

"Flying Saucer" Reported

Seen by Narrandera Residents

Reports from practically all over the State were received at the weekend that a "flying saucer" had been seen over various towns and the suburbs of Sydney about 6 a.m. yesterday. Reports were fairly consistent with regard to the shape and supposed height of the "saucer" and also with regard to its speed.

Those who saw it state that it was a "long thing like an airship or a submarine, and all lit up like a liner at sea." It is also reported to have made no sound as it flew, and travelled about 500 miles an hour. It was about 1000 feet up.

Father O'Donnell, director of the Riverview Observatory, said last night that the "flying saucer" which people had seen was probably a bright meteor.

He said that the descriptions given had nothing that would be inconsistent with the theory that the people had seen a meteor. He added, "Of course a meteor would be travelling at a speed closer to 100,000 miles an hour than 450, and would be far higher than those people estimated. But to the untrained eye it would appear to be travelling much slower."

Two Narrandera residents who were travelling to Wagga by car yesterday morning stated that they saw the "flying saucer" when they were near the canal at about 6.10. The object had all the characteristics of that reported from other centres.