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During these hot days when  
you're trying to keep the young-  
sters cool and quiet try some of  
the ideas suggested in Try It,  
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THEY DISCUSS 'EM AND CHASE 'EM



Flying saucers are very much in the news lately with many reports and much theorizing. Right: Maj. Gen. Roger Penland, top left, and his staff, including Capt. R. L. James, left, and Capt. R. L. James, right, are seen in the bottom photo. Left: Maj. Gen. Roger Penland, top left, and his staff, including Capt. R. L. James, left, and Capt. R. L. James, right, are seen in the bottom photo.

Flying Disc Dept.

## 'Saucers' No Threat To U.S.

By VERN HAUGLAND  
Air Aviation Reporter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force says it's still checking into flying saucer reports, but it's certain of one thing: the saucers—whatever they are—don't seem to be a menace to the United States. Most of the sightings traced to date have turned out to be natural phenomena.

A flurry of reports that scores of unidentified objects had been spotted by radar in the Washington area during the past 10 days led the Air Force to call a special news conference to tell what it knew—or thought—of the saucers.

The official Air Force conclusion: About one-fifth of the sightings reports are "from credible observers," of relatively incredible things—so we keep on being concerned about them.

**OTHERS UNEXPLAINED**  
Of the one-fifth which there is no explanation, Maj. Gen. John A. Samford, intelligence director, said:

"No pattern has ever been found that reveals anything remotely like a purpose or consistency that can in any way be associated with any menace to the United States." Samford is one of the Air Force's

two top experts on saucers. The other is Maj. Gen. Roger Penland, director of operations. Both attended the news conference to answer whatever questions newsmen tossed their way.

**2,000 REPORTS STUDIED**  
Samford and Penland announced that since 1947 the Air Force has analyzed about 2,000 reports of sightings of strange objects in the sky.

The bulk of these, after cross-checking, have been reasonably well identified as the product of friendly aircraft, out-and-out hoaxes, or electrical or meteorological phenomena.

But every effort is being made to identify the mysterious one-fifth. One new step being planned is use of a newly-developed telescopic camera which can photograph a 150-degree area of sky on one plate.

Some of the unidentified objects show up distinctly on radar sets. Early Tuesday, for example, the Civil Aeronautics Administration reported that Washington National Airport radar screens showed what normally would represent airplanes moving through the sky—for a pre-daybreak period of almost five hours.

Other radar units in the area failed to pick up the objects, however. No visual sightings were reported.

The two generals added that the hot weather of recent weeks well might be related to the current outbreak of saucer reports. They said that a "temperature inversion" in the air over the Washington area—sometimes may be sufficient to deflect radar waves and cause a false response on a radar set.

Temperature inversions can occur in perfectly clear skies. Samford said such an inversion was present in the Washington area early last Sunday, when up to a dozen unidentified objects appeared on radar screens both at Washington National Airport and nearby Andrews Air Base.

**SALESMAN CLAIMS  
FLYING SAUCER  
NEARLY GOT HIM**

ENID, Okla. (AP)—A photographic supply salesman told police he was almost swept from the highway last night by a huge "flying saucer" which swooped low at terrific speed.

Sid Eubanks, 50, Wichita, Kan., said he was driving to Des Moines, Iowa, when he saw the "saucer" which was still trembling when he walked to the police station.

Eubanks said the mystery object, appearing as a "yellow-green, teen-yellow-brown streak about 400 feet long," suddenly swooped low over U. S. Highway 81 and then completely reversed directions, disappearing in a few seconds into thin air.

He said the "tremendous pressure" nearly threw his automobile off the road. The object loomed suddenly out of the night between Bismarck and Wankam, south of here, Eubanks said. He described it as a huge round ball when directly over him.

Largest Afternoon Newspaper in the Carolinas

Charlotte, North Carolina, Wednesday, July 30, 1952

## Britain To Cut Arms Output, Boost Exports

Churchill Blames Financial Troubles

LONDON (AP)—Winston Churchill told the House of Commons today that because of financial difficulties it has been decided to "alter the pattern of the defense program," freeing part of the engineering industry to make goods for export.

"It cannot be dogmatically stated that defense has priority over exports or vice versa," the Conservative prime minister said in the Commons debate on economic affairs.

"We hope and believe that we can with patience strike a balance which will build up our defenses without endangering our solvency."

