



Sequoia Audubon Society is a branch of National Audubon Society. Its purpose is to enjoy and safeguard the wildlife of the Bay Area. All interested persons are welcomed at field trips, bird walks and monthly general meetings. President, Mr. A. E. Montgomery, 2270 Summit Dr., Hillsborough. 344-4249.

NEW PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your new officers and directors are determined to make this year a pleasant and memorable one by planning worth while programs and interesting and instructive field trips.

Above all, however, we must aim to advance the cause of conservation, building upon the impetus provided by the exceptionally devoted efforts of our officers and membership last year. There is a serious need for the aid our Society can render.

We must continue to assist the Department of Fish and Game with their Shore Survey, and in other ways strive to preserve the Bay feeding grounds for the shore and water birds. We shall cooperate with the Regional Planning Committee and other local, county, Bay area and Peninsula organizations in working for the preservation of parks, open spaces and scenic areas.

These efforts can be aided by each of us if we will give our committees our whole-hearted support with our suggestions and assistance, and if we will all endeavor to strengthen our organization by securing new members.

A. E. Montgomery.

MEETINGS

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Thurs. 8:00 pm BOARD MEETING at the home of President, A. E. Montgomery, 2270 Summit Drive, Hillsborough. All Board members are to attend if possible, and it is requested that Committee Chairmen attend also. Any other members are welcome.

Sept. 16
Thurs. 8:00 pm REGULAR MEETING at Washington School Auditorium, 801 Howard Avenue, Burlingame. Our first meeting of the season will feature our traditional KALEIDOSCOPE program, consisting of a showing of slides provided by our members, telling the interesting things they have seen and done during the summer, with emphasis on nature. Anyone with slides to show please contact Program Chairman Florence Richardson, (345-4443) so that she can prepare the program. A limit of fifteen slides per person has been set tentatively. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting, courtesy of our Social Events Chairman, Ruth Canoles.

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting is scheduled for the third Thursday of the month, as the floor of the auditorium will be under repair the week previous. In the future, our regular meeting will be back to the normal time, the second Thursday of each month.

FIELD TRIPS

(Chairman: Nick Kroll Ox 7-2051)

Sept. 11
Saturday 10:00 am BAY FARM ISLAND, Alameda
LEADER: Nick Kroll (Ox 7-2051)
MEETING PLACE: Parking lot at the Alameda Municipal golf course.

To reach this point, cross the San Mateo-Hayward bridge, proceed to the Nimitz Freeway and turn left, towards Oakland, to the High Street Off-ramp. Continue on High Street to the end, turn left over the bridge, then right to the parking lot. Come prepared to walk, wear warm clothes, and bring a lunch.

Sept. 26
Sunday 9:00 am STANFORD UNIVERSITY GROUNDS, Palo Alto
LEADER: Alice Steele (Di 4-8317)
MEETING PLACE: Meet at the corner nearest Hoover Tower, on Serra Street. Bring a lunch or plan to have lunch at the cafeteria on the campus.

OFFICERS and DIRECTORS 1965-1966

For the benefit of members who may not have a copy of the SEQUOIA for June, 1965, listing the officers and directors for the coming year, these are again presented:

President: A. E. Montgomery 2270 Summit Drive Hillsborough (344-4249)	Dir.: Maryann Danielson 848 Edgehill Road Burlingame (342-6919)
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(Committee appointments for the year are given on the reverse side of this bulletin)

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San Mateo, Calif.

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It is most gratifying to note from our incoming President's message that our work on behalf of conservation will be continued again this year. Our work last year was well rewarded by the passage this summer of the McAteer-Petris bill, which we believe will go a long way to help preserve San Francisco Bay, and prevent irresponsible fill projects from damaging or partially destroying it.

We are faced again this year with numerous conservation enterprises in which to focus our attention and efforts. These are found at every level of governmental activity. The following represent a few such problems for consideration:

Federal Level:

1. The proposed Rampart Dam of Central Alaska threatens one of this continent's largest breeding areas for wild fowl and shore birds. According to many competent objectors, this dam is not necessary nor the most economical means for supplying the power it is intended to produce.
2. The Marble Canyon and Bridge Canyon Dams which the Bureau of Reclamation proposes to build in the Grand Canyon pose serious threats to this great natural wonder, without reasonable justification in terms of necessity.
3. The National Redwood Park, which is desirable for the preservation of the small amount of virgin redwood still in existence is of vital importance, and should have the support of all such organizations as the Audubon Society.

State Level:

1. State support for the efforts to preserve the Lake Tahoe area from over-development should be encouraged.
2. The efforts being made in certain areas to limit and control the powers of the Division of Highways should also be supported. They now have the power to cut through scenic areas without regard to the effect upon the area, and they have already seriously damaged some of our Redwood areas.
3. While considerable progress has been made in the protection of San Francisco Bay, by the passage of the McAteer-Petris bill, we should still be vigilant and see that the commission formed under the bill carries out its prescribed duties.

Local Level:

1. A considerable number of our members are active in the shore survey for the State Department of Fish and Game. More volunteers can be used, and those participating will find this an interesting way to learn more about our shore birds, and at the same time perform a useful service to our community.
2. The San Mateo County Regional Planning Committee is engaged in a program of study to up-date the County Master Plan. Several of our members are serving on subcommittees. This gives us an excellent opportunity to present the viewpoint of the conservationists for consideration in various aspects of this planning.
3. Other members also belong to other groups interested in different aspects of conservation in our community. In this way, we are able to coordinate our efforts with those of these other organizations, thus strengthening all groups, and enabling us to present a strong front to those who threaten our area.

President A. E. Montgomery announces the following committees for the coming year:

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Lillian Montgomery
Florence Richardson

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