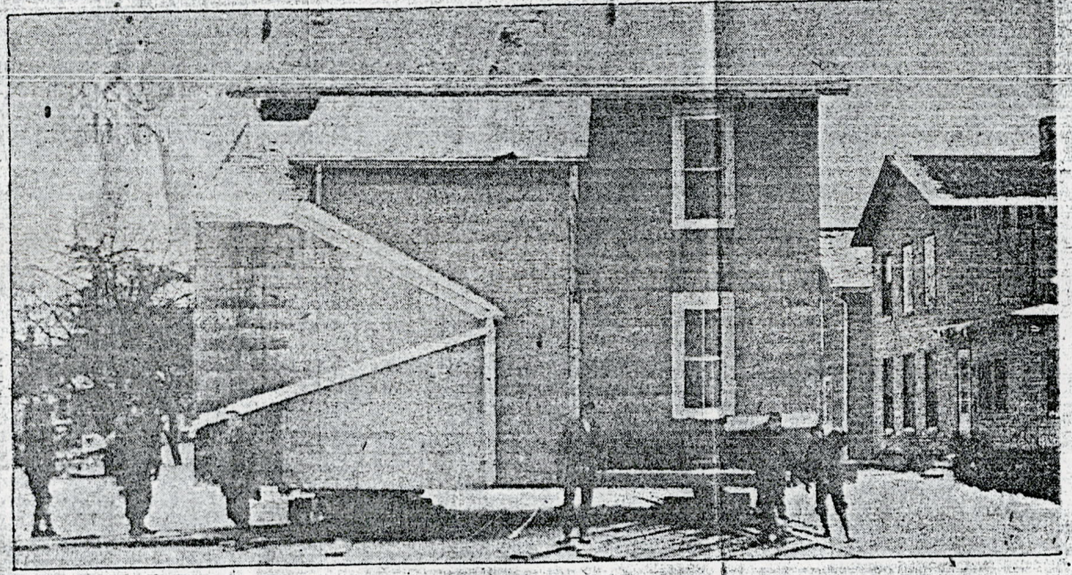

The big Wall Street (North East) news this week was the moving of the Vaccaro house from the Frachella lot to the land owned by Angelo Vaccaro on Center Street. Son-in-law Sam Concilla supervised the moving, done by Ralph Youngs and his crew: Stuart Wilcox, Herbert Barley, Carl Heath, John Hengle, Arlo Mays, Mark Johnson. The Keystone Cooperative Grape Association plans to increase its facilities on the recently acquired Franklin property. Wallin photo

Herds of Deer Gathering South Of North East

Herds of deer are beginning to gather south of town. They've been seen in numbers from five to 40 grazing over the grasses of the flats near Gulf, Remington and other roads.

Pano Andrews, Chestnut Grove told the Breeze that the deer come out about this time each year, and it usually marks the break-up of the last cold spell.

Old timers up that way say that the deep heavy snows further south may send the deer this way It is thought that the apple orchards here may be another attraction for them. In previous years they have sometimes been seen in numbers as large as two or three hundred.

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BUSY TIME OF YEAR

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Mr. Leuschner said, "and every little boy a couple of toys." Family baskets also include games that all can enjoy, and candy and fruit donated by the American

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Four Trumpets Are To Herald Season's Carols

Four trumpets will herald the carol singing sponsored by the North East Christian Youth Council on Dec. 23.

Four groups, each with a trumpeter, will leave the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M. to serenade the homes of personsunable to get out to attend the combined chorus program at the nativity scene in the park later.

The public is invited to this song-fest at 8:30 P. M. Thursday.

On December 26, the Council will give a tea at the Methodist Church from 4 to 5:30 P. M. for all High School juniors and seniors and college students.

Special entertainment will be provided.



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The Ford Thunderbird sports car will be on display at A. F. Smith and Son, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Understand that the lynching of the effigies at Findley Lake during the height of the Residents —Owners row over lowering the water level was done in the dark of the night—not by a shouting mob as Erie County newspapers said. A man who should know told us.

Wykoff and Nash have set up some fine Christmas trees in the lot at the Hotel Concord.

Lines Jewelry and Gifts is playing Christmas Music to give Main Street a real Holiday spirit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Selter are the proud owners of a new lamb born last week. This makes four so early this season.

At free Christmas apron will be given to everyone ordering their Hypatia garments before Christmas, according to Rozetta Braithwaite.

The American Legion will give prizes this year as in the past for the best house decorations. A. T. Innes, chairman, announced today.

The North East Dairy will again have that delicious eggnog for the holidays. Place your order now.

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Now You See Him - Now You Don't As Jim Towery Breaks Leg In Sherman

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Mary Cushing, editor of the Sherman paper, was looking out of the front window just before 9 A. M. when she saw Jim ambling along the street and tipping his hat to her in his gentlemanly fashion. First she saw him, and then she didn't.

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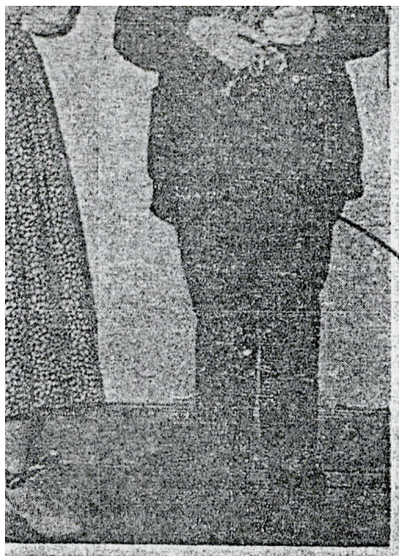

