

NOT A "SAUCER"

"I thought that Singleton was to have its first report of a flying saucer," stated Mr. Jack Smith, of Carrowbrook, yesterday afternoon after finding a "Chinese lantern" attached to a balloon, he found the balloon while riding over his property to inspect cattle. The lantern, made of waxed paper, with cardboard top and bottom, contained a candle. Attached to the contraption was a large black balloon.. To put Mr. and Mrs. Smith at ease an "Argus" reporter made a few enquiries as to the use of the balloon and lantern. It is a meteorological instrument used at weather stations to ascertain the velocity of the wind at any given height. During the day the balloons are released by themselves. At night the lantern is attached so that its path can be followed. It is thought that the balloon may have been released from the meteorological station at Rathmines.