

# ***They May Actually Be Flying (Toy) Saucers***

*If you see what you believe to be flying saucers on the 25th of this month don't blame the little wife or the extra helping of cheer you might have had on the festive night.*

For more than likely it will be the kid next door or your own boy test-flying one of the new "inter-planetary space ship" toys that have been selling well in Newcastle this Christmas.

One toy, a streamlined 12-inch rocket ship (space ship to the initiated), is guaranteed by its maker to

'shoot realistically into the air for 250 feet at startling speeds.'

Another contraption, a flying saucer toy, "whirls into space when a spring is released." Yet another, the atom gun, sends half a dozen ping-pong balls "accurately to the target."

Who knows but that future archaeologists in the year 2153 A.D., digging through the hundreds of feet of dust and grime which will be an inevitable residue of the coal age, may be startled to find in

may be started to find in  
the ruins of Newcastle  
frightening weapons and  
models of space ships which  
only then will be in the  
experimental stage?