

# Would U.F.O. believe it!



I HAVE just seen a U.F.O. It's as simple—and as complicated—as that.

As a Pressman the only thing I feel, flying saucer spotters have in common is that they are all "other people." It never, it seems, happens to you.

Now I am one of them—and my troubles have started.

The facts are the easiest part: I watched a 60ft. diameter grey disc arrive over Stoke-on-Trent with a fast moving, revolving cone beneath it.

After about 45 seconds it descended a few hundred feet, hovered and then moved away accelerating rapidly.

I reported the event to the local police, but then the calls started coming in. . .

From UFO spotting officials, from Pressmen like myself from people who just described themselves as "watchers"

"They'll never believe you," said some of the callers. They are not wrong.

Fortunately I had a reliable witness. For the UFO first appeared at 11.30 a.m. last Wednesday, through the window over the right shoulder of Jane Perry, 29, the highly efficient executive officer of the Etruria Garden Festival.

Together we watched it slowly move across the site where 180 acres of industrial wastelands are being turned into a pleasure park.

We saw it descend and hover for about 15 seconds before moving off. At times the revolving section beneath seemed to expand, giving the overall appearance of a large fat, ice cream cornet.

To make my dilemma worse the police said no-one else had reported the sighting. So if anyone out there has the answer, I would like to know.