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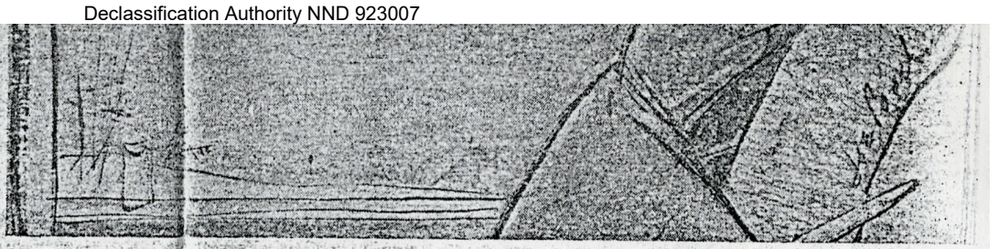

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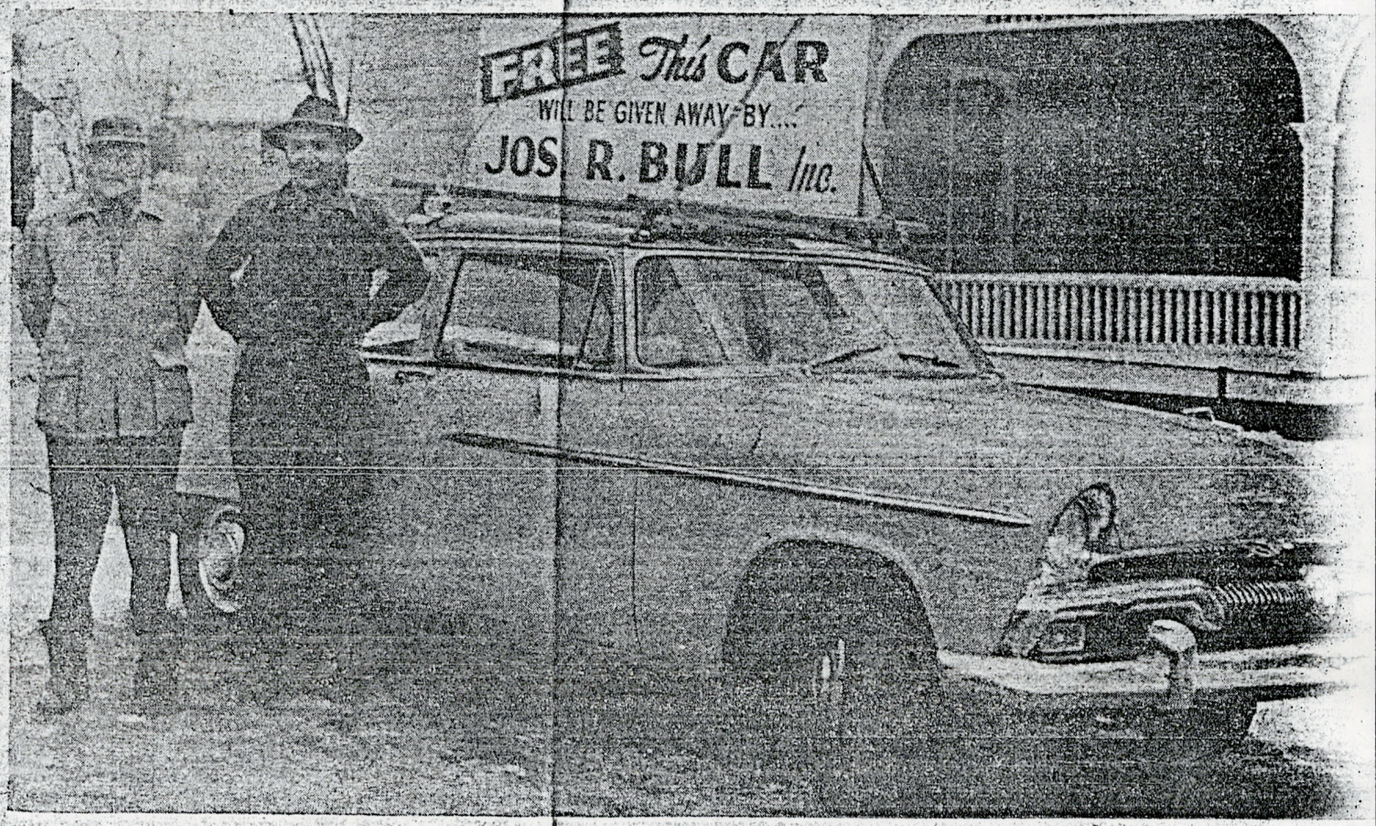

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Seats will be claimed on a first come first served basis. Children will line up forming two lines, one going north and the other south, on Lake St., in front of the theater. This will allow children to file into the theater in an orderly fashion when the doors are opened at 1:45 P. M.

All children up to 15 years of age are invited to attend. It is suggested that pre-school age children be accompanied by a parent or an older child due to the capacity crowd expected.

During the nearly two hours of entertainment mothers will have a last minute opportunity to make Christmas purchases or wrap juniors or sisters presents while the children are in the theater.

Blair McCord is committee chairman of the Jaycees Christmas movie; Matt Hamilton, Geo. Toney and H. Allen will assist.

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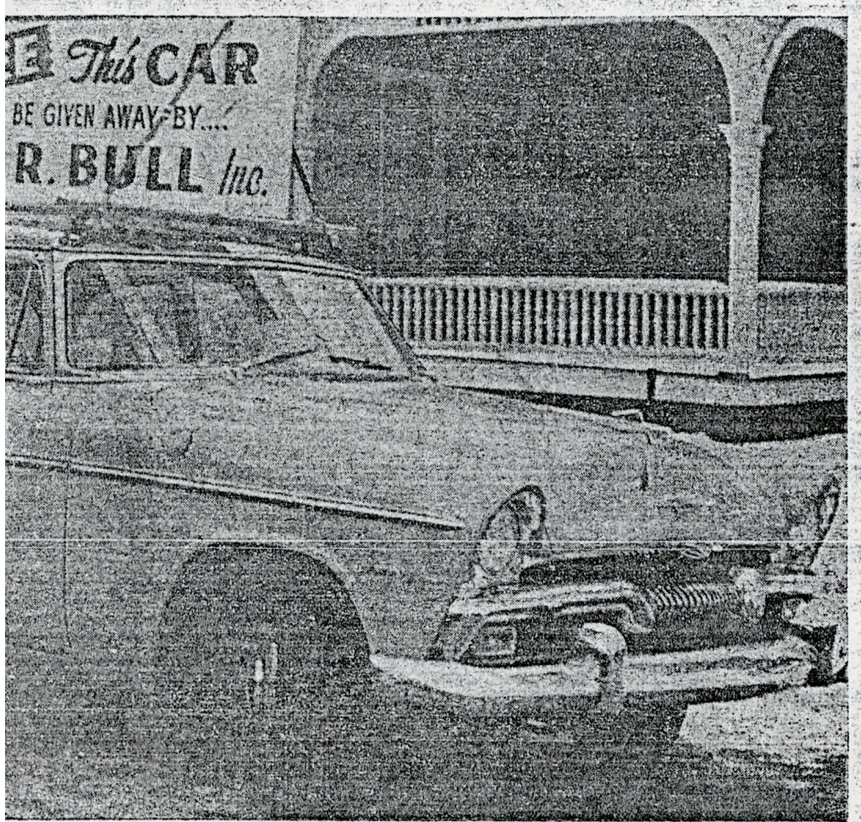

