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Former Deputy Dale Spaur

★★★★★ Haunted by a Saucer Named Floyd

By JOHN DE GROOT

Akron, Ohio—(P)—In his ruined world of loneliness and twisted nightmares, Dale Spaur wonders if the chase will ever end.

It began six months ago with seven steps to hell and a flying saucer named Floyd.

In the pre-dawn hours of a gentle April morning, Portage County Sheriff's Deputy Spaur chased a flying saucer 86 miles.

Now the strange craft is chasing him.

And he is hiding from it, a bearded stranger peering past the limp curtains of a tiny motel room in Solon, Ohio.

He no longer is a deputy sheriff.

His marriage is shattered.

He has lost 40 pounds. He lives on one bowl of cereal and a sandwich each day.

He walks 3 miles to an \$80-a-week painter's job. His motel room costs \$60

a week. The court has ordered him to pay his wife \$20 a week for the support of his two children.

That leaves Dal Spaur exactly nothing.

The flying saucer did it.

"If I could change all that I have done in my life," he said, "I would change just one thing. And that would be the night we chased that damn thing. That saucer."

He spit the word out. Saucer. An obscenity. Others might understand.

Four other policemen took part in the April drama.

Police Chief Gerald Buchert of Mantua saw the craft and photographed it. The pictures turned out badly, an odd fuzzy white thing suspended in blackness. Today, Chief Buchert laughs nervously when he speaks of that night.

"I'd rather not talk (Continued on Page 18 A)

★ ★ ★ One of Hundreds

Akron, Ohio—(P)—News dispatches April 17 said hundreds of persons in Ohio reported sighting unidentified flying objects.

Among those who reported them was Deputy Sheriff Dale F. Spaur and a squad car partner. They were quoted as saying they chased the object for 86 miles, until their car ran out of gas.

A few days later the Air Force, which investigates UFO's, speculated that what Spaur and his companion saw was an artificial earth satellite flashing through the sky.

"As the satellite approached the southeast position of the sky, it disappeared, and Deputy Sheriff Spaur focused his eyes on the planet Venus," an air force spokesman said.

Drysdale Day?

WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST

Sunny and pleasant today. High 73-78.
Precipitation probability near zero.

3 p.m.	72	7 p.m.	67	11 p.m.	59
6 p.m.	74	8 p.m.	65	Midnight	58
9 p.m.	72	9 p.m.	63	1 a.m.	56
10 p.m.	71	10 p.m.	61	2 a.m.	54

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★ ★ ★ Early Split

Even before the seven-nation summit conference convenes in Manila later this month, a disagreement has come to the surface. Story on Page 18 A.

Viet Reds At Odds, U.S. Told

Paris — France has told the United States it has received reports of growing differences between the North Vietnamese leadership and the Viet Cong guerrillas, diplomatic sources said yesterday.

The sources revealed that French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville discussed the reports last week with President Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Couve reportedly told Washington the Viet Cong insist on development of a strong government in Saigon—which the Viet Cong would control through a coalition—before any reunification of North and South occurs.

THE VIET CONG reportedly are prepared to wait from 5 to 15 years for this government to develop, apparently so they would be in a strong position to bargain with Hanoi.

The differences between Hanoi and the Viet Cong are (Continued on Page 14 A)

Soviet Snubs British on Viet Talk

United Nations—(P)—The Soviet Union turned down a request from Britain yesterday that the two set up a new Geneva Conference to negotiate peace for Viet Nam.

Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet cochairman of the 1954 Geneva Conference, got the request from Foreign Secretary George Brown, the present British cochairman, in an 80-minute talk at the Soviet UN mission.

Brown asked Gromyko to join him in reconvening the conference, British sources said, but the response was not encouraging and there was no basic change in the Soviet position.

The Soviet position has been that the conference should not be reconvened now. In the last two years, the Soviet Union has rejected repeated British requests for a new conference, on grounds either that the time is not appropriate or that not all the participants would attend.

After visiting Moscow last July, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi said Soviet Prime Minister Alexei N. Kosygin told her the Soviet Union would not call a new conference till North Viet Nam asked for one.

The British sources said that when Brown met Gromyko, both men knew that North Viet Nam had rejected the six-point plan for peace in Viet Nam that Brown put forward Thursday in a speech at the Labor Party's annual convention in Brighton, England—a plan that calls for a peace conference.

But Brown feels he must keep talking about how to end the war in Viet Nam, they said, and he is not going to be deterred by snap reactions or reflex actions from Hanoi.

HE WILL SEEK U. S. reaction to his plan at meetings in New York tomorrow with Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, the United States' chief UN delegate, and in Washington Friday with Secretary of State Dean Rusk, who will give a dinner for him. He also is expected to see President Johnson, though nothing has yet been announced.

Gromyko is going to Washington for meetings with Mr. Johnson and Rusk tomorrow. He will be back in New York for another meeting with Brown before the latter goes Wednesday to Detroit, where he will speak Thursday before proceeding to Washington.

North Viet Nam turned down (Continued on Page 14 A)

★ ★ ★ LBJ Focus On Viet Nam

Johnson City, Tex.—(UPI)—President Johnson studied reports from the Viet Nam battlefields yesterday after giving final instructions to Viet Nam-bound Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara.

Presidential Assistant George Christian revealed that Mr. Johnson conferred Friday night with McNamara and other aides aboard Air Force One at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington before flying to the LBJ Ranch.

The President and Mrs. Johnson returned to Texas to join mourners in services in the Blanco (Tex.) Methodist Church for Percy Travis Brigham, 68, retired banker and lawyer who loaned Mr. Johnson money with which to start college in the late 1920s.

