

DISCS, SAUCERS, LIGHTS—

THEY SAW THEM ALL

MELBOURNE, Thurs: Yesterday Ken Gilbert and six workmen at North Melbourne railway workshops saw a disc-shaped object in the air.

For 10 minutes it stayed in the one place, spinning round and round and throwing out a silver white flash every two seconds.

When it disappeared Mr. Gilbert heeded the request of the Department of Civil Aviation in Melbourne to report all sightings of unidentified aerial objects.

Thus Mr. Gilbert became one of the 24 Victorians who yesterday reported "flying saucers" over or near Melbourne—and drove the air control section of the department to such desperation that it had to ask the public to "let up."

Some of the other reports:

Bryan Francis Ryan (17) saw a "flying saucer" circling over Melbourne at 11 a.m. while he was driving along Dandenong-rd.

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"It looked like a silver disc," with glass observation cockpits top and bottom," he said.

"It seemed about twice the size of an aircraft and was travelling between 700 and 800 m.p.h."

NOT ONE, BUT TWO

Mrs. D. N. Skinner said she was standing with her husband and daughter (13) in their backyard on Sunday when two objects flew across the sky. They were light in colour, fairly high and flying fast and close together.

Mrs. W. Elliott and her husband watched two small bright lights hover over Flemington yesterday for five minutes.

"They circled our district, then flew over toward North Melbourne and back again," she said.