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THE WEATHER

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For Birmingham and Vicinity—  
Partly cloudy and warm today, to-  
night and tomorrow with a few  
scattered showers this afternoon.  
High today 86, low tonight 70, high  
tomorrow 90.

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## 'Flying Saucers' Reported From 39 States, But Seem To Be Concentrated Here

### City Is Baffled By Dazzling Display Of Spooky Discs

The strange things that have been in night skies since June 25, were over Birmingham last night.

On one thing everyone who has seen the mysterious objects agree—they are round, saucer-like. After that, every story differs. Each of the hundreds of callers who reported witnessing the baffling sky demonstrations here last night had a different version of what they saw.

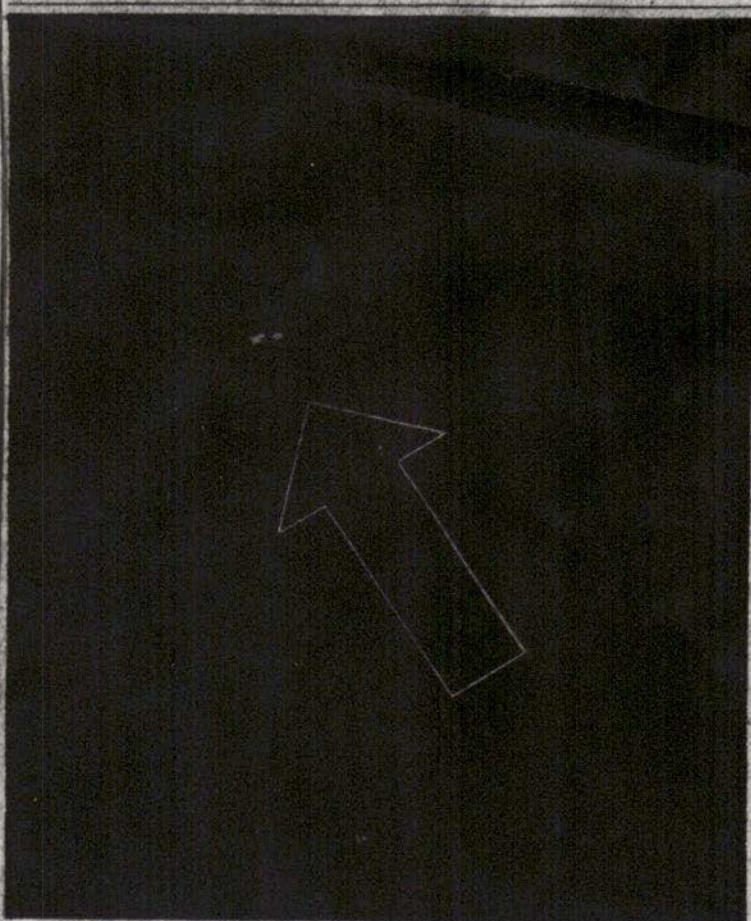
Some said the objects were large, some small. They were moving at great speed. They were suspended in the air. There was sound along with their movements. They moved noiselessly through the black sky. They were at great distance from the earth. They had fallen to the ground. They were in perfect formation. They were colliding with each other.

But whatever the things are that have set the nation agog since first reported 12 days ago by a man in Washington State, they definitely were over the Magic City last night. It seems, in fact, that more Birmingham residents saw the objects than in any other place.

REPORTS BEGAN coming into the Age-Herald city room around 8 o'clock last night. For more than an hour thereafter, the place was bedlam. The switchboard operators were swamped with calls. Reporters, office boys, copy readers—everyone in the place was called into action.

Reports came in from Edgewood, Mountain Brook, Avondale, Southside, Fairfield, Pratt City, West End, Central Park, Bessemer.

There was fear, excitement, horror, skepticism in the voices. One



CAMERA HERE CATCHES "FLYING SAUCER"—Robert Crossland, Age-Herald copy reader, has camera proof that the much-discussed flying discs were over Birmingham last night. The picture above was made by Mr. Crossland at 8:37 p.m. last night at his home at 29th Street and Highland Avenue. He said he gave the film a 15-second exposure.

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