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Post's (Flakes) 12 oz. Size
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Nestle's
Quik ..... 1 lb. 45c

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Fluffy Frosting 29c

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No. 2½ Can
Pear Halves 43c

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Space Ship

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The Bakers' description, given before they knew of Mrs. Dawson's experience, also tallied with the usual conduct of recorded so-called "flying saucers." The location of their house, almost a mile from the lake, precludes the possibility of its being any boat on the lake.

Mrs. B. R. Carr on the W. Lake Rd. happened to be up at the same time of night and she too noticed the bright orange object over the lake. At first she dismissed it as a giant conflagration on the Canadian side of the water.

Sarah McQuitty, E. Middle Rd., described it as a "harvest moon" —but the moon was not yet full and was floating behind clouds in another part of the sky.

Father Boelcke said that the Air Force, which still withholds secret information on the missiles it has tracked down lest the public be alarmed, has clocked their flight at 9,000 miles an hour, making travel from space through airless atmosphere a good probability.

Mrs. Dawson inspected the beach below her house on the morning after, but nothing extraordinary was found.

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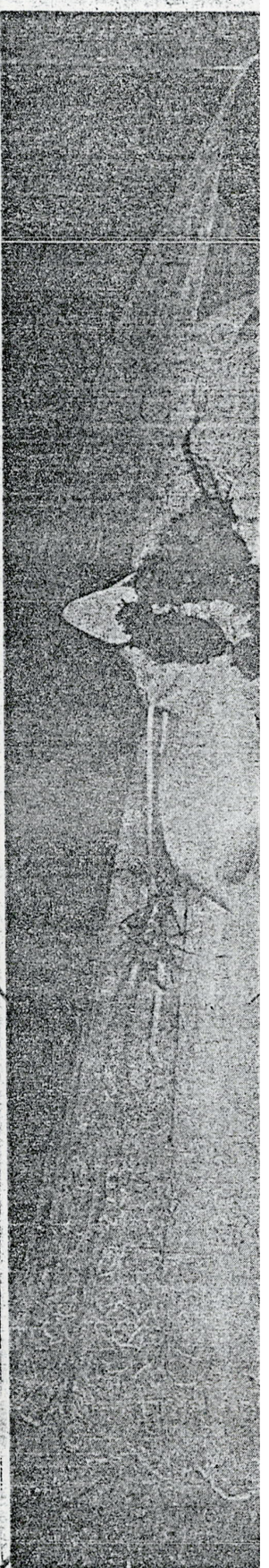

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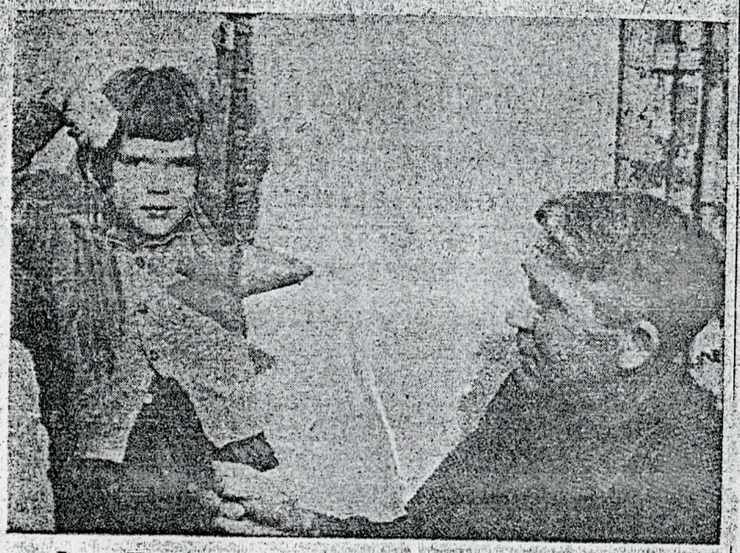

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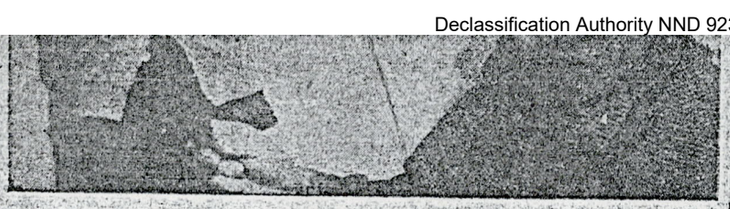

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The older man, in his eighties and wearing a long grey beard, turned out to be the son-in-law of Sitting Bull.

Mr. Hammond was reminded of the experience this week when

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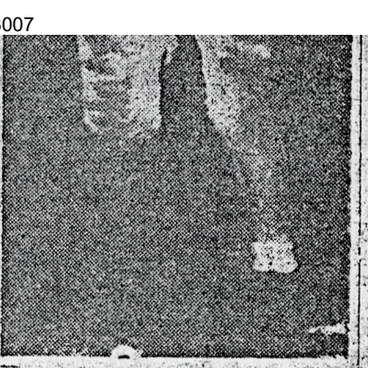

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Harry Hoyt, is among those who have seen the mountain lion near North East. Most recent explanation is that the animals came from a litter raised in the woods near Kane three or four years ago.

