

# Who's in All Those Saucers?

By Harold Scarlett

Was Jesus Christ a Martian? "It's hard to say," said Gabriel Green thoughtfully. Then he added that it certainly seems plausible.

It's no trick at all to walk on water or ascend to the heavens if you have a Martian levitation belt around your waist and an anti-gravity beam to ride, Green explained.

Furthermore, he said, the Martians now visiting earth on flying saucers are trying to save the earth's people from their own follies — just as the Savior was.

Green can speak with some authority on these matters because, he says, he met and talked with a Martian once. Also a four-foot man from the Alpha Centauri star system. Also some other unearthly visitors.

SOMETIMES, HE said, he met these flying saucer crewmen by telepathic appointments. These were arranged through associates of his with telepathic talents.

"And once in a while," he said, "they would just call on the party." Green, who lives in Los Angeles, is the head saucerer — the president — of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

Not being too telepathic, he just called Green on the phone to interview him about the recent rash of flying saucer sightings around the country.

"It is a continuation of their efforts to enlighten us," Green replied in calm and cultured tones.

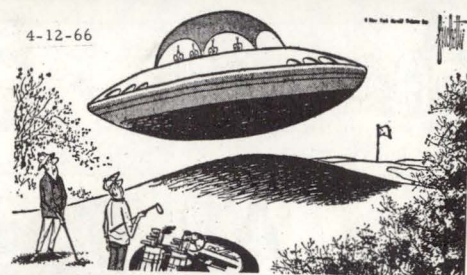
"The current series of sightings and landings, I understand, will increase. They are not going to go away, as some members of our government would like."

WHY DO THEY keep buzzing down here and scaring people?

"What with a nuclear proliferation growing, it seems rather obvious that unless we start resolving the present problems in facing mankind, we will destroy ourselves and perhaps some of the universe along with us," Green explained.

"This is one of the primary reasons why the extra-terrestrials started making visitations in 1947, shortly after we developed this ability to watch over us and if possible to impart their advanced scientific, technological and sociological knowledge to help us re-

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"Parking between my ball and the green—I'd hardly call THAT intelligent life from another planet." Cartoon by Fischel



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solve these problems before we destroy ourselves."

Green said he is trying to do his humble best to help them spread that message.

"The solutions they have given," he said, "deal primarily with resolving the motives for wars, expansionism and poverty. They hope to eliminate the have-not nations . . . through superior financing. They have an advanced economic system they call Universal Economics. The economics part of it is what I personally am trying to transmit."

HE SAID RUEFULLY, however, that the saucer clubs themselves are an economic pinch that has prevented needed research.

Green said he runs the saucer clubs out of his own home, at 2004 North Hoover in Los Angeles, "to cut down on the overhead." He said there are clubs in 50 major U.S. cities and abroad, with a total of about 3,500 members. Houston has no club, he said, but he does have some interested Houstonians on his mailing list.

"We are a contact-oriented research group," he said, "meaning that many of our members have made actual

physical contact with crews of these craft."

Green said he has sighted 85 to 100 spacecraft around Los Angeles over the years and has met "half a dozen or so members of the crews."

BUT GREEN BELITTLED his own experiences.

"They're so insignificant it's hardly worth talking about them," he said. "Some of our members have actually been taken for rides in spacecraft."

"I certainly wouldn't turn down a ride if it were offered me. But they've never asked me."

Green said he met the Martian by appointment at a friend's home, and he looked "just like anybody you'd meet on the street." He was casually dressed, green said, and wore a short-sleeved, shimmering, metallic-looking shirt which he said would stop bullets.

All in all, a handsome chap, Green said.

"I felt his hair and it was quite coarse and worn in a V-shape down toward the center of the forehead," Green said. "But I rather doubt all Martians wear their hair alike, any more than we do."

HE SAID THE MARTIAN canals

"Through these, they can accomplish such miracles as walking on water and ascending into the heavens."

Green said he is 41 and was a photographer with the Los Angeles Board of Education until he resigned in 1959 to try to help the spacemen save civilization.

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like Uncle Martin on 'My Favorite Martian.'"

Green said he had never seen one of the unearthlings beside his space ship. Then how could he be sure they weren't a hoax — practical joking earthlings just putting him on?

"Oh, I wouldn't believe just anyone who walked up to me and said he was from Mars," Green replied.

"But if you get a call from the White House and were told President Eisenhower would meet you at a certain time on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, and you went there, and a man there who looked like the President called you by name, wouldn't you believe he was Eisenhower?"

Green said he once asked a spaceling to prove himself by disappearing.

