

"THINGS"

IN THE SKY

DARWIN (by telegram)—

An Alice Springs native who never previously heard of a "Flying Saucer" has told his employer that he was "almost skittled" recently by a strange object while he was riding a horse.

The native, named Sonny, told Mr. Arthur Pope, owner of Todd River Downs station, 100 miles south of Alice Springs, that he was riding a horse over a low ridge when he saw a strange object 35 to 40 feet long, "like a round ball with a tail."

"After it almost skittled me," said Sonny, "the 'Thing' lifted sharply, causing a heavy wind."

'ORANGE SPARKS'

MELBOURNE (by teleprinter) — Mrs. K.

Banner, of Moorabbin, said last night that a "flying saucer" had whirred over the outer suburb, trailing showers of orange sparks.

She said she was watering her garden at 7.45 pm when she saw a disc revolving at high speed.