Expected to have a picture of that new Plymouth being given away at Joseph R. Bull's in the paper this week, but the engraving didn't arrive in time for publication. However, you can get those coupons now and be in line for the Free Plymouth.

Mayor Eaton reported to Borough Council Monday evening that the town's barns on Clay St. were in bad need of professional repairs.

Ivan Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Don't forget that Tuesday, Dec. 14, is National Olympic Fund day. You can help send the American team to the international competition by contributing at the North East-Harborcreek basketball game.

Milton Kienholz says he is getting excellent results from his Breeze Lombard Chain Saw ad.

Sorry to hear that Louis Cole, W. Main St., has been under the weather these days.

The First National Bank has Christmas Carol booklets which you may have for your clubs, church organizations, civic groups etc.

Dan Reese and George Politz will soon be the proud owners of '55 Ford Demonstrators. See them at A. F. Smith and Sons for a couple of rock bottom used car deals.

Understand that the Nickel Plate west-bound tracks west of town have been blocked the last few days.

If you have a Keystone Cooperative Grape Association 1947 Retention Certificate, they are now being called in for payment. You should bring yours to the office or send by registered mail. Certificates returned prior to Dec. 15 will be paid on that date, and group payments on Dec. 20 and Dec. 30.

A horse captured by the Shoehart family on the Robinson farm, W. Lake Rd., Monday, was claimed

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IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear husband and father who passed away one year ago November 16.

Mrs. Harry A. Hiles
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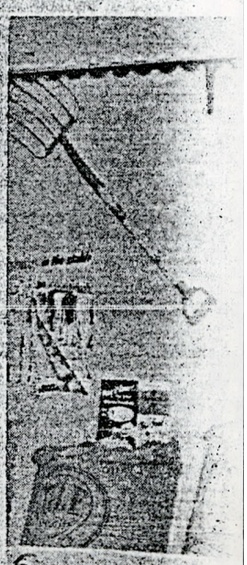

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Kenneth Bostwick Is Only Officer to be Reelected on North East School Board

Kenneth Bostwick was the only officer re-elected within the ten members of the North East School Board at its reorganization meeting Monday, Dec. 6.

At the annual meeting, one of two required by Pennsylvania law, Mr. Bostwick was named to fill the presidency of the Township Board with Mrs. Elizabeth Sceiford as vice president.

Other new officers were:

Joint High School Board —Harry L. Thompson—President; James P. Bryan—Vice President.

Joint Elementary Board —Mrs. Elizabeth Sceiford — President; Raymond U. Mead — Vice President.

North East Borough Board — Donald G. Norris — President; Raymond U. Mead—Vice President.

Secretaries of the various boards take office the first of July after the end of the fiscal year. Four members are elected or re-elected every odd numbered year — two from the town.

Members of the board other than those named above are: Daniel W. Thomson, Theodore C. Hill, Theodore Sprague and Dr. Henry Adams.

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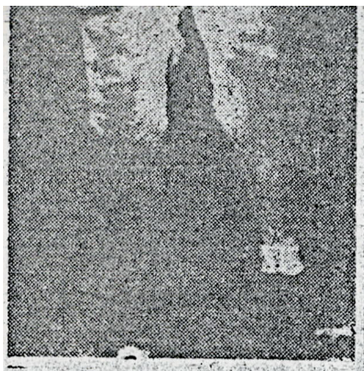

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Thursday afternoon the animal appeared around the corner of Susie Luke's house, bounded across the street and Jan Beal's yard. It went around Jane and Kathryn Archer's house and behind John Whitehill's where it browsed in the garden a little.

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 looked to be old enough to be just losing it 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 Hamot Hospital. Especial thanks to Mike Lepley and Bernard Longo, my blood donors.

Mrs. Velma Newton



This Christmas card scene was painted by the first snowfall on the Donnelly home, 122 W. Main St. The little white church in the background is the Presbyterian one in the Park between 1818 to 1861, carefully drawn and the Lake Shore Lumber Co. 20 years ago for the Borough Council on the church lawn where the Post Office is now, then in the yard of the janitor, next door to Mr. Donnelly. (Photo by James Towery)

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Patty had bought a long white evening dress for her dolly and laid her down upstairs in the church while she went downstairs to get something to eat. When she came back, her doll was gone.

On Friday, Teresa told Patty what she had seen, and the two girls returned to the scene of the crime. Sure enough, the mutilated doll, stripped of her new finery

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Talented Pat Newbold Directs Annual Professional Minstrel Production



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

"It gets bigger every year," he told the Breeze this week, "This year's has the best acts of any so far."

This, it is generally conceded, is something since all talent—in-

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Get Yo' Hat an', Man, Less Go!

Tonight It's Sho' Dat Minstrel Show

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

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

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North East G. L. F. goes over a new dairy feed display arm family customers. (Photo by Schubeck)

Frank Finn Takes Ax and Gives Nephew Three Good Whacks

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 for an examination to determine his sanity. Ralph Finn plans to return to work at the Electric Materials Monday.

* * *

Lizzie Borden took an ax
And gave her mother 40 whacks
When the job was nicely done
She gave her father 41.

This grim, oft-quote little jingle of a generation ago was revived for North East, when Frank Finn allegedly picked up a double bladed ax Sunday noon and attacked his nephew Ralph Finn with it. Fortunately for both Finns, Ralph received medical care in time to save his life. Frank's hearing takes place today.



Salvation came for Ralph when two little boys saw him stumble bleeding out of Frank Finn's S. Washington St. home and fall into the snow. Arnold Lafferty called

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Tough Situation For Parking to Remain Tough

Councilman Donald Swoap, who said he had been reading the Letters to the Editor of the Breeze and agreed that the three parking spaces on Main Street ought to be restored and made the proposal to Borough Council Monday evening.

