

Flying Saucer Sighted

Three people, on Wednesday, saw Gawler's first "Flying Saucer"— definitely a different object to a jet plane which they also witnessed about 15 minutes later.

Mrs. J. M. Tait, at her home a quarter-mile South of the racecourse, heard a noise in the sky about 11.20 a.m.

Her daughter Rotha and school-friend Shirley Struck, both 16-year-olds, joined Mrs. Tait to see what object was making the noise.

Over the foothills, in the South-east, they saw what at first glance appeared to be a feather.

As the object approached at terrific speed they could make out the perfect shape of a saucer—pure white — and it looked no bigger than an ordinary saucer because of its great height.

The saucer remained in sight for only a very brief period as it shot off in a South Wes-

terly direction like a streak.

The sky at the time was cloudless.

THEN SAW PLANE

About 15 minutes later Mrs. Tait and the girls heard another noise and this time saw a plane flying overhead.

The R.A.A.F. state a jet aircraft was in the vicinity at about this time flying at approximately 600 m.p.h. at 10,000 feet.

This aircraft was also seen by Mrs. W. C. Harrington, of Gawler South, and a friend.

Mrs. Tait is perfectly sure that the first object did not resemble an aircraft in the slightest. The first was round and the second quite identifiable as a plane.
