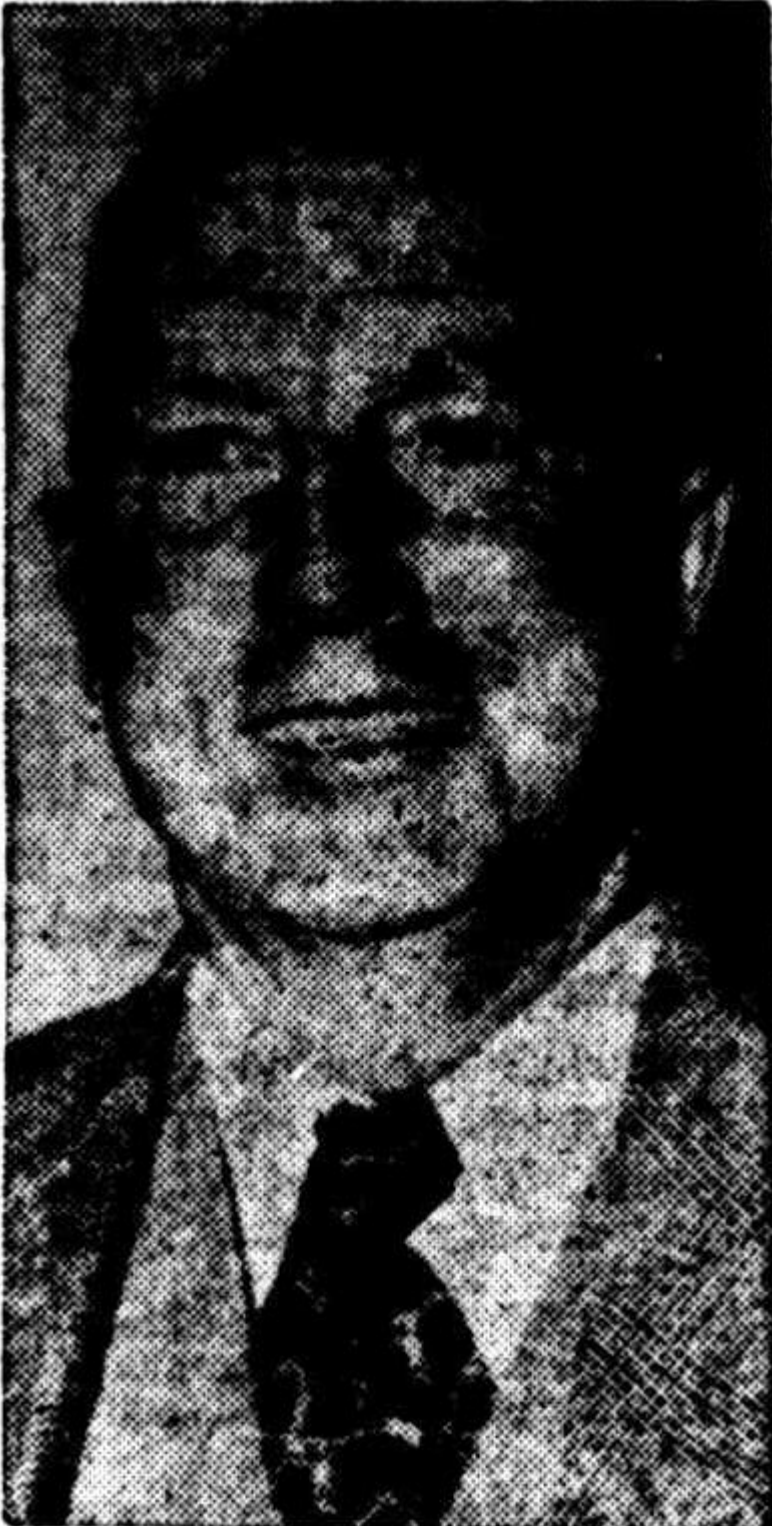


Saw Saucer



Mr. Wivell

GOLFERS SAW FLYING SAUCER OVER CITY

A FLYING SAUCER or some other mysterious object was seen over Launceston last Sunday. But those who saw it did not decide until yesterday to make public statements about it.

MR. T. D. WIVELL, of West Tamar, was playing golf on the Riverside course about 2.40 p.m. when he drew the attention of his companions to a large bird. While they were trying to identify the bird Mr. Wivell saw a "shiny object" very high in the sky.

It was flying in circles and giving off a stream of white vapour.

"I cannot say what the exact shape of the object was," said Mr. Wivell, "as it was too high to be seen clearly.

"I should say it was ten times as high as the customary altitudes of aeroplanes. All I could see was that it was aluminum coloured, and when it turned it flashed in the sun."

With Mr. Wivell were Mr. A. E. Brown, 24 Como Crescent, and

E. Brown, 24 Como Crescent, and Mr. T. Wilson, of Hill St., Launceston. They both saw the object.

Mr. Brown said yesterday it was travelling north when Mr. Wivell pointed it out to him.

"It seemed transparent and twinkled in the sunlight. It was very high, and gave off a white vapour trail," said Mr. Brown.

It was overheard when they first saw it.

Mr. Wivell saw the object again later when it was flying in circles over Launceston and gradually moving southwards.

From the way in which it was moving and because it left

a white trail, he thought it might be a jet or rocket type of machine.

People at Mowbray Heights who saw a "bright light" in the sky on Sunday afternoon thought it was the reflection of the sun on an aircraft. It was impossible to judge the height.

Yesterday Civil Aviation authorities at Western Junction airport said they had no knowledge of the object.

They said it could not have been a weather balloon because they did not leave vapour trails.

There were no jet planes over the state on Sunday.