The Lake and Main St. area was put off limits during the time W. Main St. was closed so that trucks could make the turn from 20 to 89.

"The last I heard," said Mayor H. F. Eaton, "the Street Department simply hadn't got around to paint them back in again."

Council President Gilbert Garnow said that there might be a possibility of letting cars park in one of the spaces. The others were still needed for trucks to turn past—at least that was what Chief of Police Herb Hesling had told him.

"Parking meters," murmured Council Vinton Black under his breath.

Another letter from anotner angry resident, demanding space in front of the Western Auto as well, appears on today's editorial page.

Borough Council May Levy Income Tax To Meet Town's High Standard of Living

North East may levy an income tax.

Borough Council in its Monday evening meeting discussed ways and means to increase the town's revenue to keep up the high standard of living it has become used to. Increasing the millage on real estate is one way. Income tax—which catches more residents — another.

The increase in millage must be sanctioned by the courts. Income tax is up to the discretion of the city fathers.

The Borough's general fund this year took in about $61,000. And additional $10,000 was deemed necessary to meet the year's expenses.

Council President Gilbert Garnow said that the town should be out of debt in two or three years, but a revenue increase would be necessary for maintenance.

"We've learned to live more ex-

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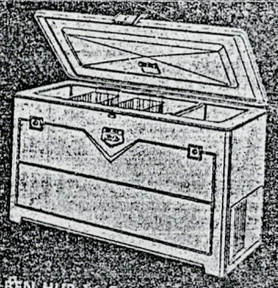

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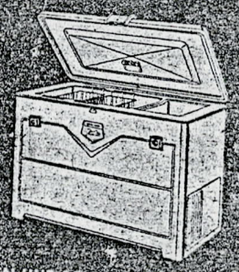

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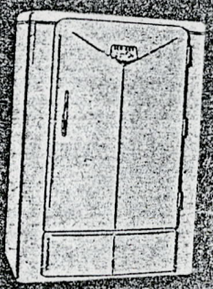
Holds up to 660 lbs. frozen food.



BEN-HUR 9 cu. ft. Model 954
Holds up to 450 lbs. frozen food.



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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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Form A

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 (Day) Dec (Month) 1954 (Year)

2. Time of day: 0140 (Hour) _____ (Minutes)

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

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] (Nearest Postal Address) North East (City or Town) Pa. Erie (State or Country)

Additional remarks: _____

5. Estimate how long you saw the object. — (Hours) 10 to 12 (Minutes) — (Seconds)

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

(a. Certain)
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
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 a mist

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

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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, than 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?

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 _____		

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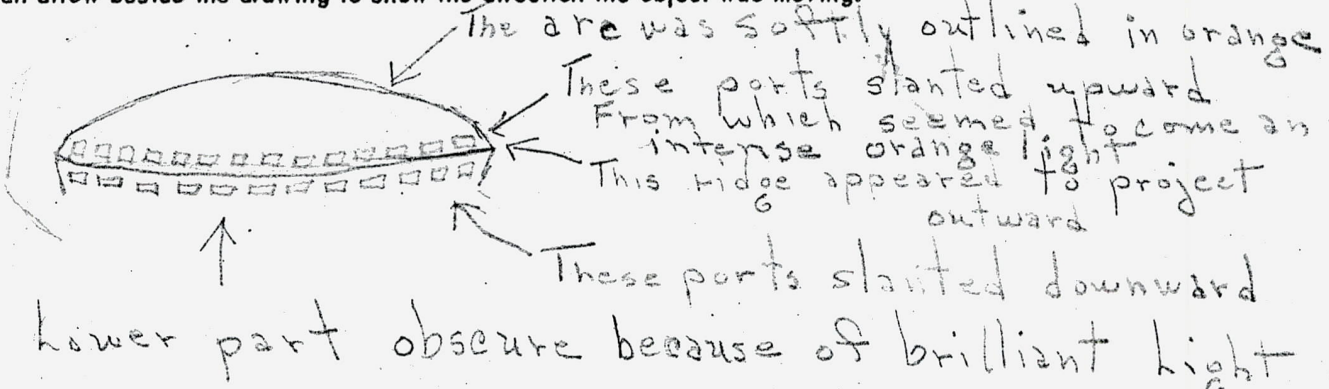
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound No — notice noise on radio from object

b. Color orange like a 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 Outline 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.

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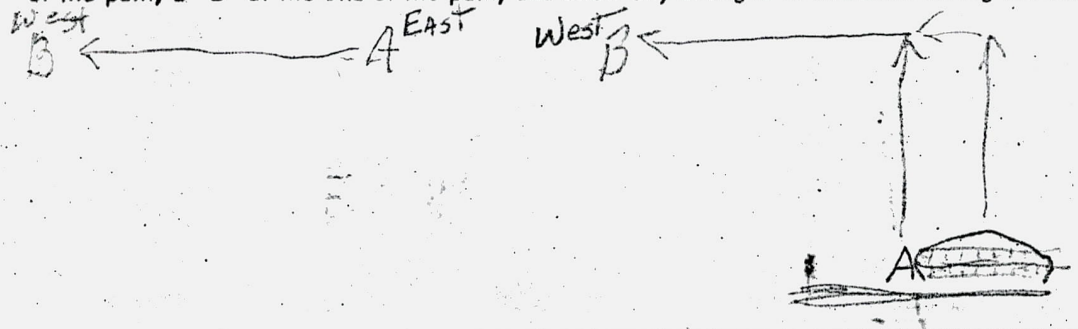
20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.
35 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 and 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 she went to obtain the Binoculars so closer Observation could be determined, but during this period approximately 30 seconds All objects 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 tug, had ports along upper + lower side of center line of ridge

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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 Erie)
d. Flying near an airfield?
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?

I was sitting in a chair by a window, and up from the chair in which she was sitting to turn off a light behind the chair when she noticed the object out the window over Lake Erie

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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West and to the north
h. Northwest

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

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West and to the north
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.

