

# ACTOR BILL SEES STRANGE LIGHTS

MOST people, if they think they've seen a UFO, will hesitate to mention it, fearing they may be thought a crank.

So, when well-known Burnley amateur actor and producer Bill Goulding saw something in the evening sky last Friday, he was glad his wife, Mabel, was with him and could see it too.

And when Bill got to work in Hebden Bridge yesterday morn-

ing he was amazed to find two of his colleagues independently reported seeing exactly the same thing around the same time.

Now Bill is really curious. "We were driving on the Bacup road out of Burnley on Friday evening when we saw four extremely bright white lights in the sky just ahead of us. I stopped the car and we watched them in complete silence for about five minutes. They looked like two sets of car headlights

but they were brighter than anything I've ever seen.

"I looked at my watch and it was exactly 7-15 p.m. The lights were absolutely still and there was no noise and then they began to move off into the distance, banked a little and disappeared," said Bill.

He and Mabel tried to get a closer look with binoculars but it was difficult to make out much other than dazzling bright lights, he added.

Bill, a senior social worker in the Rossendale area, says his colleagues described exactly the same thing. Bill says he has always had an open mind about such things, but he is sure what he saw couldn't have been a common aircraft. "I have served in the RAF and I've never seen an aircraft with lights like that and staying still with no noise. There were no navigation lights or anything and the lights were a very, very bright white," he said.