

**Harold Foster**

**Attends Convention**

Harold Foster, counselor with Rowan Memorial Park, attended the North Carolina Cemetery Association State Convention in Charlotte Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Foster and daughter Sonya accompanied him.

**Caution Urged  
In Watching  
Solar Eclipse**

Spokesman for the University of North Carolina's Morehead Planetarium caution that the solar Eclipse of March 7th to be of variable degree and visibility throughout eastern United States, will be dangerous to watch without adequate protection for the eyes.

Devices such as regular sunglasses, smoked glass, or cross-polarized elements do not filter out the Sun's powerful and invisible energy which can spontaneously cause internal eye burns and permanent damage without the victim being alerted to what is happening.

The Eastman Kodak Company prints a pamphlet entitled Solar Eclipse Photography for the Amateur (available free from Kodak) in which is stated:

"Medical authorities indicate that a neutral density filter of metallic silver, such as developed photographic film, of at least 6.0 density will provide adequate protection, for VISUAL USE ONLY. Such filters are not suitable for photographic use. Place the filter IN FRONT OF your eyes before facing the sun. Such a filter can be made with two thicknesses of black-and-white (not color) photographic film, such as Kodak Verichrome Pan Film, which has been completely exposed and developed to maximum density. The film can be completely exposed by unrolling it and subjecting it to daylight. Develop the exposed film fully, according to the manufacturer's recommendations."

To this, Planetarium officials add that by fastening the two thicknesses securely together over a small hole in a large piece of cardboard, additional "fringe" area protection is afforded the viewer at those critical times when he turns toward or away from his line of sight to the Sun, or if his arm is accidentally nudged by someone else while he is viewing the progress of the eclipse.

The Planetarium is offering a special program about the eclipse to school groups and the public. The program is entitled "The Eclipse of March 7th" and is shown to school groups by advance reservation at noon on February 24th, and at 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. on March 2nd. Public programs start promptly at 7:30 p. m. March 5, 6, 7 and 8, and at 10:00 a. m. and noon on eclipse day, March 7th. Advance reservation is unnecessary to attend at any of the Planetarium Public program times.

The New York Yankees will give baseball caps to all youngsters in attendance on May 3 when they play the Baltimore Orioles in New York.

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