

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)
Committee Meeting.

At a meeting of the Cape Centre Committee held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 19th May 1943 at 8 P.M., the names of Mr. J. H. Veldhuizen, Military Road, Retreat. Mr. Menzies, sec. Dr. Hay, and Mr. J. D. Linington, "Sherwood", Brighton Crescent, Camps Bay. were considered and passed for election.

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Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)
Twenty-ninth Session

Minutes of seventh Ordinary Meeting of the Session held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 19th May 1943 at 8.15 P.M. Dr. Hay presided. The attendance was good.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 21st April 1943 were read and after an amendment, confirmed.

The following gentlemen, whose names had been considered and passed by the Committee, were unanimously elected Members of the Society: Mr. J. D. Linington, "Sherwood", Brighton Crescent, Camps Bay. Mr. Menzies, sec. Dr. Hay. Mr. J. H. Veldhuizen, Military Road, Retreat. Mr. Menzies sec. Dr. Hay.

A letter received by the Hon. Secretary from Miss Joan Robinson was read to the meeting. Miss Robinson had been invalided out of the Army, and was undergoing treatment, but hoped to take an active part in the affairs of the Society when ~~able to get about~~ again fully recovered from her illness.

Dr. Jackson gave a talk on stellar photography, and on the lives of and work of famous ~~and~~ photographers of the 19th century. Star clusters, nebulae, and regions depicted on Franklin Adams charts were shown on the screen. Isaac Roberts was the first to receive the Gold Medal of the Royal Astr. Society for astronomical photography in 1895, followed by Barnard in 1897. The works of Roberts and Barnard were on view, together with a set of Franklin Adams charts, which