

ORIOLE CHIRPS

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G. O. S. AT DILLARD - Some eighty or more people assembled in the Dillard - Clayton area the week-end of May 1, 2, 3 for the regular spring meeting of G. O. S. The paper session included a most interesting and informative study of the Marsh Wren by Herb Kale, of Athens. Following the Saturday evening dinner, Arthur Stupka, retired Park Naturalist (NPS) and the author of the recently published book, "Notes on the Birds of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park," showed beautiful slides and gave a most enjoyable talk on the Great Smokies. It was most unfortunate that G. O. S. and rain hit Dillard at the same time. However, some field work was done between and also during showers. Thanks to the Mellingers, Alma Cooke, Marene Snow, Joyce Swanberg, and others who did much to make the meeting such a nice one.

LOOKING FORWARD TO FALL AND THOMASVILLE - G. O. S. accepted the invitation of the newly organized Bird Club of Thomasville to hold the fall meeting there. There is much to be seen and done in that area so let's begin planning now to be in Thomasville in October.

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT - At G. O. S. - a pair of binoculars was lost by Ivan Tomkins. If located, please forward them to him at 1231 East Fiftieth Street, Savannah. A binocular case was left behind by someone and may be claimed by contacting Mr. E. O. Mellinger, Route 1, Tiger, Georgia 30576.

NEWS OF THE ATLANTA BIRD CLUB - includes a report on the Fernbank Project - removal of undesirable plants and later on, the compilation of a list of birds of Fernbank.

REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER - The following information from the Business Manager will prove interesting to all:

	10/1/62	7/1/63	6/17/64
Life members	8	8	8
Regular (\$2 or \$3)	160	188	184
Sustaining (\$5)	17	23	30
Library (\$2)	19	27	22
Exchanges (free)	39	26	34
Totals	243	272	278

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THE ATHENS GARDEN CLUB conducted a Flower-Fashion Show at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Aderhold on May 2. Mrs. James A. Green, conservation chairman of the club, designed a very interesting outdoor display using bird houses, bird bath, feeders, with several taxidermy mounts loaned by the Department of Zoology museum. An outstanding part of the display was a section devoted to conservation of hawks and owls and in this connection, it is now planned to distribute literature on hawks and owls.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOUIS FINK on his very fine articles entitled "The A B Cs of a Field Trip; Attitude, Behavior and Clothing" which appeared in the March-April and May-June issues of Audubon Magazine.

BE SURE TO READ America's Vanishing Wilderness by William O. Douglas (Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court) in the Ladies' Home Journal, July 1964. The author writes: "... the planning for wilderness is as essential as planning for parks and shade trees in our urban centers." He makes this encouraging comment: "Wilderness demand is also increasing - a longing for roadless sanctuaries where people can enjoy the primeval glories that once were America." He continues, "The wilderness is the only area - the ocean apart - where one can escape the noise, din and smoke of civilization." And, "as we pile up in apartments and work in ant-hill office buildings and have the roar of subways, autos and trains in our ears day after day, we need wilderness for release from the tensions of life." A most timely and informative article - don't miss it.

HERE, THERE, BUT MOSTLY - YONDER: Eugene Cypert (of Waycross) has undergone surgery at Emory University Hospital and is now recuperating at home. Three Romans are currently in Europe - Mrs. Ross Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ham. Fay Peters is relaxing in the mountains of North Carolina this summer. George Dorsey is attending summer school at Emory. Many others must be - or plan to be - far afield. Birding is a hobby of any place, any time so take along your binoculars and guide, and may you have

Happy Birding!

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