

"FLYING SAUCER" SEEN NEAR TUMUT

"Like the Top of a Mushroom"

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Anderson, of Tumut, state they saw a flying saucer whilst driving along the Brungle Road towards Tumut about 4 miles from the town on Tuesday afternoon last, states the "Adelong and Tumut Express."

In an interview, Mr. Anderson who is the well-known gunsmith of the firm of Pidsley Bros. & Anderson of Tumut, stated he was driving along the road at 3.45 p.m. when his wife drew his attention to an object in the sky about 600 yards away and to the left of the road.

"I believe the object was a flying saucer similar to those seen in other parts of the world," stated Mr. Anderson. "It was about 25 to 30 feet in diameter, 8 feet high and was shaped like the top of a mushroom. It had no doors or windows and was not spinning around."

Immediately he saw the object Mr. Anderson said he stopped the car, jumped out and grabbed his rifle, which is equipped with a telescopic sight, and was able to bring the object much nearer than he could see it with his naked eye.

"I watched the object for about a minute and a half," said Mr. Anderson. "It appeared to be bright aluminium on the top and painted black underneath, which was slightly concave. I could distinctly see riveting and plating up the sides of the object, which was hovering and only moving at about 10 to 20 miles an hour. It had no doors or windows nor

had no doors or windows nor propellers and was completely silent in its movement."

Mr. Anderson said the "saucer" came towards them for a while and then turned and went from view behind a tree. They jumped back in the car and drove along hoping to get a better view, but the object disappeared. He could have shot at the "saucer" with his high-powered rifle, but it did not occur to him at the time as he was completely overcome with curiosity and amazement.