"BUT HE REFUSED and told me to walk away," Green said. "He was on a balcony five floors high, and I walked down a hallway for three or four seconds and turned and looked back and he was gone. There was no logical place for him to go from that balcony."

Green believes the spacemen are undoubtedly friendly, just as they profess to be, or otherwise they could have destroyed the earth long ago.

"They say they want nothing from us but our friendship," he said. "They would never destroy us. This would be a violation of their code of life. They reverse all living things."

Apparently they do have lapses, though.

"There was one decision that if any nation on earth fires a nuclear warhead, it will fall back on the people who fired it," Green said. "I don't know what their latest decision has been."

HE EXPLAINED that he hasn't been in contact with a spaceman for two or three years now.

Green said people from many planets are visiting earth, and that accounts for the wide variety of flying saucers being sighted.

One of his favorites is the Venusian scout ship. That's the one about 50 feet in diameter with the three protruding semi-spheres on the bottom and the perihelios around the cabin.

Green said it is operational only within 5,000 to 10,000 miles of a planet's surface. He said it comes down from a cigar-shaped mother ship that parks up there. The mother ship can make interplanetary trips.

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By GEORGE GALLUP  
More than five million Americans claim to have seen something they believed to be a flying saucer. And, according to a recent survey by the Gallup organization, nearly half of the U.S. adult population — believe that they have seen flying objects, while not necessarily "saucers," are real and not just a figment of the imagination.

These are the principal findings in a nationwide Gallup survey of the American people on their beliefs in the existence of unidentified flying objects, which are translated into percentages of the total sample of more than 150,000 people.

Since late in the 1940's, scientists and military officials have been investigating reports of unidentified flying objects, which are translated into percentages of the total sample of more than 150,000 people.

How do typical Americans react to flying saucers? How many people have seen them? Are they real or imaginary? Do people believe there is life, as we know it, on other planets?

More than 150 Gallup Poll interviewees have been out questioning typical Americans — men and women, people of all ages, in all educational levels and in every region of the nation. Tabulations of their statements and views reveals the following:

First, almost everyone (98 per cent) has at least heard or read something about flying saucers. For something so highly publicized as these objects, this finding may, at first, not seem unusual. However, in terms of the history of the public's awareness of other incidents or events, this figure is extraordinarily high. In fact,

Further analysis of these data shows that flying saucer sightings are not necessarily a phenomenon of certain population groups. Similar proportions of college educated persons, and those who have not gone beyond grade school claim to have seen them.

Real or imaginary? Are flying saucers real or imaginary? We asked this question, with surprising results. Although the Air Force claims that nearly all of the reported "saucer" sightings are easily explained, as meteors, weather balloons, swamp gases, planets, etc., more Americans think they are "real" than believe they are "imaginary." Forty-six per cent (or about half of the U.S. adult population) hold this opinion, while 29 per cent describe them as "a figment of the imagination." The rest cannot make up their minds.

This represents quite a change in public attitudes toward the credibility of "flying saucers" since a Gallup survey conducted almost 20 years ago. At that time—shortly after the flying saucers were first noted—four out of every ten called the saucers either a hoax or the product of some overheated imagination. In 1950, another Gallup survey showed that attitudes had begun to change: more persons that year held the view that the saucers were a reality.

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# Saucer Sighting Report

DETROIT, MICHIGAN  
MARCH 30, 1966

Five sightings were reported on Monday of unidentified flying objects, observed in the sky in the northwest Detroit area.

Northwest Precinct police station had three reports, Schaefer one, and Palmer Park, one.

On Monday, 7:50 p.m., seven-year-old Mike Woods, 8418 Faust, states that he saw a very high object with white lights heading north from the southwest, in the Faust-Van Buren Avenue area.

Eddie Crunk, 17, 19749 Greenview and his companion, Robert Spallone, 15, 19743 Greenview, observed an object over Crunk's home at about 8:20 p.m. Crunk said that the UFO came from the west, stopped for a moment and then was last seen going east, with light changing from the color red to green and then amber.

At 9:30 p.m., sixteen-year-old Michael Senia, 12811 Virgil saw something with a white light traveling very fast near Virgil and Glendale. He claims also to have seen it at the same time on Sunday night.

A 39-year-old man reported to the Schaefer precinct that he had observed something with red, yellow and green rotating lights at 11:17 p.m. Stewart Hall, 8549 Abbington, saw the object near his home, stating that it was visible for about a minute.

Karen Ellington, 17, 15587 LaSalle, was walking to the front door of her home about midnight, when she noticed an object in the sky. It appeared to be about 150 yards away, according to the police report and stood motionless over the John Lodge Expressway, near Livewood. It was approximately 400 feet in the air, 9 feet long with a red light on the left and a green light on the right.

