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ECLIPSE ROUNDUP

In this final bulletin before the eclipse, we give a summary of plans being made to observe it by members all across the country.

When we undertook to plan and co-ordinate an eclipse programme for the amateurs within our Society, we had no way of knowing what the response would be, but it has certainly surpassed our expectations. Our mailing list, which began with one contact in each of the sixteen Centres, has grown rapidly as a result of the special bulletin to unattached members, the article in our own JOURNAL and the article that appeared in SKY AND TELESCOPE. Everywhere we have met with the same enthusiasm, and if everyone follows through with his plans we should achieve some worthwhile results.

We realize that the attached list of participants is neither complete nor up to date. It is based on the latest correspondence at time of writing with each person on our mailing list, but the picture changes from day to day as the mail continues to come in. It was our intention to include a brief outline of the observation programme of each group but soon found that this would make the bulletin much too lengthy. However, by the use of such phrases as "organizing an expedition", "establishing a field station", etc., we have tried to give some indication of the scope of the more ambitious projects. We have not attempted to give the names of individuals comprising the various groups for in most instances we do not have this information. We hope, however, that reports sent in to us after the eclipse will list all individuals who have participated in any capacity so that full recognition can later be given to everyone who has taken part.

Once again we stress the value of every observation and once again we urge everyone to send in complete reports of his observations. If weather conditions are not too favourable or if your efforts are not entirely satisfactory, salvage what you can of your original programme and send in your reports. If you have time to take a picture or two of your equipment and your observing group, we would be glad to receive these, too.

We shall be eagerly awaiting your reports. Don't keep us in suspense, though, until these are ready for mailing. Please send us a postcard - or a telegram! - just to let us know whether you were successful or not.

The best of luck to all of you!

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R.A.S.C. CENTRES:

- Halifax - Organizing group to observe from southern tip of Nova Scotia
Some members going to Maine
- Quebec - Organizing three field stations - near Abitibi, Shawinigan and
U.S. border, with identical equipment and programme
- Centre Francais
de Montreal - Organizing field station in neighbourhood of Grand'mere, Quebec
- Montreal - Organizing three field stations - at Grand'mere, Plessisville and
Almaville, Quebec
Sponsoring special train from Montreal to Grand'mere
F.P. Morgan & Mrs. Morgan observing with AAVSO in Maine
M. Garon observing in Quebec
T. Topham observing in Quebec
B. Cockhill & family observing south of St. Lawrence
Dr. & Mme J.P. Jean observing in Maine
M. Lazar & family observing in Quebec
B. Lapin organizing group to observe at Gentilly, Quebec
N.C. Nourse observing in Quebec
F. Friedmann organizing group of campers to observe in Quebec
- Ottawa - Bill Dey organizing group to observe south of St. Lawrence
- Toronto - Dr. & Mrs. Norman M. Wrong travelling to Quebec
Gordon Graham - plans unknown
Mrs. W. Arvisais taking Eclipse Special to Grand'mere
Robert B. Johnston travelling to Grand'mere
Timothy Brunton taking Eclipse Special to Grand'mere
Robert W. Baker & family travelling to Trois Rivieres
J.V. Scott organizing expedition to Moose River, Ontario
C. Colliss Williams - plans unknown
R.V. Ramsay & family joining Plessisville field station
A. Ostrander & family joining Plessisville field station
J. Ketchum - plans unknown
Mrs. R. Jones & family taking Eclipse Special to Grand'mere
M. Fidler joining Plessisville field station
Miss E. Bain taking Eclipse Special to Grand'mere
- Hamilton - S.J. Buntain & party joining Grand'mere field station
R.J. Livingstone & party travelling to Trois Rivieres
N.R. Seville travelling to Trois Rivieres
James Winger - plans unknown
- Winnipeg - Organizing expedition by CNR to Wivenhoe, Manitoba
- Edmonton - A. Stockwell & other members forming part of Hargreaves expedition
to Northwest Territories
Other members travelling to Hay River district
- Vancouver - Observing partial phases
- Victoria - George R. Ball & Mrs. Ball taking Eclipse Special to Grand'mere

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- Regina Astronomical Society - organizing group to observe partial phases. Also has tentative plans to charter plane and fly north.
- Saskatoon Astronomical Society - tentative plans to join Regina Astronomical Society on chartered flight.
- Wayne County Astronomical Society - Organizing group to observe partial phases. Also tentative plans for group to travel to Quebec.

