

FASCINATED BY "FLYING SAUCER"

A "saucer" circling Mt. Hicks at terrific speed fascinated three members of the Wynyard Aero Club for several minutes shortly before midday on Sunday.

Messrs. R. Dobson, P. Morris and K. Winter were about to leave the aerodrome to lunch in town when Mr. Dobson stood electrified and, pointing towards Mt. Hicks, said: "Lord boys, look at her!"

For at least three minutes they watched a dark-grey object, varying from ordinary saucer to elliptical in shape, make wide, sweeping circles over Mt. Hicks, at an estimated height of 1000 feet.

"We had never previously sighted anything like it," they all said

later. "It was weird and unreal. There was no sound nor any vapor trails, and it did not answer to the description of any known aircraft."

The "saucer" disappeared into a cloudbank on each of its circling sweeps and finally failed to reappear. It was estimated that its nearest approach to the Wynyard airport was about four miles.

A similar object was sighted

**over Cooe by Somerset residents
last Saturday week.**