

MEETINGS

- Oct. 4 BOARD MEETING at home of A. E. Montgomery, 2270 Summit Dr., Hillsborough. Any Audubon member is welcome.  
Thursday 8:00 P.M.
- Oct. 11 POTLUCK SUPPERS are back! First of the season will be held at Washington School Cafeteria, 801 Howard Ave., Burlingame just preceding the Regular Meeting. Come and bring a friend. Please call one of the following and tell her what food you will bring:  
Thursday 6:30 P.M.  
Mrs. Florence Richardson . . . . FI 5-4443  
Mrs. W. C. Harman . . . . . LY 3-6040
- Oct. 11 REGULAR MEETING at Washington School Auditorium, 801 Howard Ave., Burlingame following Potluck Supper announced above. "African Journey" a movie featuring animal life and the life of the country itself will be shown. Come and learn painlessly about the continent we so much need to know better.  
Thursday 8:00 P.M.

FIELD TRIPS

- Oct. 13 DUMBARTON BRIDGE. Meet in parking area on left side of road about 1/2 mile out. Lunch optional. Leader: Neil Dickinson (EM 6-7661). An exceptional opportunity for studying shore birds.  
Saturday 9:00 A.M.
- Oct. 27 PILLAR POINT. Meet at intersection of Skyline Blvd. and Half Moon Bay Rd. Lunch optional. Leaders: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Montgomery (DI 4-4249). Expect to see gulls, ducks, hawks, song birds, shore birds, and pelagic birds including shearwaters in flight from the south. Maybe a sea lion or two.  
Saturday 8:30 A.M.

MORNING BIRD WALKS

- Oct. 4 MEETING PLACE: Outside Sanford's "Broiled Burger" Coffee Shop, Broadway & California Dr., Burlingame. Destination to be announced.  
Thursday 8:30 A.M.
- Oct. 18 WATER DOG CANYON. Meet at Carlmont Shopping Center, Ralston Ave. & Alameda de las Pulgas in Lee Bros. parking lot.  
Thursday 8:30 A.M.

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Renewal orders should be mailed to Mrs. Bonnie McClellan, 1356 Bernal Avenue, Burlingame, California, promptly, to assure receipt of the November issue.

MEMO FROM CONSERVATION CHAIRMAN

To remind our members of the bills pending in Congress which are designed for the protection of our natural resources, Will Harman, Conservation Chairman sends the following report:

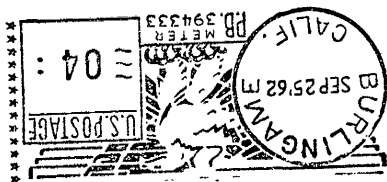
"The greatest of all conservation bills is S 174, the Wilderness bill which, under such heavy pressure from its opponents, has been watered down to a mere ghost of its original self. However, it has passed the Senate but still has to pass the House and it is doubtful if it will be considered at this the closing session of Congress.

A study of this bill, with an open mind, will reveal that it will be far better for all concerned, in the long run, than its opponents, the lumber, mining, stock and oil interests are willing to concede. We hope that all will read it well and give the support it deserves.

The Tule Lake Refuge Bill, S 1988, proposed by conservationists, to preserve this refuge from destruction, is involved in a contest with little progress being made toward its adoption. Release of this refuge to the developers will mean that the fly-way will be interrupted and the birds driven farther south probably into California where they may settle in the grain fields to become easy victims of the hunters. National Audubon is taking an active part in this contest but each one of us should help by writing our congressman.

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Redwood City, Calif.



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Memo from Conservation Chairman (cont'd)

On the happier side, the Point Reyes Bill, S 476, was signed by the President on Sept. 13 and the Golden Eagle Bill, RJ Res 189, passed the House on April 2 without one voice of protest and appearances are that it will meet with little resistance the rest of the way. Arrests have been made in a state, protecting these birds, for possessing and selling feathers and parts of these eagles, and this is helping to arouse public sentiment. Constant vigilance and individual support of these bills seems to be our only hope of saving our wild-life."

W. C. Harman, Chairman

#### TIMELY BOOK REVIEW

Shore birds are returning, and readers of "A Gathering of Shore Birds" by Henry Marion Hall will greet them with increased pleasure.

This book is available at the public libraries of Burlingame, San Mateo, and Millbrae. It may be purchased at National Audubon's Conservation Resource Center, 2426 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4.

Mr. George Lechich, Head Librarian of Burlingame Public Library and member of Sequoia Audubon Society, kindly consented to write a review of this book, and we are pleased to present it here:

"Hall, Henry Marion. A Gathering of Shore Birds. 242p.  
\$10. Devin-Adair. 1960

To those who have observed shore birds this genuinely delightful book reveals many new vistas of understanding and appreciation. After two chapters of general information, the authors include in the fifty-seven essays the field characteristics and local names to help in identification; however, this book is not intended as a field guide. The text by Henry Hall, who writes almost lyrically, is supplemented by the more scientific view of Roland Clement, backed by the ninety-five line drawings of John Dick, and bound in a most attractive format. Those who know A. C. Bent's "Life Histories of North American Shore Birds" (1927) will find this rather easy going. Index and Bibliography."

#### LAND AND LIFE OF MEXICO

U.C. Extension will present a lecture series and field program on the life and land of Mexico. The series of eight lectures starts October 9 at 8 P.M. at San Francisco Extension Center, 55 Laguna St. Beginning December 16, Professor Herbert Mason, Department of Botany, U.C., Berkeley, and Dr. Robert Orr of California Academy of Sciences will guide participants in a week-long, on-the-spot study of the coastal jungle area adjacent to San Blas. Emphasis for the field seminar will be on the flora and of the area. For further information write University Extension, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif.

#### SEEN ANY GREEN SPARROWS LATELY?

Just as they were about to leave last April for summer nesting in the Pacific Northwest 300 white-crowned sparrows were caught by Professor L. Richard Mewaldt, San Jose State College zoologist. Banded and spotted with red, blue, and green dye, they were crated and sent 1800 miles to Louisiana State University where they were released by joint participants in a bird migration research project sponsored by the Office of Naval Research. Professor Mewaldt predicts the sparrows will turn up in San Jose this fall and hopes to hear from any birdwatchers who may see them. THE SEQUOIA hopes to inform its readers on progress and evaluation of this research in the coming months and would welcome reports from readers who may observe the brightly marked migrants.

#### FOR YOUNG NATURALISTS

"The Naturalist" produced by the BBC on Mondays and "Forest Lore" by Josh Barkin on Thursdays are features of Programs for Young People beginning at 4:30 P.M. weekdays on FM Radio KPFA, 94.1 mc.

#### THE THEME AT ASILOMAR APRIL 6-9

"Our National Heritage - Going, Where?" is the theme of National Audubon Western Conference at Asilomar April 6-9, 1963. For information write to National Audubon Western Conference, 2426 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4, Calif.