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CHURCH SOCIETIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY. Lord, while for all mankind we pray...

ETTA KETT



Guest of Miss Cheek. Miss Nancy Singleton, of South Boston Va. is the house guest of Miss Etta Cheek on Belle street.

Miss Church Home. Miss Rebecca Church has returned from a weeks visit in Raleigh as the guest of Miss Dorothy Linehan.

To Virginia Beach. Mrs. E. F. Fenner has gone to Virginia Beach, Va. to spend sometime with Mrs. Frank Sampson there.

Elmer Powell Home. Elmer C. Powell, Jr., returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and other midwestern cities.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon. Fred Rives of Rocky Mount, and E. C. Daniel of Zebulon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weldon Saturday.

Leaves for College. Misses Anna and Joyce Currin of Middleburg left today for Campbell College, Blue Creek, for the coming school term.

Spend Sunday Here. Mrs. Ernest Bains, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here as the guest of Misses Ruth and Pauline Edwards at Mrs. J. H. Chestnut's.

Guests in Flemington. Misses Rebecca Ellington and Lily Kimball of Drewry were the weekend guests of Miss Elizabeth Fleming in Flemington.

Visitors of Mrs. Boyd. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Carleton, of South Boston, Va., were visitors of Mrs. J. W. Boyd on Burwell avenue yesterday.

Visit Here. Mr. and Mrs. William Harton and son, Ed, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eason of Richmond, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harton on Sunday.

Visiting Parents. Mrs. Richard Church, of Washington, is spending sometime in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Church, on North William street.

Return from South Boston. Miss Elizabeth Singleton has returned from a weeks' visit in South Boston, Va. as the house guest of Mrs. J. W. Wolfe.

Visit in Flemington. G. P. Fleming of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pillsbury and Mrs. D. G. Bunnell of Raleigh, and Mrs. Gertrude of Oxford, visited relatives in Flemington Sunday.

Return to North Wilkesboro. Miss Daphne Stainhour returned yesterday to her home in North Wilkesboro after spending a few days in Raleigh with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Jordan. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. and Mrs. R. J. Corbett, and Miss Elizabeth Toepelman and little Tim Bailey.

Mrs. C. D. Newman Home. Mrs. C. D. Newman, of 421 Rowland street, has returned to her home much improved from a six weeks' stay at Lakeside Sanatorium in Richmond. The many friends of Mrs. Newman will be glad to hear that she is able to receive her friends. Mrs. Fred Perdue was with Mrs. Newman during her stay in Richmond.

HEAD COLDS VICKS NOSE DROPS AMAZING RELIEF

A Glorious Trip For Labor Day September 1-2-3 From Sanford to Baltimore Via Norfolk and teamer \$5.00 Round Trip

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Visitors on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Earley and children, of Raleigh, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weldon.

Spending Week With Sister. Mrs. D. L. Berry, of Swan Quarter, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Weldon, at Epsom.

To Attend Opening. Rev. L. B. Reavis has gone to Campbell College, Blue Creek to attend the opening of that school tomorrow.

Visiting in Reidsville. Miss Lucy Bryan Adams has gone to Reidsville to visit Miss Genevieve Pettigrew, accompanying the latter home after a visit here.

Guests of Mrs. Pittman. Miss Miriam Turley, of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owen, of Fountain, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. N. Pittman, on Gholson avenue.

Service Omitted. The usual Wednesday night service at Holy Innocents Episcopal church will be omitted, it was announced today by Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of the church.

Returns To New York. Mrs. H. Leslie Perry returned yesterday to New York where she will be librarian for the Lotus Club in that city. Mrs. Perry was graduated from Columbia University in library work this past June.

Visiting Parents Here. Mrs. Rudent Addison Graybill, who has been in the mountains of West Virginia for ten days, returned by the way of Luray, Va., visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Amiss for several days. Mrs. Amiss was formerly Miss Anne Macon, of this city. Mrs. Graybill is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rodwell, this week before returning to her home in Pittsburg.

