

"SAUCER" REPORT

1. *'Was Bluey Green'*

Newcastle had a report of a "Flying Saucer" yesterday.

A man phoned the "Newcastle Morning Herald" to say that about 6.30 p.m. he saw a bright disc in the sky which looked like a "flying saucer." His wife and neighbours also saw it.

Travelling at a fair speed, it was a bright bluey green, with smaller discs going around it, he said. He watched it for 10 minutes, when it seemed to go swiftly into the air and disappear.

Inquiries were made of several people at Belmont, but they had not seen the "saucer."

When an inquiry was made at Rathmines R.A.A.F. base, an officer there said: "A flying saucer? Good heavens, I feel like running out to scan the heavens for it."

Officials at the base had not heard or seen anything in the sky that they could say resembled a "flying saucer."

2 *A Plane*

A Newcastle man returning home from the office about 6.40 p.m. saw a shining disc in the north-eastern sky well out to sea. "Flying saucer" was his first thought, but on watching it for a few seconds he realised that a grey mist, like a heat mirage, was rising between him and the sea—two miles away. Seen through that mist the shining object, which was obviously a plane going north, looked like a disc which changed shape as it moved. The distant hum of plane engines came in on the breeze.