STARS OF SPRING IN APRIL'S SKIES

The Kite, the Sickle and the Cup Among Heavenly Groups in View

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URBANA, Ill. (AP)—The Kite, the Sickle and the Cup are among the striking configurations of stars displayed in the eastern sky at nightfall in April. They are easily located with reference to the Big Dipper.

Follow the curve of the Dipper's handle downward to find Arcturus, the brightest star in this part of the sky. It is somewhat redder than the sun. At an equal distance farther along the curve the blue star Spica is rising above the horizon a little south of the east point.

Arcturus and the stars to the left form a large kite. To some people the figure resembles the outline of South American with Arcturus at Cape Horn. It is Bootes, the Bear Driver, who drives the Great Bear daily around the celestial pole.

The two Hunting Dogs, which assist Bootes in this task, are not so well known as are Orion's dogs in the south. Their place in the sky is marked by a fairly bright star at the right of the end of the Dipper's handle.

As far again to the right of this star is the dim cluster of Coma Berenices, representing the hair of an ancient Egyptian queen. It is a fine object for a field glass. Again to the right is Denebola in the Lion's tail.

Through powerful telescopes this region of the heavens is remarkable for the great number of spiral nebulae it contains. In an area scarcely larger than that covered by the full moon as many as 250 of these remote, mysterious objects have been counted.

Leo, the Lion, does not resemble a lion or, in fact, any other animal; it appears as a sickle of stars and a right triangle. Leo is one of the twelve constellations of Zodiac. A line joining Regulus, in the handle of the Sickle, and Spica below marks roughly this part of the sun's annual circuit. On August 22 the sun is near Regulus, that is to say, nearly in the same direction.

Spica is the brightest star of Virgo, a large but not spectacular constellation. To the right of it, however, two configurations of stars attract the attention. The four-sided figure in Corvus, the Crow. Above it Crater, the Cup, is easily identified, though its stars are rather dim.

Nearby shines one of the celestial snakes; it is Hydra, the Water Serpent. His head is located by a curl of stars half-way up in the south. His body is marked by the stary stream which runs from this point past the Cup and the Crow and thence far below the horizon.

These are the spring constellations, so-called because they are visible throughout the night at this season. Climbing the eastern sky after sunset and sinking in the west at dawn.

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No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by cash, certified check or bidder's bond for an amount equal to at least 5 per cent of the total amount of the bid. These bids are being received in behalf of Union County.
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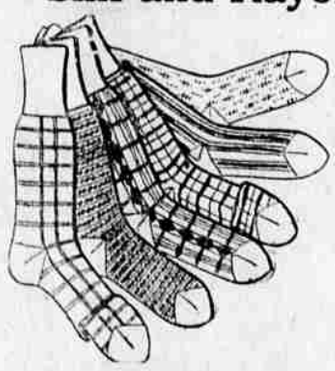

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