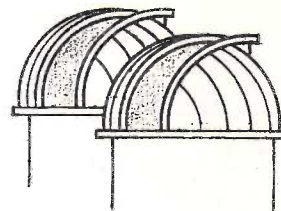


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A REMINDER

There will be no General Meeting in June, July, or August. However, we hope to meet again Friday, Sept. 17 at our usual place.

The Society Officers and Directors wish everyone a pleasant summer. Take care!

ELECTION RESULTS

Members attending the May meeting re-elected William Collins, President and Mrs. Virgil Tangney, Secretary. James Toeller was elected Vice President and Program Chairman, while Ray Ball will share the post of Treasurer with Al Brouillette.

The Board of Directors roster was filled with the election of Paul Murn and the re-election of Al Brouillette and LeRoy Simandl.

Mr. Ed Halbach remains Observatory Director.

The above Officers and Directors have pledged themselves to assure MAS members of another good year.

We're grateful for the help of Outgoing Board Member Harvey Lindemann who always seems to be around when there's something to be done.

PICNIC NOTICE

Members, their families, and guests are invited to enjoy the Annual Society Picnic which will be held Sunday, July 18, 11 a.m., at Brown Deer Park, Area 5. Bring your food and we'll furnish pleasant weather, free cold beer and soda, and mish-mash. To assist Picnic Chairman Paul Murn in planning, please mark your calendar and mail the form on page 3 before July 10.

DUES NOTICE

Though the Society Fiscal Year doesn't end until August 30, your dues are welcome at any time. Treasurers Ray Ball and Al Brouillette love to spend long hours counting our income. Mr. Ball's address is 3479 W. Sarnow St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53208 (344-0645), and Mr. Brouillette's address is 3238 N. Shepard Av., 53211 (332-6623).

OVER PLEASE

OPEN HOUSE

Like last year, the Open House Program will be held the last two Monday evenings in July and the five Monday evenings in August.

The response was tremendous last year owing to the energetic help we had. And we expect as big a turnout this year, which means Chairman Virgil Tangney needs helpers. He needs 'scope operators, guides, all sizes and types of personal 'scopes - just call Virgil at 281-6533 and name your thing. Select any night(s) you wish - closing time is around 10:30 p.m.

FRIDAY OPEN HOUSE NOTE

The member only Friday Night Open House Program under Mr. Al Brouillette will continue July 2, but not July 9. Mr. William Albrecht will be in charge Aug. 6 & 13.

CONGRATULATIONS, RAY!

In recognition of his many, many years of serious service and loyalty to the Milwaukee Astronomical Society, Treasurer Ray Ball has, by the action of the Officers and Board, been named Treasurer Emeritus and made a Founder Member of the Society.

These are the highest honors that your society can bestow upon a fellow member for his efforts made in its behalf.

NEW MEMBER

Meet our newest member! He is
Mr. Christopher Shaft, 104 Orchard (P.O.Box 184), Big Bend
53103 662-2806. Planets, sun, star clusters, archery,
tropical fish, electronics, model rockets, and photography.

'SCOPE SCOOP

A number of brand new Tasco Telescopes is being offered for sale for ONE HALF the retail prices listed below. Offered are
1-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " reflector, equit. mount, circles, eyepieces, tripod, case
@ \$149.95
3-2.4" refractors, altazimuth mt., eyepieces, barlow, inverting
prism, sun filter, tripod, case, @ \$79.95
2-2.4" refractors, same as above except fine adjustment mount,
@ \$119.95.
1-2" refractor, 3 eyepieces, diag. prism, altazimuth mt.,
sun filter, @ \$69.95.
4-2.4" refractors, zoom lens, altazimuth mt., tripod, case,
@ \$89.95.
6-2" refractors, 3 eyepieces, prism, sun filter, altazimuth mt.,
table top tripod, @ \$39.95.
5-2.4" refractors, 15x-60x variable eyepiece, altazimuth mt.,
case, @ \$39.95.

Some of these 'scopes can also be used for guidescopes or target spotters. If interested, call Mr. John Green, 1940 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, 271-5619.

BOARD MEETING

Board members please note. The meeting place has been changed from the Observatory to the home of Mr. William Albrecht, 5648 N. 34th St., date: Friday, June 25; time: 7:30 p.m. Wives are welcome.

DOUBLE DOME RESPITE

The Double Dome will take a rest during July and August. Look for it again in September.

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I (we) plan to attend the 1971 Annual Milwaukee Astronomical Society Picnic:

Name _____

Address & Phone No. _____

Adults _____ Children & ages _____

Please send this form to Mr. Paul Murn, 10949 W. Stark St.,
Milwaukee 53225 (464-1539)