

## WAS IT A FLYING SAUCER?

A strange, bright light, which burned for about 30 seconds in the sky on Tuesday night last week puzzled three Manjimup men.

The men—Messrs. T. Crouch, W. Breuchle and K. Connolly—were travelling to Pemberton along the South-West-highway in a car driven by Mr. E. R. Heath when they saw the light “hanging” in the sky.

They were able to watch it for several seconds before it began an irregular, zig-zag descent, and finally disappeared over the horizon in a S.S.W. direction.

They discussed several possible answers to the phenomenon. Was it, they asked:

● A star? This hardly seems likely, as the light moved about the sky too far and too fast.

● A meteor? More probable—but all three observers felt that it descended too slowly for the split-second glimpse one usually obtains of a meteor.

● A rocket or a flare? Again, a possibility—but these, as a rule, do not continue to burn until they reach the ground. In any case the light appeared to

reach the ground. In any case, the light appeared to be passing from view over the horizon rather than hitting the ground.

● A flying saucer? On this aspect, we could obtain no comment whatever.

