

**Strange Lights Seen Along the Coast**

■ Mysterious fireballs and flashes of light seen over the Atlantic Coast from New Jersey to Virginia early yesterday apparently stemmed from meteor showers, officials said.

Petty Officer Cameron McCrodden of the Coast Guard's Chincoteague, Va., station said people as far north as Cape May, N.J., and as far south as Virginia's Eastern Shore reported seeing strange streaks of white light about 12:45 a.m. Sightings were recorded as far west as Baltimore.