

TULLY
NESTS
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Uni. to test ³⁴⁰⁴ 'saucer nests'

BRISBANE, Sun. — Scientists at Queensland University will examine samples of mud and dry reeds from north Queensland's "flying-saucer nests."

THE samples were taken from three "nests" in the Tully district.

Mr. George Pedley, a banana grower, found the first one, after he had seen a blue-grey saucer-shaped object rise about 25 yards in front of him.

He was driving his tractor through a swamp.

He said he heard the saucer take off with a loud, hissing noise.

He went to the spot where it had been and found the reeds had been dried out in a small circular area.

They also had been swept in a circular pattern.

Mr. Tom Warren, a cane farmer, and Mr. Hank Penning, a school teacher, found the other two nests while they were walking around the lagoon a few miles away.

The lagoon is on a property owned by Mr. Albert Pennisi, near Tully.

Today Mr. Pennisi waded into the swamp to pick some of the reeds.

He said something had sucked grass roots and

mud to the top of the water.

He said some reeds and mud would be flown to Brisbane tomorrow.

Mr. R. Russell, a member of the committee of the Queensland Flying Saucer Research Bureau, said tonight radioactivity tests should help to decide if the "nests" were a freak of nature or had been caused by something.