

WATCH THIS SPACE

JUNE 24 is a big day in the calendars of Flying Saucer enthusiasts.

On that day, 20 years ago, American pilot Kenneth Arnold reported nine glittering objects in the sky, flying at around 1,200 m.p.h.

He said they looked like saucers skimming over water.

And immediately earned a place in history by bestowing a nomely name on Unidentified Flying Objects.

Naturally the Saucer people are anxious not to let this anniversary go by unidentified.

They are planning a round-the-world watch.

The enthusiasts, who call themselves the International

Sky Scouts, have an English chairman, 55-year-old Brinsley Le-Poer-Trench, a half-brother of the Earl of Clancarty.

Le-Poer-Trench said yesterday: "It's going to be an exciting occasion."

"Forty thousand Sky Scouts will be keeping watch throughout the world."

"In this country we shall have about 300 watchers."

"Our secretary, Kenneth Rogers, has borrowed a flat near Marble Arch and all reports of sightings in England will go to him."

"They will then be corroborated and correlated."

"June 24 is going to be our Derby Day."