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**P**HILIP FREEMAN met a "Thing" with a luminous head when he stopped his car to clean the windscreen.

He said yesterday: "It was 4ft. 6in. high and the head was oblong. An arm was reaching on to the car roof.

"My girl friend was sitting in the passenger seat and it was just behind her.

"I said: 'There's a Thing out there,' but she was too scared to look.

"The creature gave off an acrid burning smell, but I was so frightened I didn't stop to see any more."

Mr. Freeman, 22-year-old carpenter, met the "Thing" while driving his girl friend home along a country road.

He said: "I stopped outside a deserted mansion near Winterfold, Surrey. As I was getting back into the car I saw this 'Thing' staring at me.

At home in Loder-close, Sheerwater, Surrey, his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Freeman, aged 52, said: "He was scared stiff when he came in."