Kittrell News

By MISS RUBY SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodlief, and daughter, Mary Ellen, spent last Thursday in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. L. R. Woodlief, left Friday for Richmond, Va., to spend several days there with her daughter, Miss Metrice Woodlief.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Husketh, and children, Janie, Mary Joe, and Lucile Plummer, were visitors on Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. I. Thomas Hunt, at Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, and son, Brooks, of near Snow Hill, accompanied by Miss Louie Dell Pittman, who has been attending summer school at East Carolina Teacher's Training College, at Greenville, came Friday to visit Mrs. Frizzelle's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Pittman.

Mrs. Margaret Garrett, is spending several days with Miss Rosalie Woodlief, on Route 2.

C. E. Woodlief, and daughters, Misses Selma and Earline Woodlief, were visitors in Raleigh, on Monday. Miss Selma Woodlief will remain in Raleigh, and attend school at King's Business College, for several months.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Pittman, had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pittman, of New Bern, and Wyatt Dixon, of Durham. Mr. Dixon was accompanied home by Mrs. Dixon who has been spending the past week here with her parents.

Mrs. Ed Harris, of Wendell, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brummitt, and children, of Henderson, Route 1, were visitors of Mrs. W. H. Finch, on Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Reid, of Wake Forest, was a visitor on Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finch, had as visitors on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crudup, of Henderson; and Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Finch, and children, Dorothy, Jean, and Bob, of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Woodlief, and son, Horace, Jr., were visitors on Sunday, of Mr. Woodlief's father, J. A. Woodlief, at his country home, near here.

Mrs. R. M. Finch, of Henderson, was the week-end guest here of Mrs. W. H. Finch.

Although Tame Event Scientifically Total Solar Eclipse Will Be Popular

Inadequate Starry Background May Prove Disappointing to Astronomers but New England, Which Will Get Best Performance, Is Advertising Phenomenon to Attract Tourists

