

Minutes of the meeting of the Cape Centre held at SAAO
on Wednesday 11th October 1978, at 8 pm.

Present. The chairman, Miss Booth, 14 members and 2 visitors.

Apologies for absence were received from Miss Becker, Dr Cousins and Messrs Bondiella, Hurdy, Duvall, Parker, Atthey, Churns, and Burke.

Mr Turk stated two successful occultation timings had been made during the eclipse on 16th September, before the clouds came over.

Miss Booth then introduced the speaker, Dr Allan Penny of SAAO. He gave a most interesting talk on pulsars, and explained the "light house" model, in which ~~are~~ particles 'thrown out' along the magnetic field lines of a rapidly rotating neutron star give out beams which intersect the earth to form the observed pulses.

The speaker was thanked by myself, and the meeting adjourned for tea at 9.40 pm.

Signed as correct

M. Booth 8/11/78.

Chairman.