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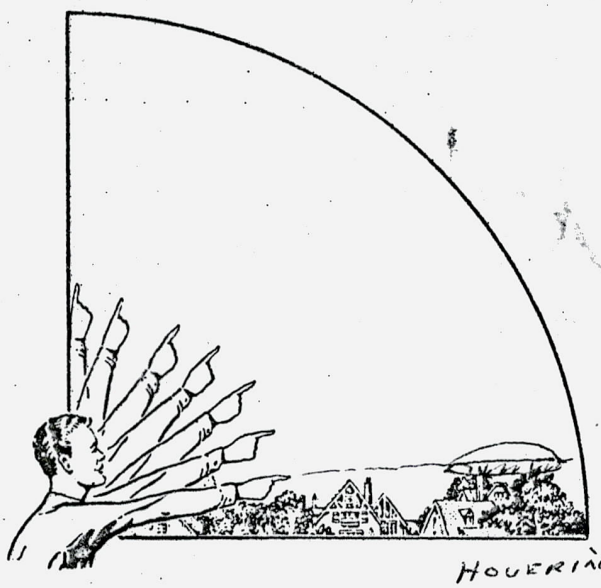
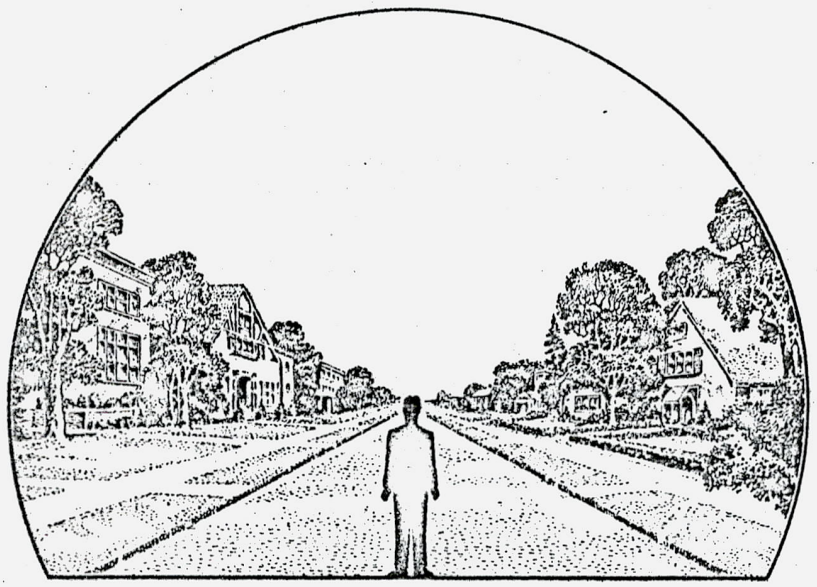
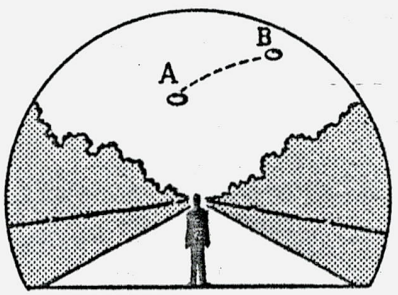
32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the *same* curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last*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



LATE
HOVERING OVERHEAD
AT APPROXIMATELY 6 TO 8 FEET

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.





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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 from north west 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 (Day) Dec (Month) 1954 (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?

She claims that she saw objects ~~since~~ the fall of 1953 in Sept, Oct while driving a tentamobile she notice a silver like object in approximately the same area only higher going east to west at a tropical speed (High of object was when she notice normal air traffic. Two people not known; each other reported it to ~~the~~ Ashtabula, Paper of same object.

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

Unknown

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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 apparently 6 to 8 feet above the water. 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? 1500 feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (Middle Name)

ADDRESS [redacted] (Street) North East (City) ____ (Zone) Pa (State)

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

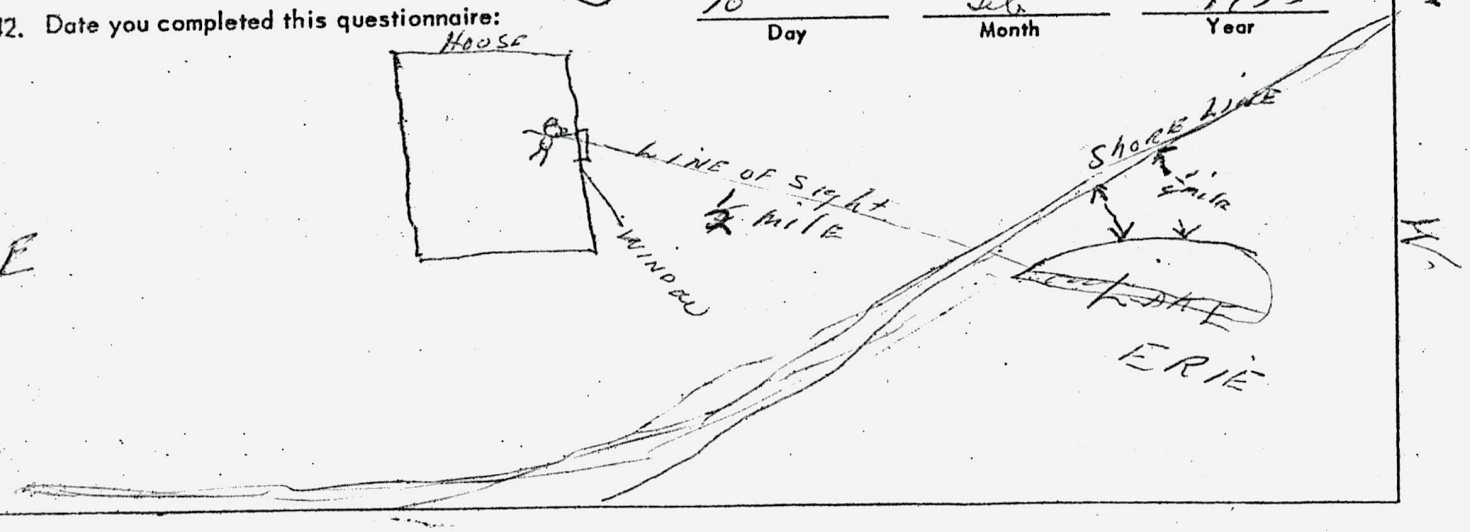
What is your present job? Housewife

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)



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Form 8

U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

(SUMMARY DATA)

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NAME _____
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

(Do Not Write in This Space)

CODE:

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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. You 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.