THE JOHNSONS sat in a church pew near the casket which was banked with flowers, including a basket of white mums which the President sent with a message that read: "To P. T. Brigham with love. To the man who helped me get started."

Christian told reporters that the Chief Executive reviewed reports from the field in Viet Nam, talked by telephone with the Senate leadership, and called (Continued on Page 14 A)

★ ★ ★ Yale Group Gets North Viet Aid OK

New Haven, Conn.—(P)—The United States Treasury Department has granted permission to a group of Yale University religious leaders to send medical supplies to the North Vietnamese and to people in the Viet Cong controlled portions of South Viet Nam, it was announced yesterday.

However, the permission, which was received Friday in a telegram from Margaret Schwartz, director of assets control of the U. S. Treasury Department, was hedged in with restrictions.

Approval for the plan had been sought in a letter to the Treasury Department which was signed by the Rev. William S. Coffin, Jr., chaplain of Yale University; Aston Phelps, Jr., an undergraduate representative of the Church of Christ at Yale; The Rev. Richard R. Russell, acting chaplain of St. Thomas More Chapel at Yale; Stephen E. Schulte, undergraduate representative of St. Thomas More Chapel; and by Roy C. Treadway and James H. Matlack, Yale faculty members who are representatives of the New Haven Young Friends (Quaker).

They asked permission to (Continued on Page 14 A)

send medical supplies to North Viet Nam, to the Viet Cong controlled portions of South Viet Nam, and to the government controlled portions of South Viet Nam.

The permission as granted stipulated that:

1. The value of the supplies (Continued on Page 14 A)



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TRIOLE IN TRIESTE—Police grab a young demonstrator during rioting that erupted in the Adriatic port city of Trieste. A strike was called by a Communist-led union. A thousand workers from the San Marco shipyards took to the streets and were quickly joined by at least 1,000 more.

Bricks and Iron Bars Vs. Tear Gas in Italy

Trieste, Italy — (P)—Angry workers fearing loss of shipyard jobs battled with bricks and iron bars yesterday against police armed with tear gas grenades in rioting that raged through downtown Trieste.

A dozen workers and 20 policemen were hurt. Eight were carried to hospitals with serious injuries. Police took more than 150 rioters into custody.

The rioting paralyzed the center of the Adriatic port city for more than two hours. Acid tear gas fumes drifted through a wide area. Stores closed and buses stopped running.

The riot stemmed from a demonstration and strike by 1,000 workers of the San Marco shipyards. They were called out by the Communist-led General Confederation of Italian Labor and (Continued on Page 14 A)

Marriage Tour For Aga Khan

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania — (P)—Two hundred couples belonging to the Ismaili Moslem sect headed by Aga Khan IV are planning marriage at mass ceremonies their Harvard-educated spiritual leader will conduct on a tour of Tanzania.

The first ceremony will unite 100 couples in Dar es Salaam's Jamathana Mosque soon after his arrival Oct. 25.

'Like Bad Gangster Film'

2 Teen Gangs Make Mess of Bard's Town

Stratford-Upon-Avon, England — (UPI)—Shakespeare might have dubbed it much ado about nothing, but police in his hometown called it a riot.

"It was like a bad gangster film from Chicago," one police official said yesterday after a night of rioting in which did their best to rip the Bard's birthplace apart Friday night.

Seven of the more dramatic youngsters ended up in jail, charged with opening up with a shotgun from a moving car injuring three rival gang members.

Police said one of the victims was hospitalized with shotgun pellet wounds in one leg and that two other youths (Continued on Page 14 A)

11 Aboard Crashed Copter

Houma, La. — (P)—Eleven persons are feared dead in the crash of a civilian helicopter in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday, a helicopter company official said.

Frank Lee of Petroleum Helicopter Co., said "I don't believe there are any survivors." Lee said wreckage of the craft had been located about 60 miles south of Marsh Island off the Louisiana coast.

The helicopter was a Bell-204 used to ferry offshore oil workers from gulf rigs to Morgan City, La.

Lee said 10 of the persons aboard were workers and the eleventh was the pilot. Names of those aboard were not released.

Witnesses from other offshore rigs said they saw the craft go down and radioed information to shore.

A Coast Guard cutter was dispatched to the scene and several oil company helicopters and boats were at the crash scene.

2 Painting Ministers Electrocuted

Paducah, Ky. — (P)—Two ministers were electrocuted yesterday and another man burned badly while they were painting the exterior of a church.

One of the dead, the Rev. Edward L. Rider, 32, was pastor of the Broadway Christian Church, which was undergoing renovation.

Also killed was the Rev. Don L. Woomer, 26, a minister of the First Christian Church at Calvert City.

Reported in critical condition at a Paducah Hospital was Troy C. Utley, 23, son of the Paducah building inspector.

The three were trying to move a metal scaffolding when it came in contact with a 13,200-volt power line. All were knocked from their feet by the charge.

Officials said Mr. Woomer was one of a group of ministers in the area who recently agreed to help each other with improvement projects.

KKKer's Home Hit by Shot

Waukesha, Wis. — (P)—A shotgun blast was fired at the home of David J. Harris, grand dragon of the Wisconsin Ku Klux Klan, early yesterday.

No one was injured but Harris immediately posted armed guards at his residence. The blast shattered a picture window about 3:55 a.m., Harris told authorities.

Let's Chuckle

The average female brain weighs 44 ounces. It takes 10 little to understand a man.

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