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THE IDA CASON CALLAWAY GARDENS was the ideal spot for the fall meeting of G. O. S. in October. It was good to see the many usual faces and also to welcome a number of newcomers who were attending their first G. O. S. gathering. Birding was fine, the program splendid and an "extra dividend" was the opportunity to see the beautiful gardens and learn more about plants which attract birds. Our deepest thanks to Grace Whiteman, Lee Marshall, and all the others who planned and carried through with such an outstanding meeting. Everyone had a good time!

THE ATLANTA BIRD CLUB is doing an extra good job on the Wildlife Films (formerly Audubon Screen Tours) which they are sponsoring this season. Attendance has been fine and the films seen so far have been excellent. Among out-of-towners at a recent picture - Martha Weaver, from Griffin, Louise Nunnally, from Rome, and Lee Marshall, from Callaway Gardens. Plan to get to Atlanta to see one of these films (either afternoon or evening) during the winter or spring.

THE FLOYD COUNTY AUDUBON SOCIETY is proud of the eighteen new metal Bird Sanctuary signs which are in place at various locations about the city.

SANCTUARY SIGNS - Lou Fink passes on the following information: Zell Manufacturing Company will make up two hundred signs, twenty-four by eighteen inches, on thirty gauge metal, punched with six holes, for \$175.00 or 87¢ each. Perhaps several towns would like to get together on such a deal.

THE WAYCROSS BIRD CLUB had a very interesting and productive trip to Little Talbot Island, Florida, in November.

HEADING THE COMMITTEE ON BIRDS AND WILDLIFE, State Conservation Committee, Garden Clubs of Georgia, is Fay Peters, of Atlanta.

THE AUGUSTA BIRD CLUB and Library recently sponsored at two showings two of the Disney True-Life Adventure Films - "Beaver Valley" and "Nature's Half-Acre" - to which the public was invited.

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THE BIRDS' CHRISTMAS TREE in Piedmont Park, Atlanta, was decorated by the Atlanta Bird Club on December 9.

THE AUDUBON JUNIOR CLUB OF ROME - an active and lively group - attended the annual Christmas dinner party of the Floyd County Audubon Society. At this time they were presented their Audubon pins and a report of their activities was given by Robie Ogilvie of the junior group.

THE CHRISTMAS CENSUS - very much at the top of the list of activities of most clubs during late December. Dalton selected December 27 as the big day there. The Atlanta Bird Club and group at Callaway gardens planned to count on December 30. The group in Rome selected January 1. The Waycross Club counted in the Okefenokee and assisted at St. Marks. It will be interesting to see results from the various regions.

BIRDS NEED EXTRA FOOD during the winter weather. Spread the word around among your acquaintances and ask them to put out food and water. A help to our feathered friends and also an opportunity to interest others in the wonderful hobby of birding!

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