

Flying saucer over N.S.W.?

Nine reports

SYDNEY, Sat.—Nine people reported seeing a flying saucer over various parts of New South Wales to-day.

The reports came from Parkes, Berowra (north of Hornsby), Wollongong, Enfield, Belfield, and Five Dock.

Eye-witnesses described the flying saucer as a cigar-shaped object, flying very fast at a great height.

R.A.A.F. and Civil Aviation officials and meteorologists at the Sydney Weather Bureau could not explain the object.

[Parkes is 272 miles west of Sydney, Berowra is 28 miles north, Wollongong 52 miles south, and Enfield, Five Dock, and Belfield are suburbs.]

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over Parkes at 6 a.m. by one man, Berowra at 6.17 a.m. by two men, Enfield at 6.10 a.m. by three men, and Belfield at 6.10 a.m. by one man.

Three P.M.G. employees who saw the flying saucer on their way to work at Enfield said it appeared to have many lit windows, giving it the appearance of a ship at sea.

The three P.M.G. workers are Reg Edwards, Haberfield, William Anderson, of Enfield, and Ken Shippley, of Burwood. Edwards and Anderson are married ex-servicemen.

“Like airship”

Edwards said: “The flying saucer was well to the north of Enfield, and travelling due north to south.

“It was a long thing like an airship—or a submarine, all lit up.

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"It was at least three or four times larger than a four-engined Skymaster.

"It made no sound but travelled at about 500 miles an hour.

"One thing the three of us are convinced about—it was definitely not a meteor or any kind of star.

"It travelled across the sky as straight as a gun barrel, and appeared to be on a fixed course. We saw it for at least a full minute before it disappeared into a bank of clouds.

"We could even see the exhausts at the back of the saucer, which looked like jets."

"White object"

Mr. G. McKenzie, of Belfield, said he saw the flying saucer while on his way to work about 6.10 a.m. It was flying about 500 miles an hour, and at 25,000ft. altitude.

Keith Holmes, 19, Dairy farmer, and Gordon Ross, 21, University student, both of Berowra, said they saw it over Berowra at 6.17 a.m., travelling due south. Sparks were coming from a type of exhaust.

Mr. L. Bailey, of the Parkes radio station, 2PK, said he saw a white object, flat at one end and pointed at the other, flying over the town at 6 a.m. at about 4000ft.

Mr. J. Labelle, of Five Dock, said he saw a flying saucer pass over the suburb about 6 a.m. to-day.

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Mrs. B. McTierney, of Wollongong, said she saw a strange object pass over North Beach, Wollongong, between 12.45 and 1 p.m. to-day.

Officials in the Kingsford Smith Airport operations room said the object was not a civil aircraft or a R.A.A.F. plane.