WELCOME TO

- STELLAFANE - 1959 - CONVENTION -

Breezy Hill, Springfield, Vt., August 8, 1959

sponsored jointly by

SPRINGFIELD TELESCOPE MAKERS & AMATEUR TELESCOPE MAKERS OF BOSTON

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On Saturday, August 8th, Jones & Lamson Machine Company invites you to visit the Optical Comparator Division in Springfield, Vt. between the hours of 10AM and 12 noon.

Ralph Dakin will monitor informal talks and discussions under the tent from 2 to 4 PM. Special exhibits will be displayed here.

"A Field Flattener for Photographic Muxsutov Systems"

"Telescope Construction in a Large Astronomy Club"

"Diffraction Effects in Reflecting Telescopes"

"The All-Purpose Telescope"

"Light lunches will be available all day at the booth of the Springfield Hospital Auxiliary.

All types of amateur telescopes will be judged in the afternoon for designs, mounting, and ingenuity. Recognition will be given to specific types, as refractors; Newtonians, open or closed type, and R.F.T.; multiple-mirror systems; catadioptrics; and wide-angle systems.
JUDGES

Ernest Flanders and Franklin L. Torney, Jr., Co-Chairmen

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Twilight talks from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Welcome Address
Hon. Ralph E. Flanders

Stellaflagne Lore
John C. Pierce

Awards for Exhibits
Ernest Flanders and
Franklin L. Torney, Jr.

"The Spectroscopist's Paradise
Robert J. Meltzer

In order to retain the amateur nature of this meeting this convention may not be used for commercial advertising.

Hotel and room reservations may be made through Mr. Merryfield, Hartness House, Springfield, Vermont.

Overnight camping in the hay pasture, but NO OPEN FIRES PERMITTED. Please park in the pasture. A shuttle truck will be available for transportation to the clubhouse at the summit.

Registration fee $2.00. Registrants under 16 years of age free. The support of all adults interested in the continuation of the annual Stellaflagne meeting will be appreciated. This is the only source of revenue to defray the expense of the convention. To date a small surplus remains but in the event of a rain-out, a fund should be available to meet the fixed expenses such as annual road paving, ground clearing, hiring the tent, printing, postage and stationery. Your non-participating guests are welcome at no charge but please have them register.