

# **"Flying Saucer" Clouds Alarm Women**

MELBOURNE, Aug. 11.

Weird cloud formations shortly before dusk tonight caused alarm among many women in seaside suburbs.

Hundreds rang police stations, the Weather Bureau and newspaper offices to report the phenomenon.

Several said that they thought that they had seen flying saucers and a few feared Melbourne was being attacked by jet planes.

After dark several women reported seeing stars change their color from white to red.

One woman at Frankston asked the local police whether she should flee into the bush from the "invading force."

Carrum and Bonbeach Police also reported having received many calls from alarmed women.

Miss D. Hawthorn, of Frankston, said she was scared by the weird shapes she saw in the sky.

She felt sure an invasion had begun and dived under her bed.

The shapes looked like her idea of flying saucers and jet planes diving on Melbourne.

A meteorological official at the weather Bureau said that he could only surmise that some freak of atmospheric conditions caused the weird cloud formation.