

INTENSE PHOTOPHOBIA COMBINED WITH ASTHENOPIA

HISTORY: Case No. 4496; Age 46; Business Executive
Patient came under my care December 15, 1935.

Complaint: Excessive Photophobia with painful vision. Inability to read without headaches. Inability to drive or attend the Cinema without headaches. Rx. OD $-.50 +.75 \times 70$; OS $-.75 +.75 \times 160$. For reading he had OD $+.50 \times 10$; OS $+.75 \times 155$. Both pairs were made in Soft Light No. 2. Examination revealed the following: Patient was so sensitive to light that Ophthalmoscopic examination could not be made. The eyeballs were very red, also Conjunctiva of the lids. Pupils very small. Neither could Retinoscopic findings be obtained with any degree of accuracy because of intolerance of light. Careful subjective examination showed OD $-.50 \times 60$; OS $-.50 \times 45$. Numbers 14 and 15 Association showed an add of $+1.00$ for reading. All ductions were low as might be expected. Phorias normal.

DESCRIPTION: Pyknic, slightly overweight.

VISUAL CONDITION: Acuity normal with Rx.

SYNTONIZATIONS: In all, twelve syntonizations were given. All were $\pi \omega$ (Pi Omega) with N/L and L nascentization practically alternating.

RESULTS: After four syntonization redness had practically disappeared though there was some discomfort. At the end of the twelfth syntonization Photo-phobia was very materially relieved and the Asthenopia was entirely relieved. Patient is now wearing OD $-.50 \times 60$; OS $-.50 \times 45$ add $+1.00$ in white Bifocal lenses. For out-of-doors in sun-light, he is wearing his distance correction in Azurelite No. 2. He also has a pair of distant lenses in B & L Blur. Report from patient on February 15, 1936, indicated all symptoms relieved.

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