UNATTACHED MEMBERS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS:

- Alan D. Whitman, Riverview Heights, N.B., joining Plessisville field station
Stanton J. Leahy, Goffstown, N.H., observing with Manchester Astronomical in Maine
Paul J. Slate, West Orange, N.J., observing in Maine
James Abraham, Indianapolis, Ind. - plans unknown
Dr. Stewart A. Brown, Saskatoon, Sask., travelling to Quebec
- Rev. Walter J. Miller, New York, N.Y. - plans unknown
Robert C. Stevenson, Pocatella, Idaho, tentative plans to travel to Alaska or NWT
Maurice Bruce Stewart, Salem, Ore., travelling to Alaska
Bolton C. Price, Jackson, Miss. - plans unknown
Clyde L. Ferguson, Charleston, W.Va., travelling to Maine
- Clifford W. Davis, Abilene, Texas - plans unknown
Robert D. McAllister, Rossland, B.C., tentative plans to travel north
R. Stuart Cadwallader, Erie, Pa. - plans unknown
Arnold M. Duke & family, Belleville, Ont., observing near Bangor, Maine
Reinaldo Betancourt, Puerto Rico, joining Plessisville field station
- Ralph E. Ettel, Sr., Medford, Ore. - plans unknown
Mrs. Lothar Eppstein, Lake Placid, N.Y., bringing group of campers to Quebec
Paul D. Ruskin, Bethel, Pa., tentative plans to travel to Beattyville, Quebec
Keith Knox, Regina, Sask., tentative plans to join Winnipeg Centre at Wivenhoe
Dr. Vaden W. Miles, Detroit, Mich. - plans unknown
- Johan Toews, Regina, Sask., camping and observing in Great Slave Lake region
David Fort, Belleville, Ont. - plans unknown
Dr. Shirley Jones & party joining Plessisville field station
Lawrence B. Nadeau, Gardner, Mass., observing from Maine or Quebec
V.C. Jones, St. Catharines, Ont. - plans unknown
- K.H. Woodwack, Ottawa, Ont., observing in Quebec
Craig Johnson, Boulder, Colo., joining Plessisville field station
M.L. Wollock observing from R.C.A.F. station at Parent, Quebec
Charles E. Balleisen, Dallas, Texas, observing in Quebec south of St. Lawrence
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Schnoll, W.Englewood, N.J., travelling to Quebec
- Irene Sacks & family, Gillette, N.J., observing in Maine
Wesley C. Van Buren, ACIC, St.Louis, Mo., planning expedition but destination unknown
R. Erik Zimmermann & father, Forest Park, Ill., joining Plessisville field station
Urana Clarke, Barrington, R.I., observing in Maine
C.E. Welsher, Haddonfield, N.J., organizing group near Senneterre, Quebec

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K.F. Powell, IBM, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., organizing group at Beattyville, Quebec
James E. Alexa, Monaca, Pa., observing partial phases
Carolyn Hurless, Lima, Ohio, observing with AAVSO in Maine
Rev. Charles Edward Coutu, Shawinigan Falls, Que. - plans unknown
Dr. J. Raymond Hodgkinson, Rochester, N.Y., organized observations in Quebec

Katharine Pearce, Princeton, N.J., joining Plessisville field station
Gerald Fritzke, Calif., tentative plans to travel north
Alfred Segond, Orillia, Ont., organizing group to observe in Quebec
Paul Riherd, Lubbock, Texas, joining Plessisville field station
Gilbert E. Hutchinson, Beaver, Pa., observing in Maine

Douglas Elliott, Brussels, Ont., observing partial phases
R.A. Hayes, Marlborough, England, taking Eclipse Special to Grand'mere
J.W. Essex, Petersburg, Ont. - plans unknown
James A. Slomp, Adler Planetarium, organizing expedition to Newport, Maine
Dr. C.H. Cleminshaw, Los Angeles, Calif., travelling to Beattyville, Quebec

James Steffensen, Denmark, joining Winnipeg Centre at Wivenhoe
A.R. Constable, Ottawa, Ont. - plans unknown
John T. Goodwin, Jr., Waltham, Mass., observing in Maine or Quebec
Barry John Hancock, Trenton, N.J., observing in Maine or Quebec
Richard H. Davis, Boston, Mass., observing with AAVSO in Maine

Mrs. Arnold Harvey, Waupaca, Wis. - plans unknown
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard G. Colby, Chicago, Ill., taking Eclipse Special to Grand'mere
Emmet C. Morton, Jr., Ticonderoga, N.Y. & friend, joining Grand'mere field station
Dr. M. Cimimo & colleagues from Rome, Italy, using facilities at Grand'mere field station for their experiments

Wherever you go, watch for cars
flying the little blue R.A.S.C.
pennants!

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