

**'They really
don't exist..'**





Dr. G. Anderson—"Flying saucers don't exist."

**'... but
I saw
one!'**

They see saucer —despite expert

FLYING saucer talk was nonsense, Dr. George Anderson, president of the Victorian branch of the British Astronomical Association, told Melbourne Rotary Club at a luncheon yesterday.

But several people reported yesterday that they had seen flying saucers in the last two

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Mr. Keith Oglesby, of Bulleen—"I saw a flying saucer over Essendon aerodrome late on Monday night. My wife and I watched it from the

watched it from the kitchen window. It was about 240ft. in length."

days.

Dr. Anderson said that aeroplanes, meteors,

aeroplanes, meteors, clouds, and even a newspaper blowing about in the sky, had all been described as "flying saucers."

It was the fashion to see flying saucers today, just as it had been the fashion to see sea serpents such as the Loch Ness monster.

Meteors from outer space were very commonly confused with flying saucers, he said.

It was not possible for "flying saucers" to come from other planets, because there was no possibility of life existing on other planets.

'Impossible'

Dr. Anderson said that some writers had predicted that man would conquer the planets.

But a space ship travelling at 360,000 miles an hour would take more than 8,000 years to reach the star nearest to the earth — one of the pointers to the Southern Cross.

On the planet Mars there was no oxygen. Mercury had a temperature on one side of 700 degrees, while the other side was 700 below!

Venus had a thick atmosphere of carbon dioxide, and no animal

carbon dioxide, and no animal life was possible. Jupiter, Saturn, and Uranus had temperatures of 200 degrees below zero, and were covered with deadly methane gas.

'I saw it'

These people claimed yesterday that they had seen flying saucers:

ESSENDON: Mr. Keith Oglesby, of Carrathool st., Bulleen, believes he saw a "saucer" over Essendon aerodrome late Monday night.

He said the object was bright orange.

He and his wife had it under observation for three or four minutes.

Mr. Oglesby said: "I have never seen anything like it before."

RICHMOND: Mr. D. Archer, 45, a migrant, from Switzerland, who lives in Elizabeth st., Richmond, said he saw a yellow "flying saucer" at 12 noon yesterday, flying very high over Richmond.

SHEPPARTON: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heritage, of Kialla, five miles south of Shepparton, claim that they saw three "flying saucers" about 10 a.m. yesterday.

When they first saw them the "saucers" appeared low in the sky

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Mr. Heritage said that
two of the "saucers"
seemed about the length
of a telegraph pole, and
the third was "wriggly
like a snake."