

2159 Central Avenue
Victoria, B.C.

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Dear Mr. Low:

Our astronomical interest continues along with several either new or revived interests,

The 4 1/4" refractor has not yet been set up, so all observations have been made with binoculars.

Comet-like object was observed with 10x50 mounted on binocular stand, but although several attempts have been made to again find it, we have not been able to locate it.

Comet and Nova Search observations have continued and reports sent to Mrs. Yane. There was an area in Gemini assigned to Lucienne, the detail of which has been lost or misplaced, and we should include this area when the particulars are given us - unless now assigned to someone else. Please send supply of report forms.

The Victoria Centre is not an "observing" group, and has no administration or observing point or location.

Monthly meetings are held at the University of Victoria (old section), at which lectures are given, usually by professionals. The Astrophysical Observatory is some few miles beyond city limits and public transportation.

We have attended the regular meetings.

Such observations as may be made by members with their own, or equipment on loan from the Centre, are not reported under any system such as is maintained at Montreal.

The Associate Committee on Meteorites (N. R. C) Laelling Display was here and I made an appeal for Fire Ball and Meteor observers, but had no response. Whilst I am no longer officially connected with the Associate Committee, I am in touch with the B. C. members, and seem to be considered as 'connected'.

The University of Victoria is undergoing great expansion, and as the new buildings are completed, gradually moving to a new site. The Sciences Building is now complete, and provides an Astronomical Dome, which under arrangement with the Victoria Centre, will house the V. C.'s telescope (4" refractor), and permit its use for student instruction and demonstration. The Centre will have use of the University facilities. The Dome will accommodate a larger instrument, but apparently no plans are yet made to acquire it.

It is hoped that this will stimulate observing, and increase membership. I understand that a course of lectures is given each year to interest others in Astronomy, and secure members.

So far no particular demands have been made on me, although elected a Council member for 1964. The only prospect for activity is the approach of the Guide Association to train Guides for their "Astronomers" Badge, and this will commence ere long.

Whenever opportunity presents, I shall endeavour to create practical interest in observing.

With Kind Regards

Sincerely

Lucienne Edmond Bridger