

## **“Flying Saucer” Seen. In Geelong**

MELBOURNE, Tuesday. — A former flying instructor in the R.A.A.F., Mr. Fred Betts, of Mt. Pleasant-road, Belmont, Geelong, claimed to-day to have seen a “flying saucer.”

His attention was drawn to the object by his four-year-old son, Paul.

The object was moving in a south-easterly direction at more than 1000 miles an hour

It was travelling at a terrific height and left behind a vapour-like trail of about 100 yards.

The object revolved at terrific speed and was bronze on top and silver underneath.

“I had enough experience in the war and as a civilian pilot to know it certainly wasn't a plane,” he said.

## ***But They're ‘Whirlies,’ Pilots Think***

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They add: "Appearances of a 'flying saucer' may be noticed at quite low altitudes, but the explanation is the same. The condition in the air is rather like that of a whirlpool in steam which reflects light and shines as a disc."

Three pictures, purporting to show a flying saucer in action, were published yesterday by the New York "Journal American," which said the photographs were taken by a farmer as the saucer zipped over his barn, near Dayton (Oregon).

One of the pictures depicted a domelike object in the sky. Another gave a close-up side view and a third showed the under-side of the object.

The pictures were captioned: "Do saucers fly? The farmer's photos answer 'Yes.'"