

"CIRCUS" IN SKY

4 reports

PARIS, Thursday: A "Flying Saucer Circus" has visited the sky around Lyon, according to four separate reports from eyewitnesses who range from a farmer to a doctor.

The "circus" is the latest in a series of "flying saucer" scares in various parts of Europe in the past few weeks.

Yves David, 28, a farmer of Chattellerault, insists he was actually touched by a "burbling" creature in a space suit who paralysed him momentarily with a green ray, and then made off in a trail of sparks.

Doctor M. Martinet, of Chambéry, a former artillery observer, backed up by 15 witnesses, said he saw a dark grey mass hovering over mountains at an altitude of about 6000 feet.

The doctor said that when the grey mass lost height it appeared "in the shape of a plate bottomside up," light in color with dark patches all

in color with dark patches all round. Then it "shot away like lightning and disappeared."

A Valence woman said she saw a "flying saucer" making a whistling noise in a field. She rushed to find witnesses, but the "saucer" had disappeared when they returned, leaving a circle of crops, nine feet across, broken down as if something had landed there.