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of flying discs

Saucers Here, Saucers There— Including Washington

As rumors persisted (and were denied) that the "flying saucers" are radio controlled rocket or jet planes being tested secretly, Washington got in the act today with a report from two District women of strange goings-on overhead.

Meanwhile, assorted scientists came up with widely varying theories as to what—if anything—the heavenly wanderers may be.

Dr. John G. Lynn, human behavior expert of Valhalla, N. Y., said people have the atomic jitters.

Navy Observatory astronomers here said that so far as they can judge from description, the objects are not astronomical phenomena. Another astronomer—civilian—

opined that people "are seeing spots before their eyes."

But unnamed scientists quoted by Science Service expressed doubt that a purely optical illusion would make people think they were seeing flying disks. Science Service also pointed out that some of the saucers have been reported by "reliable observers accustomed to looking at the sky."

'There Were Three- Shaped Like Dishes'

MINNESOTA-AV NE, July 5.—Scientists from many Washington's top-drawer institutions are expected to flock to this street today after the first authenticated report of flying saucers within the city limits of Washington was made by two startled matrons.

The ladies spotted the things night before last, but were understandably reluctant to report it at once.

"I know what you'll think," the younger one said in an exclusive interview with The News, "but mother saw them, too, and she doesn't drink."

"We were shopping on Minnesota-ave ne at about 7 Thursday night," she said, "when I heard a noise like a jet-propelled plane. I

looked up and saw these things going thru the air. There were three of them, shaped like dishes and going fast as a jet plane. They were bright golden in color, but that may have been from the sun being reflected from some bright metal objects.

"I couldn't estimate the size of the things, but they seemed to be fairly far away. I looked away for an instant to tell mother to look at the things."

The witness' mother looked up and also saw the "dishes." Then they swished over the horizon and disappeared.

The two women asked that their names be withheld from publication, lest skeptical neighbors pose fun at them.

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