

The Cosmic Reporter

'Tycho Brahe (1546-1601)'
by Tim Linder

Tycho Brahe was a well known astronomer of the late 1500's. He made many important contributions to the world of astronomy and he was the last great astronomer of the pre-telescopic era.

Tycho Brahe was born in 1546. In 1560, when he was 14 years old, he was so impressed by solar eclipse that he became interested in astronomy.

In the latter half of the 1500's, Tycho made many important astronomical observations. HE built large and accurate instruments with which he studied the movements of the planet Mars and made accurate measurements of star positions.

In 1572, Tycho made detailed observations of a supernova. These observations helped to prove that the stars lie beyond our atmosphere in a realm of stars that was previously thought to be unchanging.

In 1576, Tycho set up an observatory on the island of Ven, which became the astronomical center of the world. From this observatory, Tycho made the most accurate measurements of his time of the stars and planets. With his accurate instruments, Tycho was even able to measure the length of the year to within 1 second.

In 1599, Tycho was appointed Imperial Mathematician by Emperor Rudolf II. Tycho Brahe died in 1601, leaving his observations to determine some of the basic laws of planetary motion. Kepler also used Tycho's observations to prove the Copernican theory of a sun-centered solar system.

One night when it is clear and the moon is full, try to spot a bright crater near the southern limb of the moon. This is the crater Tycho named after Tycho Brahe.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF TRYON

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Board of Adjustments at the Tryon Town Hall on Tuesday, May 26, 1992, at 5:15 p.m. in Tryon, North Carolina, for the purpose of considering amendments to the zoning ordinance. The proposed amendments are as follows:

1. A variance to allow Mrs. J. Wills Haythorn of 208 Lyncourt Drive, Tryon, to build a carport fourteen feet deep by twenty-one and one-half feet wide at this address. Construction of this carport requires a rear yard variance of twenty-four feet in an R-4 zoning district.

2. Jo Ann Fenton, the owner of property at 141 S. Trade St., requests a variance for the placement of wall signs for each business at that location. The proposed signs will measure approximately 64 square feet. The Tryon sign ordinance allows for more square footage in the central business district, but does not allow for this number of signs.

Development plans for each of these requests may be viewed at the Tryon Town Hall during regular business hours. ANY CONCERNED CITIZEN OF TRYON IS URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. adv.21,22,26,c.

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