

Astronomical Society of South Africa (Cape Centre)

Thirtieth session.

Minutes of third Ordinary Meeting of the Session, held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday the 13th October 1943 at 8.15 P.M. Dr. Jackson presided. The attendance was good.

The Minutes of Ordinary Meeting held on the 15th September 1943 were read and confirmed.

Dr. Jackson gave the meeting a short account of his recent visit to Johannesburg and Pretoria. The Union Observatory ~~had~~ was working with half its normal complement. The work of photographing the sky for minor planets was being proceeded with, together with the observations of double stars.

Dr. Redman gave a very interesting talk on the possibility of making certain astronomical observations from aircraft. It should be possible to make observations for the determination of the solar constant from aircraft.

At the request of Mr. Krumm, Dr. Redman gave a description of the construction of a telescope used for photographing the solar corona.

Mr. Hirst, Mr. Davies, Dr. May and Mr. Krumm took part in a general discussion on points arising out of Dr. Redman's talk on aerial observation, after which the meeting ended at 9.45 P.M.

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