The Labor Party opposition interpreted Churchill's statement as a proposed defense slowdown.

**CRIPPED BY ATTLEE**  
Former Prime Minister Attlee chided Churchill for proposing to sell arms abroad now, thus depriving Britain of armaments. He recalled that during his administration Churchill had opposed the Socialist government's reduction of arms.

"What has become of that 'hideous gap' in Europe and his insistence that we ought to have 80 per cent of the 'West's' armaments?" Attlee demanded.

The leader of Labor's left wing, Aneurin Bevan, demanded precise figures and asked at what point production for export would be arrested to promote the defense program.

"I have no intention whatever of trying to anticipate the study which will be given these matters in their final form in the November election," Churchill said. He referred to the conference of the Commonwealth prime ministers which he has called to a meeting the last week in November to consider defense and economic problems.

## MONEY-LADEN SISTERS BLOCK RAIL TRACKS

TOLEDO, O. (AP)—Two hymn-singing sisters loaded with money were behind bars today because they wouldn't stop sitting on railroad tracks.

Miss Palestine Jarrell, 62, and Miss Olive Jarrell, 55, of Atlanta, Ga., were arrested last night while sitting on tracks in Toledo's Central Union Terminal.

They were carrying \$8,132 in cash and a \$4,282 cash certificate. Police said they also have at least \$16,500 more in Atlanta banks. The police quoted them as saying they were the Lord and order them off the tracks. Two railroad policemen accomplished the deed, however, but got a few scratches to show for it.

The sisters said they were moving to Toronto, Ont., to buy a farm. Charged with disturbance, they sang hymns last night in city jail.

## LOVETT HAS EXPLANATION FOR 'SAUCER'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Even Secretary of Defense Lovett has been a "flying saucer"—but he has an explanation for it.

Pentagon sources said Lovett, returning to Washington from New York Sunday, was a fellow passenger aboard an airliner with persons who insisted they had seen a white disc whirling along beside the plane.

Lovett, however, reportedly said he had been watching a searchlight playing into the clear, moonlight sky at one point it came off the light and held a tuft of cumulus cloud, creating the impression of a circular body flying with the plane.

"That's how many a flying saucer gets born," one officer said.

## Imperia Wizard Given Maximum

WHITEVILLE — (AP) — Thomas L. Hamilton, pudgy grocer of Leesville, S. C., who heads the Carolinas Ku Klux Klan, was sentenced to four years in prison today for masterminding a Klan bugging.

Superior Court Judge Clawson L. Williams ordered the prison term for the Klan's Imperial Wizard while passing sentence on 62 other Klansmen as the climax of one of the largest mass trials in North Carolina history.

Hamilton's term will begin after his wife has undergone an operation for the removal of a tumor. The sentence was the maximum possible under the conspiracy charge to which Hamilton pleaded guilty last week.

Hamilton pleaded guilty of conspiracy in the flogging of Evergreen Flowers, Negro woman who was whipped on the night of Jan. 18, 1951.

"I'm very sorry you instigated this thing," Judge Williams told the Klan leader. The judge said he hoped Hamilton would "get this thing behind you and make your life worthwhile."

Hamilton received the sentence calmly. A murmur swept the crowded courtroom after the sentence was pronounced. Mrs. Hamilton sat in the audience while the judge passed sentence.

The Klan leader gave Judge Williams a statement from his family doctor regarding his wife's illness. The doctor said the operation had been delayed because of the trial.

On charges against the other Klansmen, Judge Williams gave sentences ranging from one to two years. Many of those were suspended on payment of fines.

The whipping was the first of more than a dozen incidents of violence by night riders in a period of terror that lasted for more than a year.

Most of the Klan defendants testified Hamilton had directed the flogging of Mrs. Flowers and had told Klansmen "if you don't do a good job, we'll have to go back and do it all over."

Hamilton also was charged with conspiracy in three other floggings cases, but the other charges were dropped. Hamilton pleaded guilty in the Flowers case.

**FBI CRACKDOWN**  
The crackdown on the Klan began last February when agents of the FBI swooped down on 10 Klansmen after weeks of patient investigation by FBI state and local officers. The FBI arrests were followed by scores of arrests by agents of the SBI and deputy sheriffs.

Several defendants were convicted of Federal Court crimes in a trial held at Wilmington in June after eleven men had been convicted at a state trial in Columbus in late May.