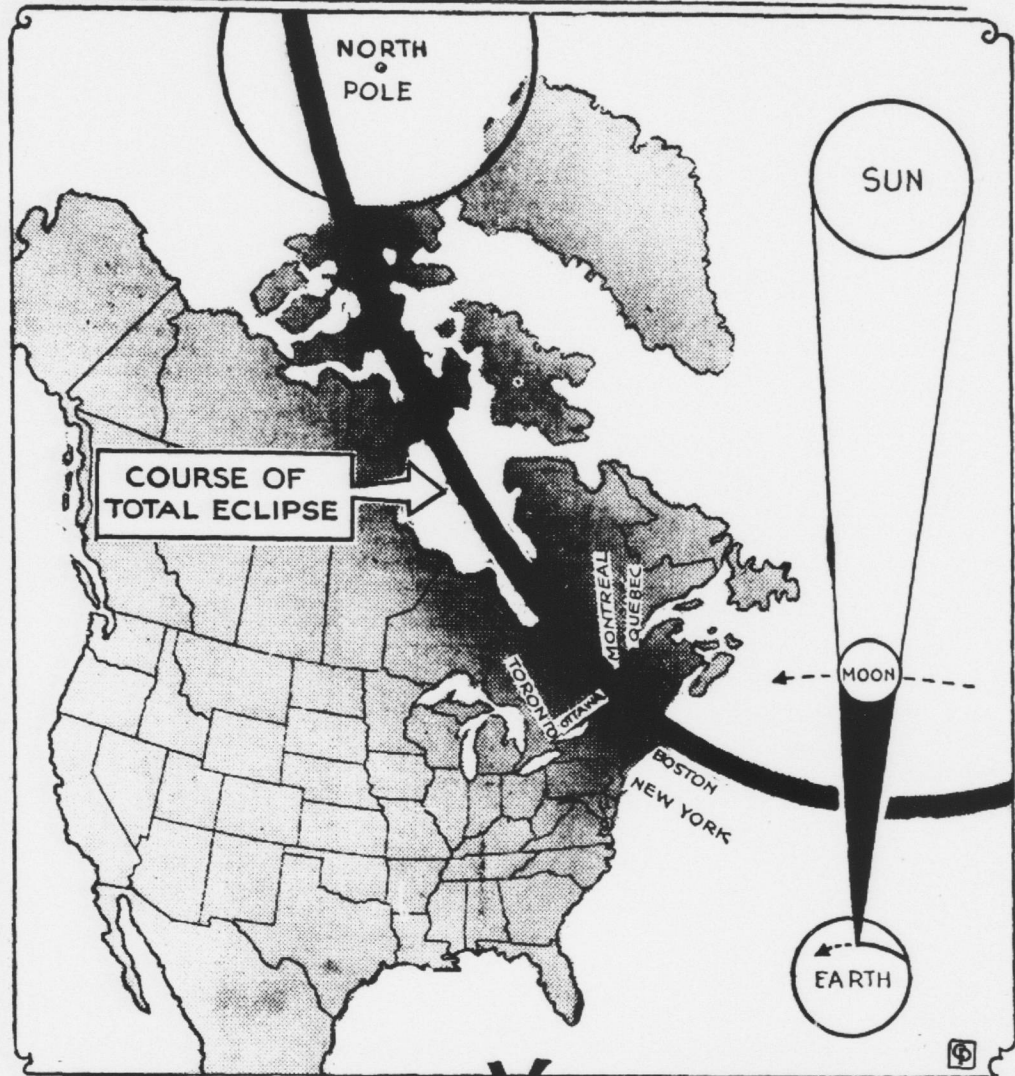


Illustration shows the path which will be taken by the moon's shadow across the face of the earth during the total solar eclipse of Aug. 31. It will be visible as a total eclipse only along the black line, although persons in most of North America will view it as a partial eclipse.

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Aug. 30—The total solar eclipse scheduled for Aug. 31 will be a rarely popular event of its kind, but, astronomically considered, rather humdrum, according to Director James Robertson of the Almanac Office at the Naval Observatory.

It will be popular because the moon's shadow will travel across a very thickly settled earthy region, where there will be plenty of folk to see it. It will not add greatly to science's store of information, however.

Beginning in the north polar neighborhood at dawn, the belt of the occultation's totality will swing to the southeastward across Hudson bay; across Canada, about midway between Quebec and Ottawa (Montreal will be within the edge of it); across northern Vermont, most of New Hampshire, southern Maine and the extreme northeastern corner of Massachusetts; then trend out to sea and finally lift in mid-Atlantic, approximately on the 40th degree west longitude and a little to the south of the 160th degree north latitude, to be exact.

New England Favored. As a partial eclipse, the show will be visible (with fair skies) all over North America and even a trifle south of it, but the strip of totality, of course will get the cream of the performance.

The beauty of it is the New England and southern Quebec, in the favored territory, are summer tourist areas, anyway.

This added attraction comes at an ideal time of year for them and naturally they are making the most of it. In fact, advertising it, with a certain sort of implied suggestion, in some of their publicity, that it is a feature which they are putting on this season at great expense, for the special benefit of their customers.

Nothing has been overlooked. The exhibition is due to start, at the international line, about 2.20 p. m., or just the right hour for an afternoon entertainment. True, it will continue, at its maximum, only for an instant at any given point. This shadow moves at tremendous speed.

Spectators must also accept the risk of bad weather, but late August ordinarily is pleasant on the north Atlan-

Accurate Forecast

Upon one thing visitors can count with absolute certainty—the shadow will pass exactly where Director Robertson of the Almanac Office has charted it to pass, or almost exactly.

