

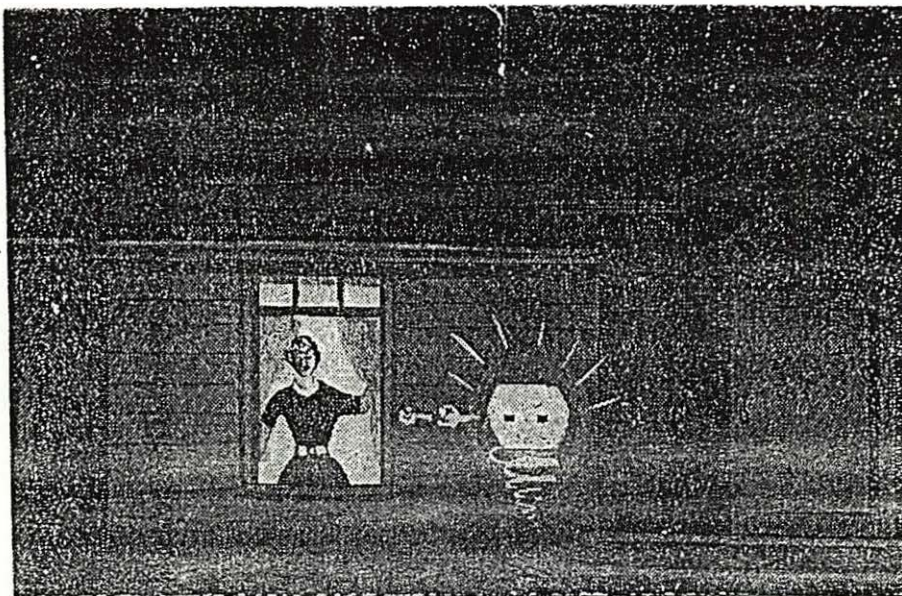
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Can this have been a "laundry bag" UFO?



1958 - Mrs. Lydwyn Batchelder - Diamond shaped

Did UFO Visit Chelmsford ?

This is Sun artist Werner Severius' conception of what Mrs. Lydwyn Batchelder, of 59 Boston road, Chelmsford, saw one night recently when she heard a peculiar sound and looked from her bedroom win-

dow. She reported it as a diamond-shaped object moving irregularly between her window and the oak tree in back.

Ever See A UFO?; One Reported in Chelmsford

Has this area been visited by an UFO? A Chelmsford woman say she saw one. This is the first of two articles by Sun Reporter Gerard Vincent who interviewed the resident on her experience.

By Gerard Vincent

Unknown flying objects have been with man since the time of legends, and perhaps even before that. But man could look up at the stars and realize that there is much in this universe that he does not understand.

Today, we know so much that it comes as a shock to us when we run into something that we can't understand.

Even when our radio-telescopes tell us that only our weak vision puts a boundary on the extent of space, we still balk at the idea that there could be intellectual life on any but the dot in the universe on which we live.

We cast ourselves out into space but reject the thought that there could be anything in space that could come to us.

For over 10 years we have been subjected to innumerable reports of unknown flying objects in every part of the country. Within the last couple of weeks these objects have been reported again.

AT 10 P. M. RECENTLY, Mrs. Lydwyn Batchelder, 59 Boston road, Chelms-

ford, was attracted to her bedroom window by a peculiar metallic noise. She immediately noticed that her back yard was all lit up.

The light was coming from a small diamond-shaped object moving irregularly between her window and the oak tree in back. She said that the object was about a foot to a foot and half in diameter. As it rotated the lights changed as though one side were red and the other yellow.

Mrs. Batchelder said that she watched the object for about 20 minutes. Her window was open and though she was cold she was too rooted to the spot to move the few feet to her robe.

At first she thought that it might be a part of the Russian Sputnik but the irregular motion confused her. She said that it moved in the silliest way. It went up and down and then sideways as though it had a mind of its own.

The puffs of smoke coming from it in groups of two and three further puzzled her.

She said that she was able to see it clearly for about 15 minutes. Then it went up behind the clump of trees to the northwest of her house, where she saw it moving in the same fashion for another five minutes.

All of a sudden the light seemed to go out and that was the end of it.

