

Four See A Strange Sky Phenomenon

Four people saw "what might have been a flying saucer" hang and fall from the sky at Cottesloe.

They rang the Daily News to seek an explanation for the phenomenon and to find out whether anyone else had seen it.

Said Miss M. Phillips, of North Fremantle: "We were travelling by car along the Esplanade between Cottesloe and North Cottesloe between 3.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. I was

sitting in the front seat with the driver and there were two women—visitors from South Australia and New Zealand—in the back.

"The driver saw the object first and called out, 'Look,' and we all saw it. It seemed to be like some object on fire.

"There was no force behind it like a shooting star, but it seemed to be tumbling slowly down to earth. We watched it for several minutes until it disappeared behind a hill.

Trail of Smoke

"The sun was shining on it and it left what might have been a trail of smoke.

"The driver estimated that it would have fallen north of Scarborough. At one time we

Scarborough. At one time we thought it might have been an aircraft on fire."

Miss Phillips discounted a suggestion that the occurrence had been caused by the glare of the sun.

She said that the four members of the party saw the object, which left a trail behind it.

She and her three friends were all members of the Salvation Army.

An Observatory spokesman said that no other reports of the occurrence had been received.