Miss Ellington told police that the object stopped twice and lights started flashing. Its path of travel was from the east to the west.

She said she had seen others around the first of May.

# Civil Defense Director Watches 'Flying Saucer'

GOLDEN GATE Handicap—Results

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## Eerie 1896 Sighting

By JIM HAZELWOOD

The so-called Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) seen Sunday in Michigan by at least 40 people, recall a bizarre story which appeared in The Tribune 70 years ago.

The date was Nov. 23, 1896, and it reported that many persons saw an "airship" flying over Oakland.

But this date was 10 years before the Wright brothers made the first successful heavier-than-air flight at Kitty Hawk.

Aerial balloons, however, had been known for decades.

The Oakland "airship" was the talk of the town for days and a number of other sightings were reported, from as far away as Detroit.

Although the original story said the craft resembled a "huge bird," later sightings described it as egg-shaped with lights at both ends.

It should be borne in mind that shapes of aircraft and estimates of speed were still sciences of the future when the following story, reproduced in part, was written.

"That a huge airship has been hovering over Oakland for the last few nights has in the minds of many been conclusively proven. A number of persons whose integrity is unquestionable have seen the strange navigator of the air and this manner includes many whose skepticism has been pronounced."

"Last evening at about 7:30 o'clock, the passengers on an Alameda car were startled by the sight of a brilliant stream of light high in the heavens off in the direction of Hayward."

"The passengers distinctly saw the outline of an airship and watched its maneuvers high in the sky. The ship resembles a huge bird in its outlines and seemed to rise and fall in its course. A light streamed from the head of the ship, throwing a white stream of light for several hundred yards in the direction of Hayward."

"Not only was the airship seen by the passengers, but many other residents of this city distinctly saw the brilliant light and the huge bird-like body floating in mid-air."

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As soon as he perceived the light, he attracted the attention of the other passengers and all, intensely interested, watched the peculiar machine as it made its way through the skies.

"It was high in the heavens. It appeared to be of huge size. When first seen, it seemed to be floating over San Leandro. It moved rapidly, going at least 20 miles an hour. It shot across the sides to the northwest, then it turned quickly and disappeared in the direction of Hayward."

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## 87 Coeds Observe 'Object'

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI)—A county civil defense director and 87 coeds said today they watched an eerie, hovering flying object settle in a swampy hollow near a college dormitory last night.

William Vn Horn, 41, Hillsdale county civil defense director for 10 years, said he watched the unidentified object through binoculars for three hours.

It was the second straight night a large number of witnesses reported seeing weird unidentified flying objects in Southern Michigan. Sunday night a dozen policemen and at least 40 other persons watched a similar object, guarded by four sister ships, land in a swamp about 45 miles northeast of here near Ann Arbor, Mich.

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## ENCOUNTER WITH A SPACE SHIP

# 'I Know What I Saw'; Egg-Shaped Craft

By KEITH GEORGE  
Newark Valley—Gary T. Wilcox is a young man dogged by rumors.

People say his dairy farm has gone bust because nothing will grow on the land.

Others who meet him on the street express surprise, saying they'd heard he was in a New York City hospital suffering from radiation burns.

One story has it his land is under guard for government study and that there is a darkened patch in his pasture where nothing will grow.

The handsome, 28-year-old farmer says none of these tales is true.

But the strangest of all, and the basis for the rumors, is his encounter with a space ship and his talk with its eerie crew 17 months ago.

That happened, Mr. Wilcox says.

"I know what I saw for two hours. I was talking with them and even joking with them."

Mr. Wilcox touched the metallic-like, egg-shaped craft and he and its strangely garbed occupants explain in smooth English they were from Mars, he said, when he turned to them a bag of fertilizer, as they requested, the ship lifted off the ground and was out of sight in seconds, he recalled.

In the weeks after he reported the incident to the Dutchess County Sheriff's Department, curious people visited his farm by the dozen.

They included men who said they were from government agencies and others who identified themselves as officials of the IBM Space Guidance Center in nearby Owego, he said.

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the farmer was in a hayloft, pitching down feed for the nighttime snack of his 50 cows.

"I only have so much time to get this work done, so I can't stop," he said. "This is the kind of work you should be doing," he joked. "Talking care of 50 cows and working at another job, too."

Mr. Wilcox has an afternoon and evening job as janitor at Berkshire School.

"I don't know where all these stories are coming from now. I thought it was all over last year, but now everybody is talking again."

"The best one is about me being in a New York City hospital with radiation burns. People have said they heard it on the