

Strange Noise At Warminster

SETTING off for church at 6.30 on Christmas morning, a Bradley Road, Warminster, housewife heard a crackling noise from the direction of Bell Hill. At first she thought it was a lorry spreading grit on the hill. But the noise grew louder, came *over* her head and passed on across Ludlow Close.

She will not let me use her name because she is afraid of being laughed at. The noise sounded like branches being pulled over gravel and there was a faint hum. It was quite loud but not above talking level. The sky was dark but brilliantly starlit and she could see nothing above her.

Explanations have included: static electricity caused by wet power lines; natural static electricity caused in certain weather conditions; a satellite: — and Father Christmas taking off!

This shy lady would be glad to hear from anybody else who heard the noise or who could give some explanation. Her knees were knocking all the way to church!