

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Twenty-ninth Session

Minutes of fourth Ordinary Meeting of the Session held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 11th November 1942 at 8.15 P.M. The attendance was good. Dr. Jackson presided.

Dr. Jackson informed members that Mr. H. W. Schonegerd, Chairman of the Cape Centre, was ill and at Grootte Schuur Hospital. The Hon. Secretary was instructed to convey to Mr. Schonegerd the good wishes of members, and their hopes of a speedy recovery.

It was decided not to change the time of the meetings owing to the black-out. Any change decided on by the Committee would be communicated to members by means of the Monthly Notes.

Lieut. Jackson gave an illustrated talk on Weather Forecasting. The path of a depression was traced from its formation to its ending, as well as the mechanics of such a depression. He showed how the science of weather forecasting was made possible by the invention of the electric telegraph, which enabled stations at widely separated points on the earth's surface to communicate with a central station, which ~~collected~~ collected all available data to form a weather map.

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, those present showing their appreciation in the usual manner.

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J. Jackson