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## Is Springtime Saucertime? Or Was It?

It used to be, in the good old days, that long before the dew was on the rose — because it would be too early for roses — and before the winter had passed, indeed sometimes even before the new year had arrived, the first robin would foretell Spring.

But times change. Things are different, and it's now the space age. Tuesday night, two responsible adult gentlemen, who have never met, separately reported seeing a 40-foot object, which zoomed down from the sky, hovered at the intersection of Route 55 and Winfield road, then disappeared.

Dr. Richard Berry of Dearborn, Michigan, who was driving west on Route 55, reported this phenomena to Police Chief Alfred Ruckert at 9:40 p.m. George Brodlest, Northwestern railway worker who was traveling home to Batavia at this time, called the Naperville Police station shortly after Dr. Berry called, telling the same story. Brodlest said the object came within 50 feet of the ground.

Is it that springtime is now saucertime, and no longer "strictly for the birds?"