

'Flying saucers' sighted

BLACKWOOD police officers watched a "flying saucer" on Thursday night after reports that it had been sighted over Crumlin Vales Main estate.

The police were informed by a Mr. Phillips, of Meadow Walk, who saw the unidentified flying object through a telescope. Mr. Phillips was unavailable on Thursday but other residents told of the sights they had seen.

Mrs. Catherine Cooper, also of Meadow Walk, and her 12-year-old son, Ian, saw an orange spot in the sky, bigger than a star but smaller than the moon, which disappeared after a while and then returned to separate into two pieces.

Above the saucer was a black triangle and below a number of black lines. At other times the saucer appeared as a red ring with another red ring inside.

Mrs. Gwen Thomas, of

Cross Vales, first saw the object just after 9.30. "I wouldn't like to say what it was," she said, "but anything is possible. I saw it first just as an orange glow, but when I saw it again at 12.45 it was like one circle in another."

Mrs. Jean Warkins, also of Cross Vales, said that at times the saucer could be

seen spinning, and Mrs. Cooper confirmed that she had seen the object make a ninety-degree turn in the sky.

After Mr. Phillips' phone call had been received at Blackwood, Blackwood police officers watched the night sky and observed three objects which followed the description of the flying ob-

jects which Mr. Phillips had reported.

A police spokesman said the officers observed them, but they disappeared in a matter of seconds.

He said there was no doubt that there was something strange in the sky, but whether it could be attributed in a very clear sky to a freak reflection of colours he would not care to comment.

Nothing strange in the night sky on Thursday was reported at Rhose Airport, a spokesman said.

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