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1. When did you see the object? Day 5th Month December Year 1954

2. Time of day: Hour 1 Minutes 40 (Circle One): (A.M.) or P.M.

3. Time zone: (Circle One): (a.) Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific

e. Other ____

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

4. Where were you when you saw the object:

[redacted] North East Penna.

Nearest Postal Address City or Towned State or County

Additional Remarks: ____

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

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

(a.) Certain b. Fairly certain c. Not very sure 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

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 c. To your right e. Overhead
b. In back of you d. To your left f. Don't remember

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 d. Don't remember — A silver light, cast by the moon ~~which~~ which was obscured by a thin cloud cover.

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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?

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 None, except the pulsating that seemed to come from the radio.

b. Color Very intense, brilliant orange.

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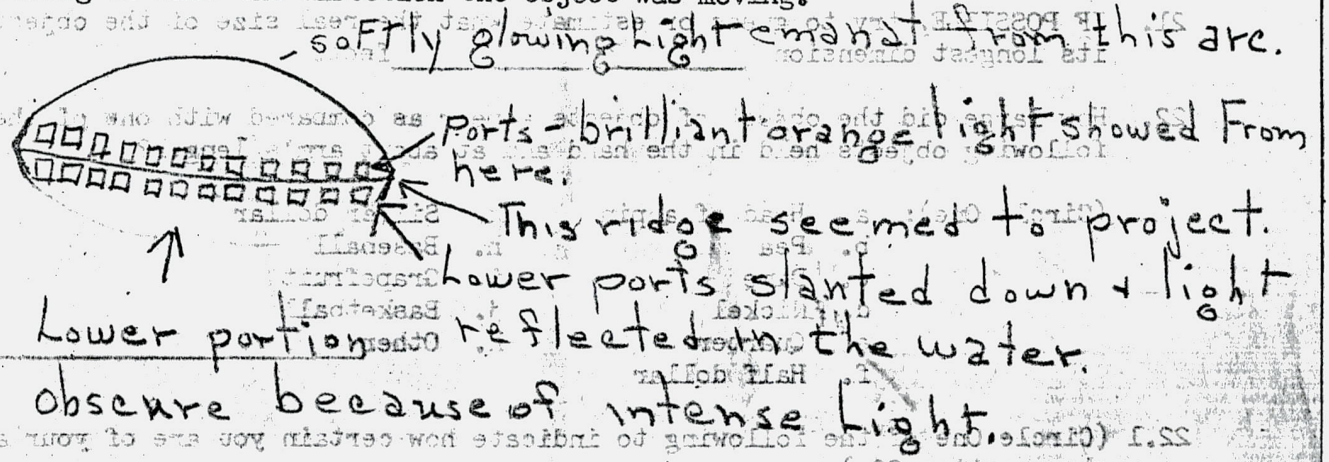
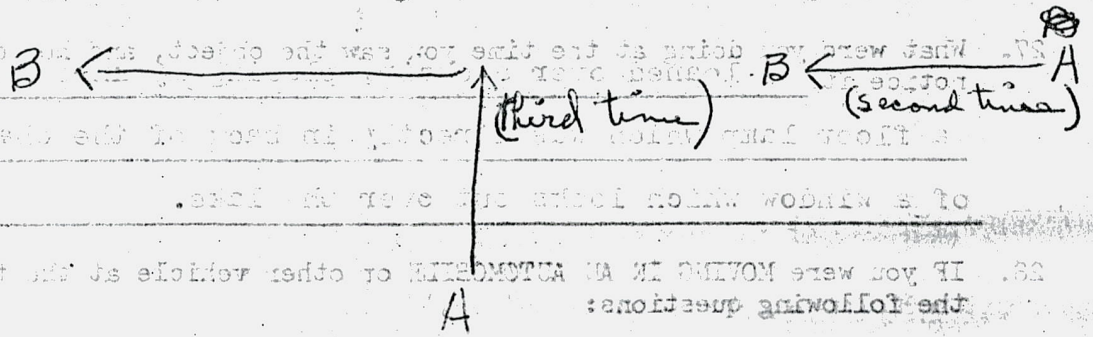
17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



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 Upper edge - softly outlined in light
Lower section Obscured.

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
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.



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21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension. 35 feet.

22. How large did the object of 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 _____

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? The first time the object was sighted, it disappeared when I went for the binoculars, the second time, it raised slowly upward, then streaked into the west.

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 you saw.
Like a fish tug without superstructure.

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?
d. Flying near an airfield?
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? I leaned over a chair, placing my knee on it, to extinguish a floor lamp which was directly in back of the chair and in front of a window which looks out over the lake.

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 b. Northeast c. East d. Southeast e. South f. Southwest g. West h. Northwest

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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
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
e. South
f. Southwest
g. West
h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object?

(Circle one)

a. North
b. Northeast
c. East
d. Southeast
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f. Southwest
g. West
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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).

