

Witnesses Confirm Farmer's Mysterious Lights Sighting

Two saucer-like flying objects seen near Norval during the holidays were NOT the result of Christmas cheer.

The two objects circled for two hours near a local dairy farm, but have not been seen since.

Jim Clark, part owner of Clark Brothers farm at Fourth Line W and 18 Sideroad, noticed the two mysterious lights while checking his barn at about 8 p.m.

"One was quite bright, the other not so bright," he said. "They appeared to me like a saucer with light shining up from it, giving a bluish, dome effect."

The lights would disappear behind clouds and then reappear as they maintained the same distance from each other while sweeping in wide, clockwise circles in the direction of Richmond Hill, Mr. Clark added.

He said they weren't airplanes because they were travelling "much faster" than conventional aircraft. And he didn't think they were search lights, because he knows what search lights look like, having seen them near Malton.

During the half hour he watched them, Mr. Clark said, the lights circled continuously, tak-

ing from one to one and a half minutes for each circuit.

He said the lights were not white but a light color and were shaped like half a sphere and had the appearance of a "sub-beam" meaning the intensity was similar.

"There was no ray of light connecting the objects with the ground as there would be with a searchlight," said Mr. Clark, adding that this was the first time he has seen flying saucers.

The sighting was confirmed by Linda Madill, whose husband Clayton works on the Clark farm.

Mrs. Madill watched the lights, on and off, from 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. According to her, the bright light was flying fast and the dim one slow.

"They were coming from the south and going towards the east, and they circled for two hours," she went on.

The lights had an oval shape and went in and out of cloud, Mrs. Madill said.

Several other witnesses saw the strange lights as they circled near the Clark farm. Similar lights have been seen in the Hespeler - Puslinch area two nights previously, Mr. Clark said.

NORVAL Village Bustles With Seasonal Concerts

The pupils of Mrs. Bill Laidlaw and Mrs. Bruce Nixon's class, girls 10-12 years, put on a Christmas skit with Donna Ridley and Kelly Frost singing a duet. Christine Pomeroy and Cindy Reid each played a piano solo.

Gordon Laidlaw's class of girls and boys over 12 years put on a skit on "The Night Before Christmas" in hippy fashion. This was followed by a Red Skelton record "The Little Christmas Tree" and Junior Choir ended the program with two more numbers.

Santa Claus arrived to entertain the children and assisted in distributing the gifts from the tree and candy canes and oranges.

A lunch of cookies, milk and coffee ended the enjoyable evening.

The annual Christmas concert of Norval Presbyterian Church Sunday School was held on Friday evening December 20 with Rev. R. Duncanson as chairman. Recitations were given by Carol Little, Ross McClure, Sam McClure, Douglas McClure and Louanne Reed and Sam McClure each sang a solo.

Songs and recitations were presented by the Nursery Class and the junior pupils of the Sunday School sang carols.

The C.O.C. (Children of the Church) presented the Night

Before Christmas in actions.

Mrs. Wm. S. Reid's class of 5-8 year olds presented a play on Christmas in Disneyland.

The 7-8 year old pupils of Mrs. Ross Cunningham each gave a verse using the letters of Christmas.

Mary Ann Kingdon's class of 9-10 years presented a Christmas pageant and the 11-12 year old pupils with teacher Lorene Archdeacon put on a skit on Christmas gifts. Santa arrived to help hand out the gifts from the tree to end an enjoyable evening.

The Candle Light Service of the junior, teen and senior choirs of Norval United Church held on Sunday evening, Dec. 22 was well attended in spite of the bad driving conditions and unfavourable weather.

It was presented in the Seven Lessons of Christmas. The choirs came in during the processional hymn with each one carrying a lighted candle.

Douglas Thurlbeck and Clifford Laidlaw read lesson one, and Barry Dunlop and Douglas Enman read lesson two with a selection sung by the senior choir. Egin Hyatt read lesson three, Mrs. J. May read a poem Incarnate Love, and the junior choir sang two selections.

Gordon Lyons, Sam Lagerquist, Glen Lyons read lesson



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four followed with a solo by Heather Hyatt "Dear Little Stranger" and a poem "The Miracle Dreams" read by Mrs. Donald Cleave and a selection sung by the senior choir. Wayne Hyatt and John Nixon read lesson five. Mrs. Hartley Cameron read the story "Which of the Nine." The senior choir sang a selection and the teen choir sang two numbers. Gary Lyons read lesson six followed with a poem read by Anne Doane and a selection sung by the junior choir. Wyman Walkem read lesson seven and Mrs. J. Thurlbeck read a poem "The Continuing Christ" with selection by the teen choir and the junior choir. Mrs. W. Ridley was organist and Rev. Ridley gave the announcements, the offertory prayer and the benediction. The service was followed with a social hour in the basement and Mrs. W. Ridley was presented with a gift on behalf of the choir. — Mrs. Ed McLean

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HORNBY HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy South of Hampton, visited on Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downs, were dinner guests on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gies and family of Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crozier of Severn Bridge, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mason.

Mrs. Harold Treanor of RR 1, Meadowdale, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shea and family.

Mrs. Elmer May, Mr. and Mrs. Paul May and Sherry were dinner guests on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wrigglesworth.

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NEWS ECHOES

- From the Herald's of 10 and 20 Years Ago
- 1959
- The new rectory has been completed at St. Alban's, Glen Williams, and Rev. and Mrs. John Rathbone moved into the house in time for Christmas. It is hoped that the rectory will eventually be connected to the church by a cloister and that a new parish hall will complete the complex.
 - Jack Harlow has been elected chief of the Georgetown Fire Department for the third straight year.
 - Extensive damage was done to the rear of the hydro building on Water Street, Friday, when a truck owned by Hume's Transport slid down an icy slope and tumbled it while crossing the town parking lot. The ground was turned into a sheet of ice by freezing rain which fell all New Year's Day. The driver, Glen Lovejoy of Toronto, was knocked unconscious.
- 1949
- The death of Tom Longboat, famed Indian runner, recalls the days when as a youth he was a resident of Stewarttown and worked as a hop picker on the farm of the late John Smith Bessey on the 7th Line. Stewarttown residents recall that he lived in the hotel operated by Mr. Brewer which is now occupied by J. Sanford and Son.
 - Three men, all Equestrian Township employees had a miraculous escape from injury on Monday afternoon while working in the repair shop in the rear of the new township hall at Stewarttown. Herbert Roshier, Ed McLean, and Sam Mileham were working on some of the township road machinery when a sixteen foot brick pillar which supported three steel girders in the roof collapsed, spilling the girders to the floor.
- 1939
- On Monday night, fire completely destroyed Harvey Lusly's garage and truck, also Robert Armstrong's barn. Mr. Lusly's loss was in the neighbourhood of \$2,000.
 - At a nomination meeting held in the library on Monday to elect a member of council to Ward III to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of W. F. Smith, Kenneth R. McDonald was elected by acclamation.