

# I'VE SEEN 'THE THING' SAYS C.O.

A FORMER Army officer said yesterday that he had come in contact with THE THING—a mysterious, sky object which has recently been reported over the Warminster, Wilts, area.

Major Bill Hill, who fought in Europe and the Middle East during World War Two with the 21st Beach Landing Group, attached to the Brigade of Guards, said: "For the first time in my life I felt quite unnerved by something of an unknown quantity. I sat in my car quite frankly shaking."

The incident with The Thing happened when Major Hill, now sales manager of a big motor concern in Trowbridge and an expert in car mechanics was driving to a meeting of the 4th Wiltshire Regiment of Warminster and Westbury Territorial Army. He is the Commanding Officer.

Major Hill said that he was driving at 45 m.p.h., but as he rounded a bend at Calloway Clump, near Warminster, his car was mysteriously brought to a halt.

## Sinister

"It started jumping and jolting up and down violently with its wheels leaving the ground," he continued.

Major Hill, of Silver Street-lane, Trowbridge, thought that overheating might have caused the trouble but when he got out the radiator was at normal temperature.

He said that he was rocked by air vibrations which surrounded and beat down on him and could hear a terrific whining and crackling.

"I sensed something fantastic and oddly sinister in the air," he said.

"It was like the sounds—magnified thousands of times at least—of high powered refrigerating or deep freeze units. But this was way, way above that.

"After three minutes it had disappeared. I pressed the starter button and my car purred away perfectly.

"I had it thoroughly checked next day. The 100 per cent inspection revealing nothing whatsoever wrong with it. There were no reports of plane mishaps."