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THANKS TO THE ATLANTA FOLKS who did such an excellent job on the fall meeting of G.O.S. The program was interesting, informative, and well presented. The banquet and film following - The Living Wilderness with Walter Berlet - were most enjoyable. Work in the field - in spite of some drizzle one morning - was good. This was truly an outstanding meeting, and to those responsible---again, Thank You!

THE DALTON BIRD CLUB was host to a group from Rome for an afternoon of birding at Lake Amakanata (near Calhoun) in November. There was an abundant supply of fun, food, and fellowship which adds up to this--- a good time was had by all.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY, held in Corpus Christi, drew six Georgians---all from Atlanta. Attending were: Mrs. Lewis Gordon, Mrs. Helen Miller, Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Mrs. May Woody, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Todd.

THE STORK made a trip to Fitzgerald in November, and deposited a lovely baby daughter on the steps of the Milton Hopkins. Best wishes to the happy family!

RUFUS GODWIN, Atlanta, has been chosen by Yale University as one of the five outstanding teachers of mathematics in the United States, in the secondary schools. With the recognition was an award of a thousand dollars. Congratulations!

THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT, the New Hope for Unity in Natural History Societies, is the title of a well-presented and most attractively printed paper by Louis C. Fink, of Atlanta. The paper certainly deserves wide distribution. Congratulations to another Atlanta birder on a job well done.

MID-WINTER MEETING OF G. O. S. - Savannah Wildlife Refuge - week-end of January 19. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Mellinger are arranging the activities and program which include: field trips to observe the ducks, luncheon at the Mellinger home on the refuge, a program at the Youth Museum of Savannah. An extra bonus for those staying over Sunday will be a trip to Hilton Head Island. Reservations may be made at the Mount Vernon Motel, the George Washington Motel, or the Sea Island Motel, all Route 1, Hardeeville, South Carolina. Those planning to attend are asked to send a card to the Mellingers, which will assist them in plans for the lunch. Plan now---and go!

THE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT is next-up in big events over the state and states. Atlanta and Rome groups will be counting from sun-up to sun-down on Sunday, December 30. May the weather be kind and birding be good!

A NEW YEAR is almost here. May 1963 hold many happy birding experiences for each one of you!

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