Most of the defendants in the series of cases have either pleaded guilty or no contest (no contest) to the charges. Father, after they got through the winter, they became "bold" and a "tough" trade at the armistice conference table.

## GOP Head Says Rift Healed

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Chairman Arthur E. Summerfield claimed today most of the bruises and bitterness within the Republican Party from the Taft-Eisenhower convention battle already have disappeared.

Summerfield, new head of the GOP committee, offered this comment on the appointment of key campaign officials: "The drive to elect Dwight D. Eisenhower as president and Sen. Richard Nixon as vice president."

With an accent on youth and Midwesterness, Summerfield made these appointments:

Wayne J. Hood of La Crosse, Wis., 39, a former Taft leader, to be chairman of the National Committee.

Wesley Roberts of Holton, Kan., 47, former head of National Eisenhower headquarters here, to be director of organization.

Stanley R. Pratt, 38, of Salt Lake City, a radio executive at Summerfield's personal representative assigned to General Eisenhower's headquarters.

Robert Humphreys 46, Washington magazine and news writer, to be director of publicity for the National Committee.

Summerfield said all four men will be administrative assistants to him in the national headquarters.

Meanwhile, the three family combine vows to proceed with the building of an access road on property the Howdens claim as their own. The Pendergrasses say they own the land.

BUS DRIVERS GET COMFORTABLE



Bus drivers of the Indiana Bus Co. in Logansport show off the fancy shirts and shorts they have been wearing in a ten-day heat-the-best program sponsored by the company. Competing drivers are Al Cochran, Bob Webster and Eugene Wolf. (United Press Telephoto).

## Take, Nixon To Hold Top Level Parleys

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
DENVER (AP)—GOP presidential nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower is running mate and their campaign "brain trust" will hold a series of high level strategy conferences here starting Friday.

Among those scheduled to attend sessions to continue over the week end is Arthur E. Summerfield of Michigan, Eisenhower's campaign manager and the new chairman of the Republican National Committee.

The meetings also will bring in those in charge of the GOP drive to capture control of Congress from the Democrats in the November elections.

Summerfield and the party's vice presidential candidate, Sen. Richard M. Nixon of California, will travel to Denver together from the Ohio state Republican convention in Columbus. Both will address the delegates tomorrow.

**AIM OF CONFERENCE**  
The Denver conferences at Eisenhower headquarters will deal with "co-ordination of all phases of the hard-bitten campaign Gen. Eisenhower will lead as director of the campaign," Arthur H. Vandenberg Jr., the general's executive assistant, said in a statement today.

In addition to Eisenhower, Nixon and Summerfield, the conference will be attended by: Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire, chairman of Eisenhower's personal political advisory staff.

Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas and Sen. Fred A. Seaton of Nebraska, advisers to the general.

Murray Chotiner, campaign manager and Rep. Patrick J. Hilling of California, advisers to Nixon. Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who managed Eisenhower's successful campaign for nomination and who now is chairman of his Political Advisory Committee.

Walter Williams of Seattle and Mrs. Oswald B. Lord of New York, co-chairmen of the Adlai J. Stevenson Campaign Committee.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, chairman of the GOP Senate Campaign Committee. Dirksen backed Sen. Robert A. Taft for the party's presidential nomination. His acceptance of Eisenhower's invitation to the conference this week end was regarded in the general's camp as another hopeful sign that party harmony can be restored.

Sen. Hugh Butler of Nebraska, who also supported Taft, conferred with Eisenhower here yesterday and told a news conference afterward he had pledged to the general his wholehearted backing.

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## OUR WEATHER

Partly cloudy and humid and not so hot today and tonight. Temperatures in the 80s and 90s. Friday fair and rather hot. Expected high today 93 degrees. Low tonight 72 degrees.

Highest yesterday 103 degrees. Lowest this morning 75 degrees. Sunrise, 5:30 A. M.; sunset, 7:58 P. M.

More Weather Data on Page 3-A

## HEAT AND COWS

Does hot weather make you less productive? Consider the cows which milk yield decreases as the temperature rises. Studies have shown that in general the milk yield decreases sharply as the temperature rises from 80 degrees to 90 degrees. In tropical climate of Singapore a typical herd of cows averaged only nine pounds a day, but a similar herd, kept in an air-conditioned barn, yielded the yield to 24 pounds. Some years in the torrid climate of India give only a teaspoon of milk a day.

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