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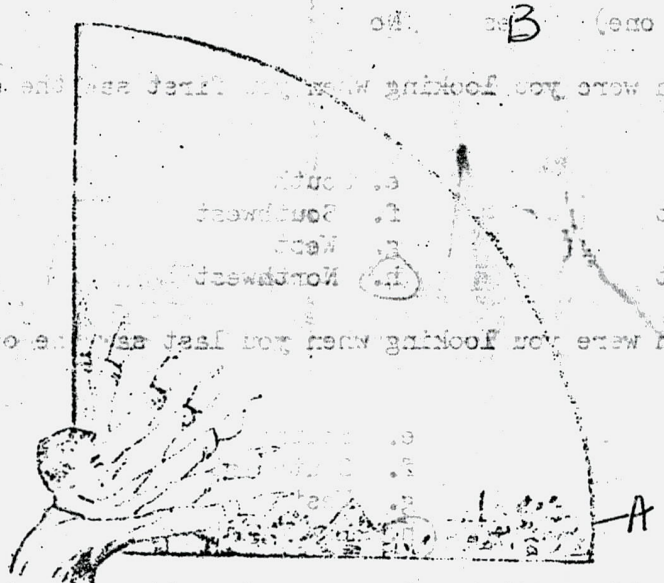

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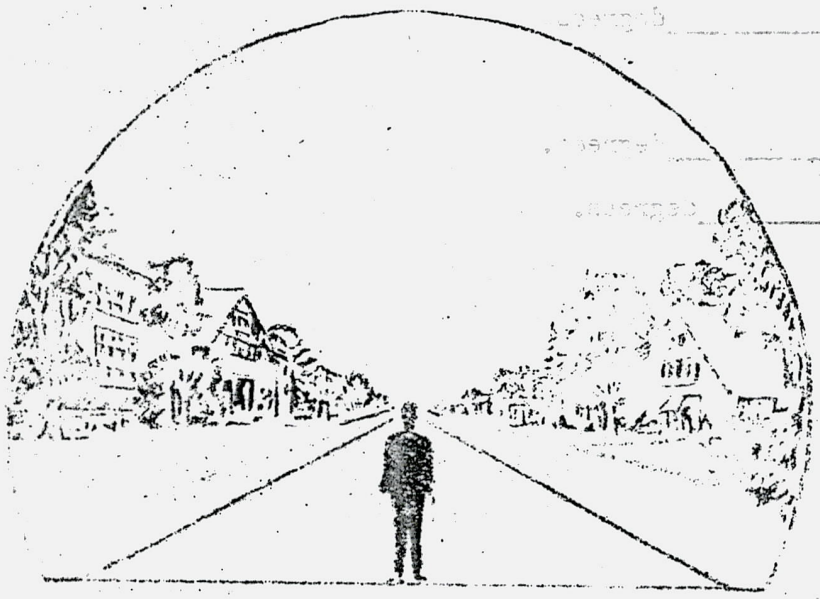

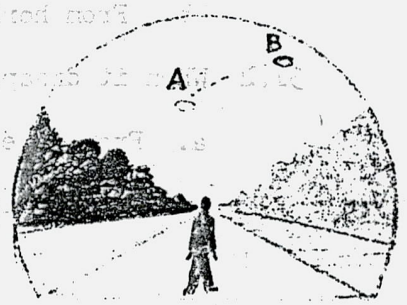

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34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

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a. Clear sky
b. Hazy — hi - thin cloud layer with large black lower clouds
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
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a. No wind
b. Slight Breeze
(c.) Strong wind — 20 miles per hour (approx)
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?

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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:

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The first time I saw anything odd, was in the fall of 1953. A greenish silver ball, hung in the sky over the lake for a few minutes then moved eastward about 10 miles, then moved back into a westerly direction at a very raped speed. When I related this incident to my husband, he was amused. ~~But the following evening,~~ Detail on last page.

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

I don't know what the object was except that it was not anything natural in the sense that we recognize things (airborn) as being natural.

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

(Circle One) Yes (No) But it traveled faster than a jet.

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

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? 650 feet

41. Pleasegive the following information about yourself:

NAME [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS [redacted] North East Pa.
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER [redacted]

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 C. College d. Post graduate

e. Technical school (Type) f. Other special training

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42. Date you completed this questionnaire: 7th February February 1955
Day Month Year

I went back into the house and to bed. I again woke my husband and told him about this but he said it was only a freighter moving east on the lake. However, this would be impossible as no freighter could move in that close to shore ~~iwthou~~ without grounding, before it had moved in that close, nor would it be that brilliantly lighted.

I went to bed, but, couldn't sleep. I tossed for some time, then sat up on the edge of the bed and looked up at the sky and again saw a brilliant orange ball which looked like a large harvest moon. This object hung for a few seconds, then with an incredible burst of speed, streaked westward. The folloing evening, about midnight Dec. 5. I was looking out at the approximated spot where I had seen the object on the previous morning. The object was there again, it was the same color and about the same distance over the water (about 7 feet) I immediately got the binoculars and looked the atit. I saw then, what appeared to be a twin row of square ports, over and below a beveled center section. The upper part seemed to be a bow shaped dome that glowed softly orange. The lower part was not visible because of the strong light. I could not view it too long because thelight was so intense that it hurt my eyes. I watched it for abeu two minutes with glasses and about three minutes without on this occasion and then the object raised slowly into the air then streaked into the west.

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NAME [redacted] (Do Not Write in This Space)
(Please Print)

SIGNATURE [redacted] CODE:

DATE FEBRUARY 7, 1955

The first time I ever noticed anything unusual in the sky, was in the early fall of 1953. A greenish siver ball hung in the sky over the lake. It moved rather slowly into the east, about 10 miles, stopped, then streaked back into the west. When I arrived home, I related this to my husband. (time; 8:25 P.M.) He was amused. The following evening, a small item in the paper, stated that two people in Ashtabula had reported sighting an object described exactly as the one I saw, at about 8:30 P.M. on the ~~sight~~ same evening.

The second time, was the orange tug shaped object which I took to be a fish tug on fire and in distress. I tried to rouse my husband but he ~~tel~~ told me to get in bed, I went back to the window. The object was still there and I realized that it wasn't flickering as a fire would be nor was it wallowing in the wayes as a vessel of that size would be. I immediately returned to the bedroom to get the binoculars off the window sill to see if I could get a better look at it. When I returned about a half minute later, the object was gone. A few minutes later, I donned a pair of boots and my coat and took a flashlight and went down the steps to the beach ut the light wasn't strong enough to see any distance so