Cases are of record in which exceedingly bad guesses have been made on eclipses. One reckoning might be mentioned (it was made a long while ago, indeed, and far in advance of the eclipse it was intended to apply to) which was 600 miles wide of the path that the shadow actually was predestined to follow.

Astronomers admit that there are uncertainties as to the movements of the heavenly bodies which make an absolutely infallible calculation impossible, but Director Robertson not only smiles at the idea of a 600-mile error, he has surpassed the degree of accuracy which the Lick observatory experts had previously pronounced the closest that mathematics could come to hair-line precision in dealing with such problems.

That is to say, the Lick authorities maintained that 500 feet was the least variation attainable in figuring, in advance, the route of any solar occultation, but Director Robertson figured the Pacific coast eclipse of a couple of years ago or thereabouts, in this country, within 100 feet—a world's record.

Scientifically Tame. Spectacular as this month's eclipse will be, from the standpoint of lay observers, it will be a scientifically tame affair. Director Robertson explains, due to the small number of stars which will be visible in the sun's vicinity when it takes place.

By comparisons between sun and nearby stars, when an eclipse affords an opportunity for them, students of the heavens draw important conclusions, and an eclipse with an inadequate starry background is disappointing.

Not that it will be disregarded. A Naval Observatory staff under Capt. C. J. Keppler will watch it (weather permitting) in its every detail, through a 65-foot telescope, mounted on a tower atop a high hill between Limerick and Limington, Me., and more or less new information doubtless will be gathered.

But the earliest really enlightening eclipse of the future," says Director Robertson, "will take place Feb. 13 and 14 (two dates for the reason and the moon's shadow will cross the date line in mid-Pacific), 1934."

Others Calculated. This eclipse the director already has fully calculated, as he has many others, in response to requests from all parts of the world—Japan, for example, which will have one to observe on June 19, 1936; Germany, June 8, 1937, et cetera.

However, as to the occultation of 1934?—

The shadow will first touch the earth's surface over north Borneo, cross the Pacific in a northeasterly direction, and lift some distance west of Alaska.

It will be a fine eclipse, since it will appear against a large group of stars, affording an opportunity for conclusions of the utmost value to be drawn; to furnish an admirable test of the Einstein theory of the curvature of space, among other things.

But, as it deliberately designed to make science's task as hard as possible, throughout its entire length, except for north Borneo, where the eclipse will be at too early a stage for satisfactory observation, the belt of total darkness will avoid every speck of land save two mid-ocean pin points, close together, known as Lapsap and Oriuk islands—so small that they appear only on pilots' charts.

Uncle Sam Will Watch. Nevertheless, the Naval Observatory will have an astronomical expedition on the job when the lunar shadow passes over those two islets 18 months hence.

It has investigated them already. They have harborage, three or four hundred aboriginal inhabitants and produce a few coconuts.

One may surmise that those three or four hundred natives will be surprised about Feb. 1, 1934, when an American warship drops anchor and lands a score or so of scientists with a 65-foot telescope. Later, probably the eclipse will surprise them more yet.

o'clock Monday afternoon at Maria Parham hospital, an hour after being taken to the hospital. The child, who would have been two years old tomorrow, had been ill a week. In addition to the parents, three brothers and two sisters survive. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home, with interment in Carey's Chapel Baptist church cemetery, several miles east of the city. Rev. M. W. Warren, pastor of City Road Methodist church was in charge of the services.

TROY LEE MOORE, JR., PASSES ON MONDAY

Troy Lee Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, of North Henderson, died of ptomaine poison at 3

District Rotary Governor Visits Henderson Club

C. W. Phillips, of Greensboro, district governor of Rotary in the 57th district, is to pay an official visit to the Henderson club this evening at the regular meeting of the club, which will be held at 7 o'clock in the Croatan club quarters. It was announced today.

During the afternoon Mr. Phillips will hold meetings with the chairman of the club's several committees for the purpose of outlining and studying the program of work for the year. This conference was set for 3:30 o'clock.

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