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PICNIC- MEETING

Circle Sunday 25 June on your calendar(s) as a reminder to attend the Annual MAS Picnic-Meeting at the Observatory. will be the last general meeting until September.

Members, their families, and guests are invited. Pack a lunch - the club will furnish the soda. Come and go as you like.

The Board and General Meeting will be combined and will start about 7 p.m. Program Chairman James Toeller will show the film "Stonehenge" - outdoors, weather permitting - after the meeting.

Come out and have a good day! And note the new sign as you drive in. It was made by Virgil Tangney.

THE DOUBLE DOME TAKES A HOLIDAY

Your MAS newsletter is going to take a little vacation. will be back in your mail box early in September.

OPEN HOUSE

The Annual Open House Program under Dr. George Wagner will open our facilities to the general public the last two Monday evenings in July and the four Monday evenings in August.

We received many visitors last year and expect even more this season thanks to Mr. Lindemann's releases to the press and radio. So we need all kinds of help - 'scope operators, guides, personal

The Portascopemakers are working against time to finish all the instruments so this should keep the guests moving and

If you want to lend a hand call Dr. Wagner at 251-6443 and tell him what you'd like to do and on what night(s):

 $\overline{ ext{T}}$ hough a lot of members will be scattering in all directions for restful vacations, Treasurer Al Brouillette won't rest until

he gets everyone's dues!
The fiscal year ends 31 Aug., but the money will be put to good use now towards the giant repair-remodeling program going on at

Remember, dues have been changed \$15 for General Membership
\$15 & \$1 for each additional member under the family plan
\$10 for Non-Resident Members
\$7.50 for Juniors (under 16)
Please remit to Mr. Al. Brouillette, P. O. Box 6001, Milwaukee,
Wis. 53209.

NEW MEMBERS Meet

Mr. Brian Ganiere, 7729 W. Beloit Rd., 53219 541-3251. Interest include general astronomy, moon, planets, photography, aquariums, science.

and

Mr. Jeff Grundmann, 14580 W. Rogers Dr., New Berlin 53151 782-4769. Interested in sun, planets, occultations, photography, biking, camping, electricity.

They're our newest members.

FOR SALE

Edmund 6" Reflector Telescope, Cat. No. 85086, complete with parabolic mirror, 6x achromatic finder, $3 l_{4}^{1}$ " eyepieces - 48x Kellner, $\frac{1}{2}$ " 96x and $\frac{1}{4}$ " 192x Ramsden plus an achromatic Barlow giving up to 576x, a heavy-duty true equitorial mount, clock drive, and a rigid, all metal pedestal base, all like new, having had very little use.

Presently listing at \$239.50, plus shipping, it's yours for

\$160, complete.

Please write Mr. Richard Heinrich, Clearwater Drive, North Lake, Rt. 1, Box 227 Hartland, Wis., 53029, or call 1-966-2251 (home) or 475-0808 (business).

JUNIOR NIGHT

Keyholders in charge (please save this list) 17 June - W. Albrecht 464-5085 12 Aug. - P. Glaser 547-5435 24 June - J. Asztalos 547-3400 541-1181 19 Aug. - E. Halbach 26 Aug. - G. Hall 786-8579 2 Sep. - H. Lindemann 871-5900 1 July - H. Auchter 542-2158 463-9262 8 July - R. Brichta 15 July - A. Brouillette 332-6623 421-2162 9 Sep. - R. James 22 July - W. Collins 464-9420 16 Sep. - P. Murn 464-1539 29 July - N. Duecker 871-2657 23 Sep. - D. Ramthun 543-6635 5 Aug. - A. Gillard 1-534-3967 30 Sep. - T. Renner 786-1835

All Juniors (members under 16) are welcome to use the Observatory and its equipment for any worthwhile program or project on the Saturday nights listed above. The facilities are restricted to the young members and their parents-no non-member outsiders, please! Call the keyholder the Friday before the observing night-cancel Saturday if necessary.

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