

■ Why is it that Wanaque Reservoir has attracted so much interest as a sighting area for UFOs? A nebulous, unexplained light in the sky has been reported from almost every state in the union, yet only certain areas seem to loom as fertile fields for sightings or active areas for reported landings and actual contact with occupants. Wanaque is one of the former. For several weeks the UFOs were a nightly attraction that drew crowds of such size that reservoir guards and local officers were hard put to manage them. Everyone who saw the strange lights (reported in *Flying Saucers*, UFO Reports, #2) rejected helicopters, planes and comets

as an explanation. Repeat watchers tried for photographs and some reported success, although several persons who claimed to have obtained good photos have refused to release them and have indicated that they don't want to draw Air Force attention and risk losing their negatives. The photos on these two pages were said to have been taken during the March 1966 sightings. The original negatives are said to have been confiscated by the government and the photographer refuses to give his name. The heavy ray descending from the UFO is one claimed to have burned a 10 foot hole in the two inches of ice that covered the reservoir.

How It Was At

Dim outline of trees and mountain in background as UFO drops down over the ice covering on reservoir.



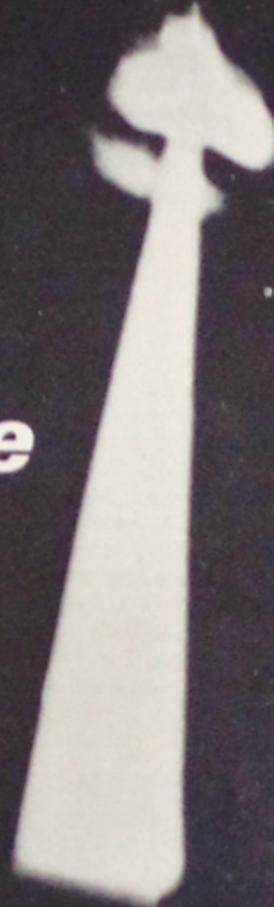
Initial sighting of the mysterious object that wobbled in over New Jersey's Wanaque Reservoir in March, 1966.



Wanaque

Controversial photo claimed by some to have been taken in Pennsylvania, by others to be the broad ray of light that descended from Wanaque UFO and burned hole in ice.

**Dramatic series of photos
claimed to record
performance of New Jersey
UFO over reservoir**



Witnesses described UFO as brightening and starting to hum and revolve over reservoir.



Light at brightest again illuminated trees and mountain in rear before it disappeared.