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Prairie Astronomy Club Inc.
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Next Meeting June 25th (25th) 7.30 PM Science Bldg.
Nebraska Wesleyan Uni. Open Meeting- Visitors Welcome.
" Refreshments "

Larry Step has purchased a very fine lathe, and we will expect to see some good astronomical, and other usefull things turned out, and I am sure he would welcome any orders you Club members might give him. A Good Lathe is a very expensive tool and must be paid for through the work it turns out, so lets help Larry.

Monte Cole has sent his BIG 12 1/2 inch mirror to Cave Optical Co to be figured and Coated. (Larry Step is also part owner of this fine hunk of glass.

Ed Woerner will give us a talk on his choice of subject at our meeting.

Icarus went flying by and contrary to some beliefs didn't smack us. Try again.

"Do you believe" 1-The Earth emerged from the Earths early fiery liquid. 2-The departing moon left a gap in the Earth's crust, which later became the bottom of the Pacific ocean. 3-In early times several moons revolved around the Earth. 4-Several moons fell on the globe. One formed Africa. 5-Our moon, the last one, is slowly approaching the Globe. 6-The moon may disintegrate when it reaches the "Roche-Distance". 7-The residue will revolve around the Earth as Saturnian rings. 8-- Slowly-- raining down its material, the ring will disappear. ?????????

The Presidents Report. How about a family picnic and Star Party? I had suggested this before but nothing came of it. The St Joe Club is having one June 22nd. This is fine for the picnic but just as well forget the Star part because it dont get dark untill 11PM. Let me know what you folks think of this. If enough folks want one then we can plan in Aug or Sept. This would give us an extra hour of darkness that late in the summer.

As of now, it looks like quite a few are going to the mid state convention on July 19-21. I have some circulars left on the --- convention and will bring them to the meeting.

Earl Moser Pres.,

"Please," Some of you Club members give us a short talk on your favorite subject in Astronomy, such as the Moon, The Sun, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, Venus, Mercury, Earth, Space and time, The Outer Planets, The Atmosphere, Mirrors, Clock Drives, Camera, s
Or You Name it.

Want to buy something ? Or sell ? Let us know at the Meeting.