

The Newsletter of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada - Kingston Centre and the Queen's University Astronomy Club-- Mid-May, 1978.

Canadian Discovers a Comet

It was with surprise and delight that I learned that a Canadian has recently discovered a comet. In a radio news broadcast at about 6:00 a.m. on Sat., April 19th, I heard that the discovery had been made at Almonte, near Ottawa about three days before.

Mr. Rolf Myer (hope I have the spelling correct) made the discovery with a 16" reflector, and he said that it was the dream of every astronomer and that he hoped to go back to work and discover another one.

The designation of Comet Myer is Comet 1978-f, indicates that it is the sixth comet discovery of the current year.

Congratulations, Mr. Myer!

An Article By Dr. Douglas

In the current issue (April, 1978) of the Journal of the R.A.S.C there is an excellent article by our honorary president, Dr. Douglas. In it she gives a report of last summer's meeting in Edinburgh of the International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science. Please don't miss it.

Summer Activities And Projects

If you wish to make a reply or add a suggestion to the list of Summer Activities 1978 which was discussed at a previous meeting, please get in touch with me.

As was suggested a previous meeting also, we should have a some individual projects to work on over the summer. One or two were specifically mentioned but I think there could and should be more.

Best of Luck, Sue

Since Susan McDougall will probably be the only member of our centre attending the Annual Assembly of the R.A.S.C on the Victoria Day Weekend in Edmonton, we want to say "Good luck, Sue! We hope you enjoy Edmonton."

Meetings

Don't forget the next two regular meetings:

1. May 30th.
2. June 13th.

SEE YOU THERE

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leo", with a long horizontal stroke above it.