

NO SAUCER SO THEY FOUND MONSTER

SUTTON (West Virginia), Sept. 14. A.A.P.—Seven people reported having seen a 10-ft. glowing "Frankenstein-like monster" when they climbed a wooded hill in an isolated area near here on Friday night to investigate reports that a flying saucer had landed.

Mrs. Kathlyn May, of Flatwood, said she and six boys climbed a hill behind the town, after her two small sons had told her they had seen a bright object come down.

But police last night laughed the reports off as hysteria. They said the so-called monster grew from 7 to 17 feet in 24 hours.

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

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

Mrs. May and the others in the group said Lemon let out a scream 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 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 men, armed with shot-

guns, returned with Lemon about 30 minutes later and reported that a sickening

odour was still present. He said there were also slight heat waves in the air.

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

Both Mrs May and Lemon described the thing as having the shape of a man, with a blood-red face, bright green body and protruding eyes.

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.

"It looked worse than Frankenstein," Mrs. May said.