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G.O.S. AT ROCK EAGLE - An enjoyable meeting the week-end of October 11, 12, 13 in an ideal setting. Weatherwise and otherwise - the meeting was an outstanding success. Thanks go to Frank Fitch, Hedvig Cater, Kitty Weaver, and Alma Cook for all of the planning and work that brought so much pleasure to so many folks.

SYLVIA HEAD (Athens) received the beautiful arrangement which had been used on the table at the Saturday evening banquet. Sylvia, who has been quite ill, writes to G.O.S. members as follows: "The beautiful flowers and being remembered by the group were both very much appreciated. Thanks to each and every one of you." Sylvia is improving and hopes to be able to attend the spring meeting. Best wishes to her for a speedy recovery.

AUDUBON WILDLIFE FILMS - Saturday, January 14, 1964, at 8:15 P.M., at the Atlanta Woman's Club - Robert C. Hermes will present "Animals at Home and Afield." On Thursday, January 23, 1964, at 8:15 P.M., Howard Orleans will be heard and will show his film "For Generations to Come." If in reasonable distance from Atlanta, plan to join the folks there in enjoying one or both of these entertaining programs.

THE FLOYD COUNTY AUDUBON SOCIETY had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overing at the October meeting. Mr. Overing presented his delightful program on recordings of songs of European birds, which was enjoyed by all who heard him.

REPORT FROM BUSINESS MANAGER - THE ORIOLE now has 263 paid subscribers, compared with 187 in the first part of 1962. Our list of free exchanges has been cut from 39 to 32, and all the publications we receive are filed at the University of Georgia in Athens. Thus, total copies of THE ORIOLE being mailed are 295. If we can pick up a few more as the new year begins, we can cross the 300 mark for the first time! If you have any prospects, please send their names to the Business Manager; they will be solicited by mail. (Good work and good news!)

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - Birders from various areas over the state will be counting both the number of species and individual birds from sunup until sundown one of the days in the latter part of December. As each group takes to the field - may the weather be kind, and may birding be at the best. Good luck and

Happy birding !

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