

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Twenty-ninth Session.

Minutes of Fifth Ordinary Meeting held at Yorkshire House, 38 Strand Street, Cape Town on Wednesday the 20th March 1940, at 8.15 P.M. Mr. Schonegevel presided. The attendance was poor.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 15th November 1939 were read and confirmed.

Dr. R.O. Redman of Radcliffe Observatory, Pretoria, was elected a Member of the Society.

Members were informed that Mr. Mackenzie of Hallsion Rd, Moutrey, had a telescope for sale.

Dr. Stoy gave an illustrated talk on the larger American observatories. The major equipment of each was fully described, and members were given a comprehensive survey of the large amount of research in telescope making which has been done on that continent.

At the conclusion of the talk, and after Dr Stoy had replied to some questions, the meeting accorded the speaker a hearty vote of thanks for his interesting and instructive address. Mr. Landers was accorded a vote of thanks for his work at the Epidiascope.

This concluded the business for the evening.

17. Apr 1940

H.W. Schonegevel
Chairman

Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Cape Centre Committee held at 38 Strand St Cape Town at 8 P.M. on the 17th April 1940, the name of Mr. Harold Resnick, of 97b Princes Avenue, Benoni, was considered and passed for election.

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H.W. Schonegevel
Chairman