

## Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

## Twenty-First Session

Minutes of eighth Ordinary Meeting, held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand Street, Cape Town on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8.15 P.M.

Mr. H. W. Schonegevel was in the Chair. There was a good attendance.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> April 1935, were read and confirmed.

The following gentlemen were elected as members of the Society: Mr. H. Russell, Urongo Beach, Natal; Mr. J. S. Graybe S.A.T.S. "General Botha", Simon's Town.

The Chairman informed the meeting that a letter had been received from Mr. D. C. Alletson, who regretted his inability to ~~attend~~ be present. Members were informed of the death of Mr. J. Hudson, who had been a member of the Centre for some years. A motion of sympathy for the widow was passed, those present rising as a mark of respect. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Hudson, ~~expressing her~~ ~~of the~~ the sympathy of the Cape Centre for her loss.

Mr. J. Limerhoff, in a lecture entitled "An Amateur's brief survey of the Heavens" gave members a general idea of the architecture of the stars and planets. The lecture was primarily intended for those members who had recently joined the Society.

Mr. A. W. Long treated members to a very interesting and enjoyable talk on his recent visit to some English, Irish and Scottish observatories. Dr. J. K. E. Holm, whose presence at the meeting had been welcomed by the Chairman, assisted Mr. Long by narrating his reminiscences of ~~the~~ Edinburgh Observatory.

A short discussion on the Telescope Fund <sup>ensued,</sup> ~~took~~ Mr. H. C. Davies being of the opinion that the money collected should be utilized in ~~to~~ to purchase a reflecting telescope, and not a refractor.

It was announced that Capt. D. Cameron - has would read a paper on "The Moon" at the following meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting then terminated.

Wm Andrews, 19/6/35