

# Oriole Chirps

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**G. O. S. AT THOMASVILLE** - An outstanding and very successful meeting, the week-end of October 9, 10, 11. Local arrangements were handled by Mildred Sue McKewen (President of the Thomasville Bird Club), Fred Scott, Jr., and Robert Wise. The field trip committee included Roy Komarek, H.L. Stoddard, Sr., Betty Komarek, Ed Komarek, Bob Norris, and Leon Neal. Thanks to this group and all of the others who did much to make the meeting and week-end such a delightful one.

**THE ATLANTA BIRD CLUB** and the National Audubon Society will again present Audubon Wildlife Films. Five films are planned for the winter season. The place is the Atlanta Woman's Club Auditorium, 1150 Peachtree Street, N.E. If within reasonable distance and interested in attending, contact Jay Brower, Chairman, or Sybil Arbery, Treasurer, Wildlife Films Committee, 801 Bank of Georgia Building. The speakers are outstanding, the films sound fascinating - a combination well worth a trip to Atlanta.

**FOR THE BIRDS** - In North Carolina, use of electric transmission line right-of-ways for conservation and wildlife cover crops is being promoted by conservation and wildlife groups, through cooperation of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

**FLOYD COUNTY AUDUBON SOCIETY** will sponsor the showing of three Nature Films during the winter months. These films have proven to be a very popular attraction, and attendance has increased each year. Phil Ham is chairman of the Nature Films Committee.

**WITH OUR TRIPPING FRIENDS** - Clemmie and Jay Brower (Atlanta) visited Audubon House, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, Audubon Wildlife Preserve, Bar Harbor, Quebec, and Montreal on a trip up East. Elizabeth Newsome (Sandersville) spent some time in the British Isles, where she found birding to be both interesting and exciting. Ada Toombs (Atlanta) returned at mid-summer from a safari to Africa. Ada spent five weeks seeing the birds and animals, which is exactly what she set out to do, and she had a wonderful time doing it. Dorothy and Phil Ham (Rome) spent most of the summer abroad. Phil has recently shown slides they took in Switzerland, Italy, Germany, and France, to the Floyd County Audubon Society.

**BITS AND TIDBITS** - Best wishes go to Katherine Godwin as she recovers from an automobile accident. Congratulations to Carol Hart, Assistant State Archivist of the Georgia Department of Archives and History, on the most interesting article which appeared in a Sunday issue of the Atlanta paper during July, giving an account of her interesting work. The Brown Thrasher, our State Bird, scored again in a story, illustrated with lovely colored pictures, in the magazine section of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution, and written by Leonard Foote.

**WITH MIGRATION UNDER WAY** and so much of the world in such beautiful color, it is a wonderful time to be out-of-doors, and may each of you have

Happy birding!

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