

LOCALS IN "FLYING SAUCER"

District members of the R.A.A.F. spent two days in a "Flying Saucer" at the week-end, but emerged scathless. They were AC N. B. Chandler, Sandal Crescent, Carramar, and AC W. E. Richardson, Dorothy Street, Guildford.

They were members of No. 22 (City of Sydney) Squadron; but it would be as well to remember, however, that this "flying saucer" was truly Australian, and well under control.

In an air defence exercise over the Sydney area, which had a code name of "Operation Flying Saucer," No. 22 Squadron and No. 23 (City of Brisbane) Squadron took part. Their Mustang fighters, in conjunction with Vampire jet fighters from the R.A.A.F. operational training base at Williamstown, provided the defending air cover. The Air Force trains its jet fighters for Korea at Williamstown.

"Enemy" bombers were made up of Lincoln heavy bombers from Brisbane and Beaufighters from Canberra.

Radar warning points and coordination centres were manned to gether by Active Reservists and members of the Permanent Air Force, and the co-operation seen has been praised by high-ranking officers.

For falling in keep to the right off the dome on the turn to Bull at Anpin, Gordon Readman, of 122 French Street, Smithfield, was fined £2/10/- at Liverpool Police Court.