

# **SKY-OBJECT MYSTERY ELUCIDATED**

Reports of a mysterious high-flying object sighted in the sky by several independent observers east of Katanning last Monday have been elucidated by an R.A.A.F. spokesman.

He said that the reports coincided with a flight made by a Vampire aircraft of No. 25 Squadron.

The plane, he said, had made a high cross-country flight at 35,000ft. from Pearce to Cape Leeuwin and back via Katanning.

The machine took off from Pearce at 3.30 p.m. and landed on the Pearce airstrip after the flight at 5.10 p.m.

Observers east of Katanning reported that about 4.30 p.m. they had seen a dark object, followed by a long vapour trail in the sky.

## **“Flying Saucer” At Darwin**

DARWIN, Sun.—Many Darwin people who saw a bright-coloured object flash across the sky tonight believe that it was a

sky tonight believe that it was a "flying saucer."

A Qantas airline pilot, airport officials and patrons of an open-air theatre were among those who saw the object.

The captain of a Qantas Constellation aircraft (Capt. J. Murray) said: "You can quote me as saying that it was certainly not a shooting star or a comet."