

FLYING SAUCER SEEKERS FIND "HIDEOUS MONSTER"

SUTTON (W. Virginia).—A 10-foot monster with a "blood-red face, bright green body and protruding eyes" was described by a group of people here who, on Friday night, went to investigate reports that a flying saucer had landed.

Seven persons reported seeing the glowing "Frankenstein - like monster" when they climbed a wooded hill in an isolated area.

Gene Lemon, aged-17, was leading the group up the hill when he saw what appeared to be a pair of bright eyes in a tree.

When he shone his light he saw a 10-foot monster with a "blood-red face and a green body that seemed to glow."

Mrs. May and the other persons in the group said Lemon screamed and fell over backwards. She said the monster, which appeared to be about four feet wide, started towards them, moving with a floating, bouncing motion.

"There was an overpowering, gaseous smell that burned my nostrils and made me sick," Mrs. May said. "Several of

May said. "Several of the party passed out and vomited for several hours after returning to town."

Mr. Lee Stewart, co-publisher of the "Braxton County Democrat," said he and several armed

men returned with Lemon approximately 30 minutes later and reported that a sickening odour was still present. He reported slight heat waves in the air.

"These people were the most scared people I've ever seen," Mr. Stewart said. "People don't make up that kind of story that quickly."

They said it had a black shield in the shape of an ace of spades behind it and wore what looked like a pleated metallic skirt.

But police yesterday laughed the reports off as hysteria. They said the so-called monster had grown from seven to 17 feet in 24 hours.

(Note: The Green Men described in Edgar Rice Burrough's widely-read Martian novels are 10 feet tall, with hideous faces and protruding

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