

FLYING SAUCER STORY

MOTHER OF LAD AT WILCANNIA TELLS OF ORIGIN

A story that three people had seen and photographed a "flying saucer" on Mena Murtee Station in the Wilcannia district was discounted today by the mother of one of them.

Mrs. N. Weston, of Mena Murtee, said that there was nothing to the story that her son had seen a "flying saucer".

The men reported to have seen the object were Messrs. Keith Weston, son of the manager of the station; Fred Marshall, a station hand; and another employee, a groom.

Keith Weston, who was in Wilcannia, allegedly told the story to several people there and produced photographs

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Weston's story was that about 4 p.m. on Wednesday he and the other men were near the woolshed at the station when they saw the object approaching from the south-west at a height of about 500ft. They estimated its speed at about 80 to 100 miles an hour.

Tower on Top

He described the object as silvery in color and said that it appeared to have a kind of tower on top with two portholes at the side.

Immediately he saw the object Weston said that he ran to the homestead to get his camera. He said he was able to get several snaps of the object before it disappeared behind the woolshed.

"When a "Barrier Miner" reporter rang Mena Murtee Station this morning Mr. Weston, jun., was not available, but his mother said that there was nothing to the story and that it all started when her son showed the photos to several people in Wilkesia and to

people in Wilcannia and remarked, "What do you think of these pictures of a flying saucer?"

Mrs. Weston said that her son may have seen something, but what it was nobody was certain.

The photos taken by Mr. Weston were seen by representatives of "The Bar-

rie Miner" today and they showed a dome-shaped object in the sky.

They were studied under a magnifying glass, but the object was too small to identify.

Copies of the photos have been sent to the local representative of the Civil Aviation Department and they will go to Sydney headquarters for examination.

The local civil aviation department said today that a Lincoln bomber was in the Broken Hill area on Tuesday afternoon and would be due over Mena Murtee about the time the men reported seeing the ob-

men reported seeing the object.

They said the plane could have been conducting special tests and dropped tinfoil or aluminium sheets used sometimes in these tests.