

Flying saucers

NOBODY with an elementary knowledge of astronomy could mistake Venus for a flying saucer (*Letters, Monday*). Flying saucers cannot so easily be explained away. Unidentified flying objects have been seen in every part of the world.

I was walking along Blackheath, London, when a woman pointed out a white, disc-like object coming slowly towards us. She asked me in awed tones if it was a flying saucer. I laughed and told her that it was only a meteorological balloon.

This, however, was not the real explanation, for on further examination I found that the thing behaved too strangely to be a balloon drifting in the wind. At times it seemed deliberately to change course and then, at the speed of lightning, it was away to a different part of the sky.

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