

DISTINGUISHED ASTRONOMERS FROM U. S.
GUESTS OF CYRUS EATON AT PUGWASH

Three eminent astronomers from the United States will be the week end guests of Cyrus Eaton, Canadian-born U. S. industrialist, at Thinker's Lodge in Pugwash, Nova Scotia, to view the solar eclipse on Monday, July 10th. Dr. Carl Sagan, California Institute of Technology; Professor Frank Drake, Cornell University; and Professor Philip Morrison, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are scheduled to arrive at Halifax International Airport on Friday, July 8th. They will go directly to Pugwash.

A special memorial tribute is being planned for Sunday morning at 11:00 AM, July 9th, in Wallace Bridge to honor Simon Newcomb, the leading astronomer of the 19th century, who was born at Wallace Bridge. Simon Newcomb is the only Canadian to be elected to The Hall of Fame for Great Americans in New York. The tribute will take place in Wallace Bridge on Route 6 at the site of an historical marker that was erected in his honor in 1935. The public is invited to attend this service.

Among the special guests who will attend the tribute to Simon Newcomb will be Mr. and Mrs. Simon Newcomb Whitney and their daughter, Eunice. Mr. Whitney is the grandson of Simon Newcomb. The Whitneys, who live in Scarsdale, New York, are also Mr. Eaton's guests at Pugwash for the week end.

Following the memorial tribute in Wallace Bridge on Sunday, July 9th, a luncheon will be held at Thinker's Lodge in Pugwash. Guests at the luncheon will include Lt. Governor and Mrs. Victor deB. Oland, Premier and Mrs. Gerald Regan, Hon. and Mrs. Henry Hicks, Fr. M. W. Burke-Gaffney of Saint Mary's

University in Halifax, Dr. Colin Mackay, formerly President of the University of New Brunswick and now Executive Director of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada in Ottawa, as well as many other prominent Nova Scotians.

Dr. Carl Sagan, who, together with Professor I. S. Shklovskii of the Institute for Cosmic Research of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, has written a book entitled Intelligent Life in the Universe, recently collaborated with Professor Drake at Cornell University on a project involving man's first effort to communicate with other intelligent beings in the universe. Sagan's interpretations of the photographs sent back to earth from Mariner 9 during its orbit around Mars captured the imagination of both the scientific and lay communities.

Sagan, Drake and Morrison were the American organizers of the first Soviet-American Conference on Communication with Extraterrestrial Intelligence held in the Soviet Union last September.