the Northern Hemisphere, and of autumn in the Southern Hemisphere. The solstice, when the sun is farthest north and summer begins for us, will come June 21 at 10:56 a.m., EDT. Autumn will start Sept. 23, at 2:06 a.m., EDT, when the sun will again be over the equator. On Dec. 21, at 8:41 p.m. EST, it will be farthest south. Then winter will start here—and summer in southern lands.

There will be four eclipses in 1965, the most important a total eclipse of the sun on May 30. The path of visibility, about 150 miles wide, starts west of Auckland, New Zealand, then passes over the Pacific Ocean in a northeasterly direction toward the equator. It ends at the coast of Peru. At the middle of the path, the moon will obscure the sun for the unusually long time of 5 minutes 15.9 seconds. The islands along the path will be well populated with astronomers on that date. In Mexico, Central America and the northwestern part of South America, a partial eclipse will be visible.

A partial eclipse of the moon, on the night of June 13, will be visible in South America and the eastern part of North America. Nov. 23 will bring an annular eclipse of the sun, visible from southeastern Asia and many Pacific islands. Although the moon will pass in front of the sun, it will not entirely cover it. A ring of the solar surface will be visible around the dark lunar disc.

The year's last eclipse will come Dec. 8 but even where it will be visible, in Europe and Asia, you would hardly be able to see anything unusual. This will be a "penumbral" eclipse. That is, the full moon will enter the outer part of the earth's shadow the penumbra—where our planet partially hides the sun. The moon will be a little dimmer than usual when full, but so much sunlight will still shine on it that the effect will hardly be noticeable.

Celestial Timetable for January

JAN.	EST	
2		Earth nearest sun, distance
		91,350,000 miles
	9:00 a.m.	Moon farthest, distance
		252,600 miles
	4:07 p.m.	New moon
4	11:20 p.m.	Algol (variable star in
		Perseus) at minimum
		brightness
6	5:00 p.m.	Saturn passes north of moon
7	2:00 a.m.	Mecury passes north of Venus
	8:10 p.m.	Algol at minimum
10	4:00 p.m.	Moon in first quarter
12	noon	Jupiter passes north of moon
16	8:00 p.m.	moon nearest, distance
		221,900 miles
17	8:38 a.m.	Full moon
21	10:00 a.m.	Mars passes south of moon
24	6:07 a.m.	Moon in last quarter
25	1:00 a.m.	Algol at minimum
27	9:50 p.m.	Algol at minimum
29	1:00 p.m.	Moon farthest, distance
-	•	252,400 miles
30	6:40 p.m.	Algol at minimum
-		Venus passes north of moon

Subtract one hour for CST, two hours for MST, and three hours for PST.

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