

# Safest Way to Watch Eclipse Next Saturday Will Be on Television Set

The safest way to watch the solar eclipse on March 7 is by viewing the phenomenon on television, State School Superintendent Craig Phillips advised school children this week.

Paul Taylor, director of the Division of Science Education for the Department of Public Instruction, said, "Sunglasses, smoked glass, exposed photographic film, and welder's goggles are not safe for watching the eclipse. Only by indirect methods, such as television, or by the indirect pinhole method can the eclipse be observed without damage to the eyes."

Thousands of handbills were mailed to each school system last week to advise children and their parents of possible eye damage while watching the eclipse direct. The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, Inc., and other agencies are cooperating in advising the general public.

Taylor said the danger of the retinal burn comes from the invisible infrared rays which penetrate light filters and instantaneously damage eyes. The retina is not sensitive to pain, henceforth, the victim might not immediately be aware of eye damage. Retinal burns are incurable and destroy the field of fine vision.

In 1959, 170 people (mostly school children), suffered permanent damage to the sight of one or both eyes. In 1963, one-half of the country's ophthalmologists reported 247 cases of permanent damage.

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"Teachers and parents should caution children as to the possible dangers. Without question the safest method for viewing the solar eclipse is by watching it on television," Phillips said.

## Mirror Mirth

The human race seems to have improved everything except people....Love is the quest, marriage the conquest, and divorce the inquest.... A man always has two reasons for doing something. A good reason and the real reason.... You can always tell a dog-wood tree by its bark.

Travel brings out all that is in one, especially ocean travel....The only men who are sure of coming out on top are those whose hair is falling out....Every question has two sides, so long as it doesn't concern us personally.... Fewer accidents are caused by traffic jams than pickled drivers.

There isn't much to be seen in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.... People wouldn't get divorced for such trivial reasons if they hadn't gotten married for such trivial reasons....These trying times are the good old



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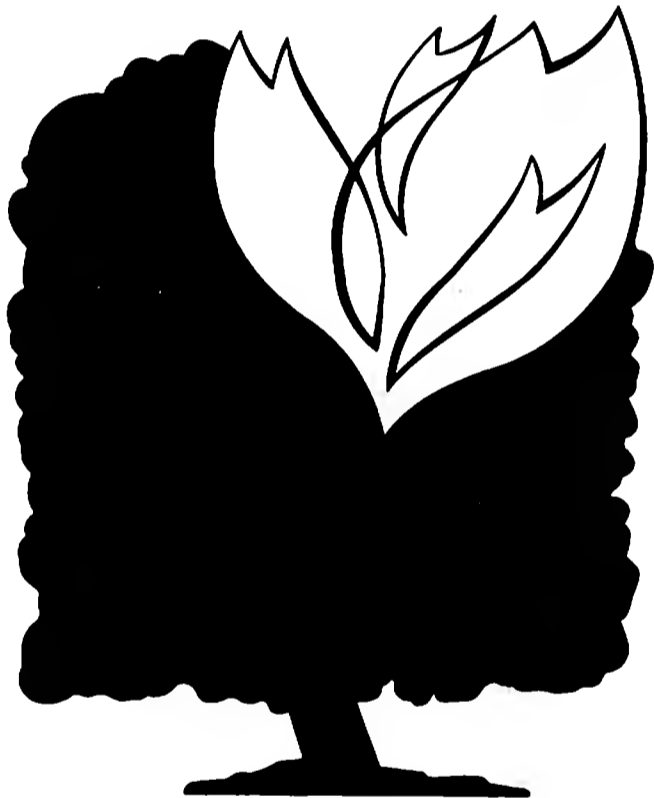
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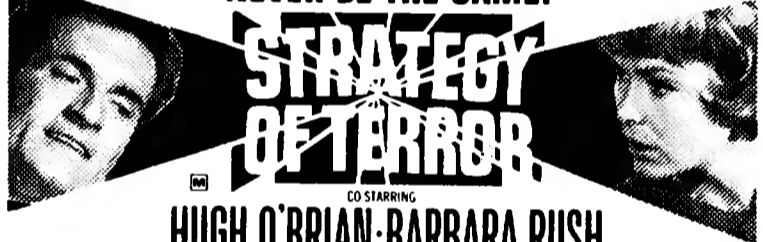
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