

In the hills, volunteers will sweep the skies ..

NOW THE BIG HUNT IS ON FOR THAT 'THING'

THREE hundred townsfolk turned up at a public meeting last night—to find out more about "The Thing."

Then they decided to set up a special "listening post" to track the mystery object that has plagued them for months.

Cameras

The special observers' post will be put up on the Wiltshire Downs, near the town of Warminster.

It will be equipped with tape-recorders, cameras and binoculars.

And volunteers will be

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recruited to man it through the night.

Any "sightings" will be logged and reported to the Unidentified Flying Objects Research Association in London.

More than thirty people have reported seeing coloured lights zooming about the sky over the town.

Some have also reported mysterious noises — "like flocks of birds" — when there was nothing to be seen.

Last night the first public meeting was held in the town's assembly hall, to discuss the strange occurrences.

Dr. John Doel, from the research association, told the meeting: "We are

struggling to explain these phenomena.

"We defy sceptics to find any explanation that will satisfy people that these things are not from Outer Space.

And another association investigator, Dr. J. Cleary-Baker, said: "Don't be afraid. You are privileged to be able to investigate these things."

'Droning'

Townswoman Mrs. Rachel Attwell, wife of a R A F pilot, told the meeting of her own experience:

"I was awakened about four a.m. one day by a terrific droning noise," she said. "I went to the window and saw a brilliant object like a massive star. It didn't frighten me at first—but the noise went on for half an hour.

"I have come here to see if I can find out what all these things are."

Warminster Council chairman Mr. Elwyn Rees who called the meeting, said: "We want to know more about these things."

Mr. Rees had to interrupt the meeting at one point to read a telegram. It said: "Investigation completed. Invasion fears unjustified. Carry on. Signed, Dr. Who."