



One of the flying saucer "nests" which have been found in Australia.

'SAUCERS' IN SUGAR

*.. Or the day farmer George saw
a strange object fly out*

SYDNEY, Thursday.—There's flying saucer talk among the sugar cane farmers of Tully, 1150 miles north of Brisbane. Five "nests" or places where they are supposed to have halted are claimed to have been discovered.

Dozens of people in the area say they have seen strange, saucer-like craft in the air, the latest, George Pedley, 27, a farmer.

He says that one day last week he heard a loud hissing noise, and 25 yards in front of him, a machine—he called it a spaceship—rose swiftly out of a swamp called Horseshoe Lagoon.

Mr. Pedley said the craft was blue-grey, about 25 feet across and nine feet high.

It spun vertically to about 60 feet before moving off. "It was all over in a few seconds," he said. "It moved at terrific speed."

Mr. Pedley then found the first "nest," in the swamp, with reeds flattened in a clockwise direction.

The Sydney Sun sent Ben Davie, a reporter, to investigate.

Davie reports that five "nests" have now been discovered in the crocodile-infested tropical swamps.

From clearings

"I saw clearings in the reeds where 'they' took off, and it was as everyone described it. In a circle roughly 30ft. in diameter, reeds had been cut and flattened in a clockwise direction.

One of the nests is a floating platform of clotted roots and weeds, apparently torn by tremendous force from the mud bottom beneath 5ft. of water."

Davie said that among explanations suggested for the "nests" are that they are "the playground of crocodiles in love," "the birthplace of whirlwinds," and, of course, flying saucers.

But he quoted a local man, Alex Bordujenko, as saying that "it could not possibly have been crocodiles. They could not move through those thick reeds."

Most Tully people discount the whirlwind theory because the day in question was calm.

Samples of earth and reeds from the "nests" have been sent to Queensland University for tests.

Australian Air Force headquarters have sent questionnaires to people who reported seeing flying saucers.—AP.

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I OBSERVED ONE FLYING SAUCER ON MY BEAT

POLICE Superintendent Hugh Kenworthy was stunned, to say the least, by one of the many routine reports of accidents and break-ins he was reading.

The report began in the regulation manner: "I was checking property at the rear of a large block of shops when I heard a high-pitched whine.

"I turned round and saw a greenish-grey glow in the sky about 100 yards from me and 35ft. in the air."

The constable, Colin Perks, of Wilmslow, Cheshire, had seen a flying saucer.

He said yesterday: "I was very scared and for a few seconds I was rooted to the spot. I just couldn't believe my eyes."

"The object was the length of a bus, about 30ft. long and 20ft. wide. It was elliptical and gave out a greenish-grey glow. It appeared motionless and there was no impression of rotation."

The object remained stationary for about five seconds, then without any change in the whine it moved quickly away and disappeared.

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Police constable Perks added: