

Minutes of Jan 7 Planning Meeting
Meeting held at John Delaney's home

Board of Directors Meeting held prior
to membership planning meeting

Board of Directors voted formal acceptance
of new members Ed Kergman and Gary Landry

Board decided to call for vote of acceptance
on Newly written By-Laws.

Bob Ferguson announced that Chan
Gardner has a friend who will build
a scope tube at 1/2 cost plus no labor (6.00)

The Board discussed vote of thanks to
G. Miller.

The advisability of writing a letter
to the general managers of Permanente
in order to obtain an available 24"
mirror blank was discussed.

Bob Ferguson volunteered to write
the letter and his offer was accepted

Walter Krumm proposed inviting a
professional speaker to our meetings
Board also discussed inviting a Tech
Observatory professor to speak on
"Observation and possibly show a film
on this topic.

W. Phelps was detailed to contact
Dr. Linarson concerning the possibility
of using a room suitable for showing
a film to 150 people.

Walter Krumm proposed displaying a
wall chart as appeared in January issue of Sky
and Telescope.

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Topic for June or July meeting

Explanation of Solar Coronagraph
using Quartz Monochromator.

Discussed inviting Mr. Einarson to
talk on Astro-Physics.

Also inviting his Physics Club to attend
our meetings.

We learned if the following
projectors etc being available:-

Ed Kingman 35 M.M. and $2\frac{1}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{4}$
Slide projector

Chas Gardner 8 M.M. Projector.

Chelgn 16 M.M. Sound projector
(possible)

Films and how to obtain was
discussed

Bob Ferguson asked several members
who own Foucault testing devices
to bring them to the Jan 21 regular
meeting and demonstrate during his
talk on "Mirror Grinding and Polishing".

SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS
FEBRUARY MEETING

DATE: Monday, February 18, 1957

PLACE: Science Wing, San Jose State College

PROGRAM

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| I. Mirror Polishing | Bob Ferguson |
| II. Telescope Mountings | Walter Krumm |
| III. Grinding Apparatus | John Delandy |
| IV. Time Table of the Heavens | |


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Secretary

SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS
March Meeting

DATE: Monday, March 18, 1957, 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Science Wing, San Jose State College

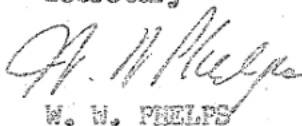
PROGRAM

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| I. The Orion Nebula | John Delaney |
| II. Constellation of the Month | Walter Krumm |
| III. Astro-Photometry | Brian Peterson |
| IV. Single Yoke English Mounting | Gary Landry |

COMING EVENTS

- April 15 Meeting, "The Vanguard" Ed Kingman
- Club Star Party, Friday, April 26
- April 1st, Planning Meeting
- (Who Volunteers)

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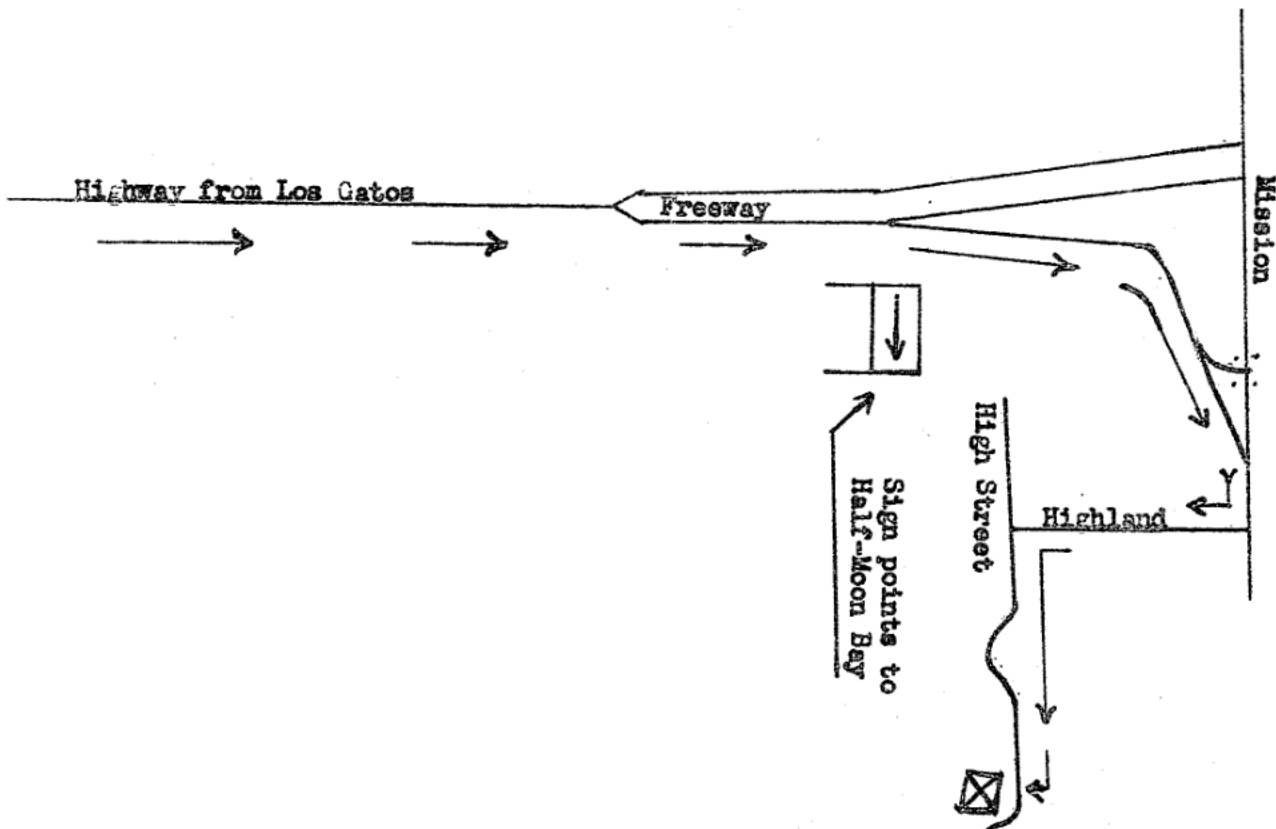
SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS

Planning Meeting

DATE: Monday, April 1, 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Carl K. Harts house
662 High Street
Santa Cruz, California

BRING YOUR SCOPES - FOLLOW THE ARROWS



SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS
April Meeting

DATE: Monday, April 15, 1957, 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Science Wing, San Jose State College

PROGRAM

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| I. Vanguard | Ed Kingman |
| II. Constellation of the Month
Monoceros | Ken Blackwell |
| III. Comet | Walter Krumm |

COMING EVENTS

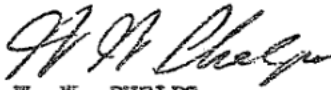
Star Party, Friday, April 26
Willow Glen High School
(See map attached)

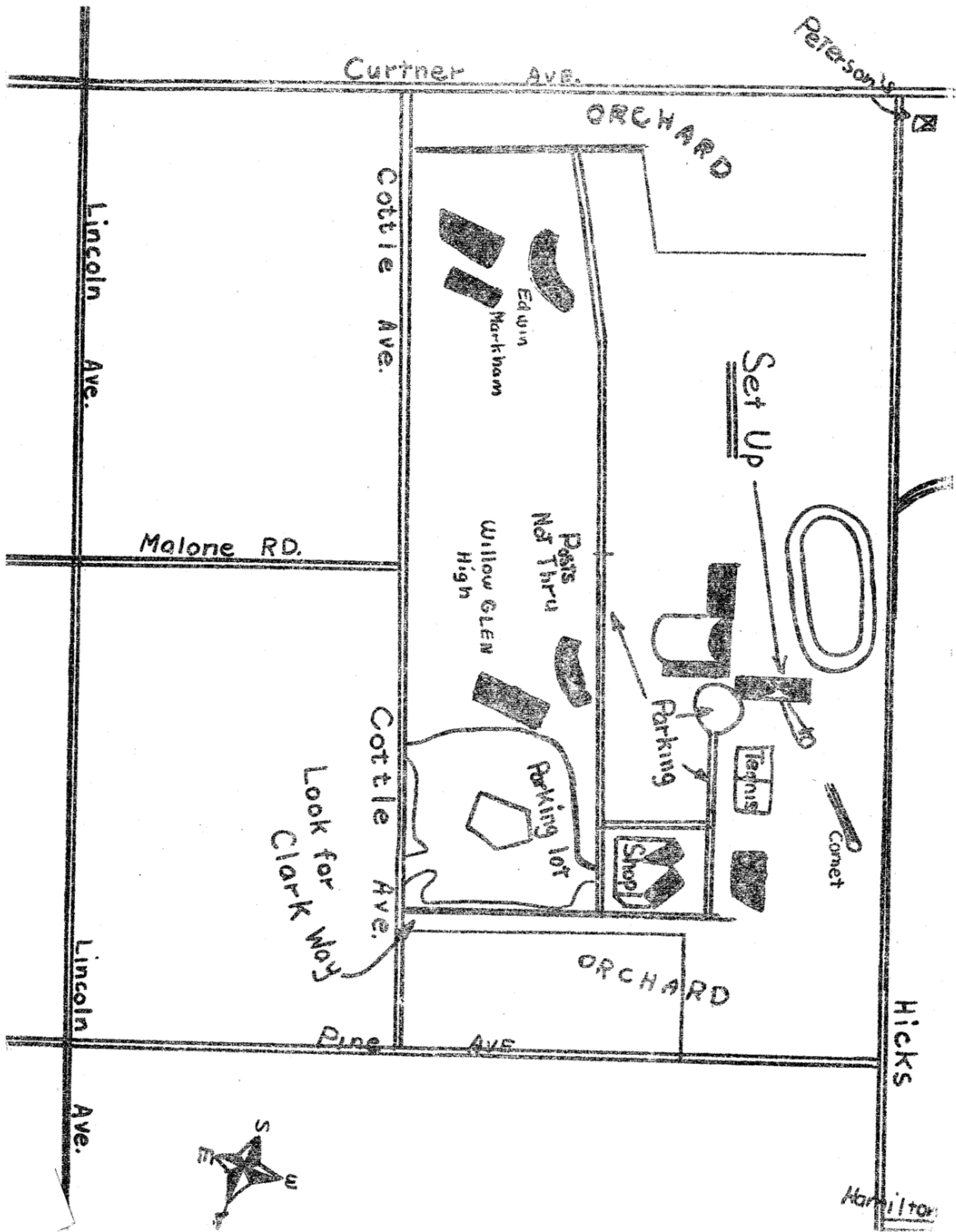
Radar Astronomy - May meeting

Ken Blackwell

Planning Meeting, May 6, Ken Blackwell's home,
2346 Sun-Mor, Mountain View

Annual Election, June 17 meeting


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SAN JOSE AMATEUR ASTRONOMERS
May Meeting

DATE: Monday, May 20, 8:00 P.M.
PLACE: Science Wing, San Jose State College

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| I. Constellation of the Month - Hydra | R. Ferguson |
| II. Planet of the Month - Pluto | Tom Nelson |
| III. Spectroscopy | Don Thompson |
| IV. Star Party at Columbus Park
Bring your scopes. | |

COMING EVENTS

Election of New Members to Board of Directors - June Meeting

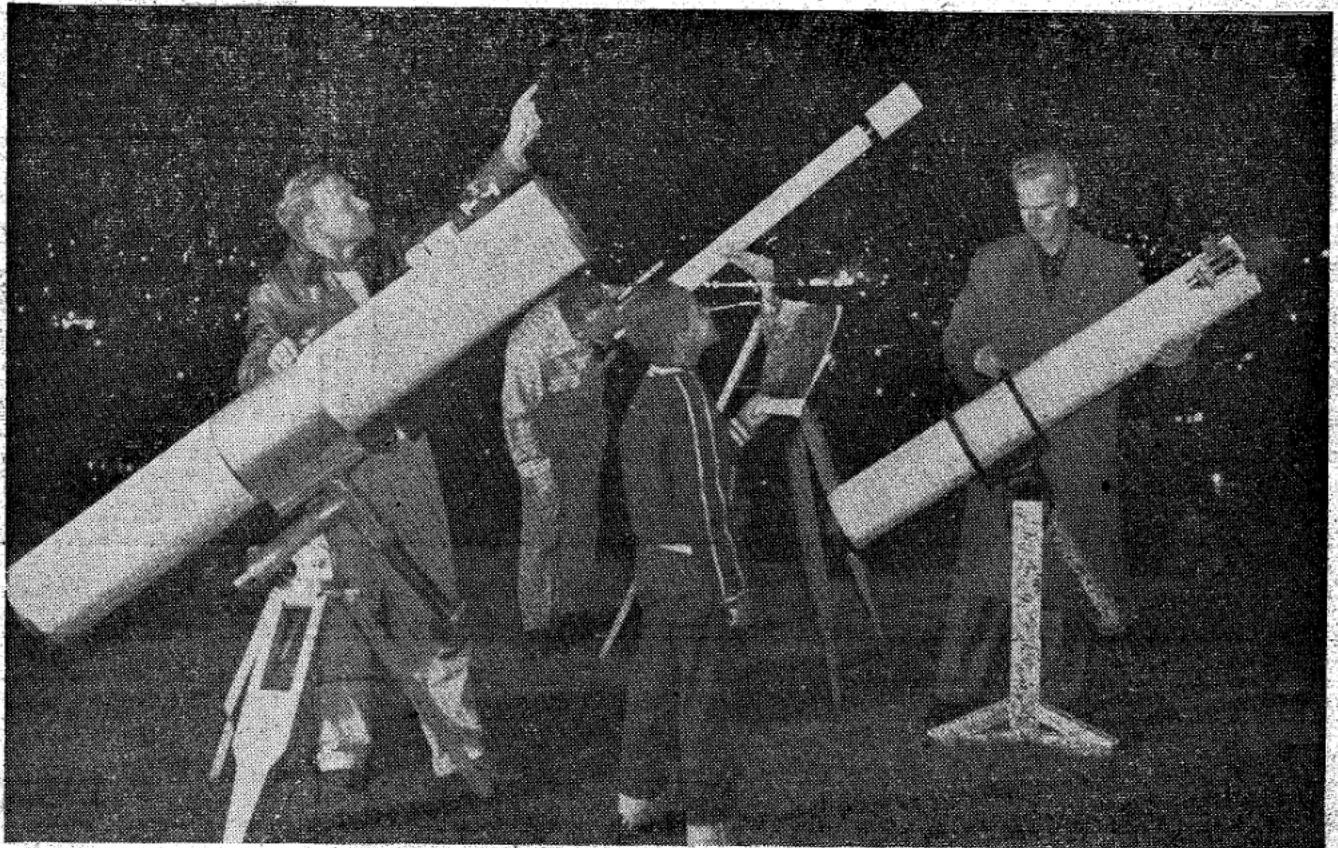
Radio Astronomy - K. F. Blackwell - June Meeting

Western Amateur Astronomers Convention
Berkeley, California - August 16-17-18, 1957


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October 24, 1957

Star Gazers Search For Satellite



Three local amateur astronomers are shown above scanning the heavens for Russia's first

satellite, Sputnik. Pictured are Carl Hart, Ira Randall and Frank Galvin. The sky watch-

ers couldn't spot the satellite at the time this picture was
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taken, but they haven't given up yet. The young assistant is David Hart, father's helper.