

MEETINGS

FIELD TRIP TO LAKE MERCED, JAN. 13

- February 1 BOARD MEETING at Eugenia Hebbron's
Thursday home, 1055 Black Mountain Rd. Hillsborough
8 P.M.

- February 8 REGULAR MEETING at Washington School
Thursday Auditorium, 801 Howard Ave., Burl. 8 P.M.
Featured at this meeting will be THE BALD
EAGLE portraying the natural history of
our national bird filmed in color for Cornell
University Laboratory of Ornithology. In-
cluded are "unusual shots of soaring frigate-
birds, roseate spoonbills and other wildlife
of eagle habitat". Mr. Wm. Goodall, West
Coast Director for National Audubon Society
and friend of Audubon Campers, will accom-
pany the film and chat with us about activities
of the organization.

The morning was crisp and sparkling when we met at the coffee shop at Lake Merced. While waiting for everybody to assemble, we heard the calls of many birds including mourning dove, quail, and kingfisher. Killdeer, robins, and black birds were busy on the lawns.

Following the path on the north side of the lake, we saw many Audubon warblers fluttering among the blossoms of the eucalyptus trees; but the little wooden bridge leading to the course was the most interesting spot. There again, we saw the green heron, the yellow-throated warbler, the eared and pied-billed grebe, and a number of other birds.

We lunched nearby on a secluded, sandy spot close to the water, observing more birds.

As a climax, on our way home, we had an opportunity to watch at close range a male bufflehead accompanied by three females.

Katherine Kroll

FIELD TRIPS

ANOTHER SERVICE OF S. A. S.

- February 4 LOBITAS CREEK Meet at junction of Skyline
Sunday Blvd. and Half Moon Bay Rd. at 8:30 A.M.
Leader: Dr. B. Neil Dickinson, EM 6-7661
Lunch optional.

- February 24 SEARSVILLE LAKE Meet at entrance to
Saturday Searsville Lake Park at 9:00 A.M. There
will be an admission charge of 25¢ per
person. Lunch optional. Leaders: Mrs.
Eugenia Hebbron, DI 3-0415 and Miss Ruth
Breckenridge, DI 3-4216.

The questionnaire recently sent to members is the initial step of a plan of Sequoia Audubon Society to supply local schools with a file of resource material for teaching and learning about our wildlife community. This project was originated by Miss Dorothy Hart, teacher and S.A.S. board member. You can help by filling out and mailing your questionnaire to her at 925 Azalea Ave., Burlingame.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1961 CHRISTMAS COUNT

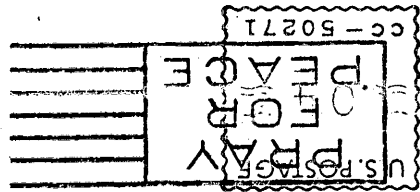
- Miss Nancy Lebkicher 903 King St. Redwood City
- Mrs. Margaret Nichols 821 Knicker-
bocker Dr. Sunnyvale
- Miss Ida Olin 30 Borel Ave. San Mateo

Reporting on the Christmas Count, Dr. B. Neil Dickinson notes "The total number of species recorded dropped drastically under the banner count of 1959, from 164 to 139. The total number of birds counted was 12,894." His thoughtful analysis of the reasons for this drop will appear in next month's SEQUOIA. In the meantime, Dr. Dickinson expresses "Our sincere thanks to Miss Danielson and Miss Kemnitz and their young friends from the Junior Museum, and to Mr. McGehee, our Audubon Warden, for without their help, the count this year would have been impossible."

DO IT NOW

The date to circle on your calendar for the spectacular Farallon Islands trip is Sunday, May 6. Do it now.

Mr. & Mrs. Nell Dickinson
554 Oak Park Way
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