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ON TO MILLEDGEVILLE for the spring meeting of GOS - May 3-5. A very attractive information sheet has been sent out by the host chapter. Plans for accommodations, field trips, business meeting, and banquet (with Robert Hanie, Executive Director of the Georgia Council for the Preservation of Natural Areas, as guest speaker) sound like a great time is in store for all who attend. Get your registration and motel reservation forms in the mail without delay and meet your friends in Milledgeville for a fun week-end!

TRIP TO BULL ISLAND made by a large number of Augusta birders in February was a great success with 115 species seen by members of the group.

BIRDS OF THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIANS is the title of a just-off-the-press booklet which lists all of the wild birds likely to be found in the southeastern U. S. It is not an identification manual but the thirty-six pages of the book contain much interesting and helpful information. E. Burnham Chamberlain, Emeritus Curator of the Charleston, South Carolina Museum, compiled the annotated list of birds for the booklet. Assisting in preparation of the material were Lou Fink and Mike Einhorn, of Atlanta. To secure a copy, send request to: Forest Supervisor, Cherokee National Forest, Cleveland, Tennessee 37311. And, it is free!

BIRDERS FROM ATLANTA, ATHENS, AND MILLEDGEVILLE joined in a recent week-end of birding at Hard Labor State Park.

COME, COME, COME to the Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage in the Smokies - Gatlinburg, the week-end of April 25-26-27. The program includes trail hikes, motorcades, plant clinics, illustrated talks, and early morning bird walks (the latter conducted by members of Knoxville Chapter TOS). Also, visit Knoxville during the annual Dogwood Arts Festival - April 19-28 - and make a tour of the beautiful dogwood trails with exotic lighting effects after dark. A wide variety of other events are scheduled daily. See the exhibit on the Promenade by Knoxville birders and join in field trips with club members. Program and detailed information can be secured by writing Greater Knoxville Chamber of Commerce.

WORKSHOP AT CALLAWAY GARDENS, with an illustrated lecture on "Color in the Garden all Year Round" by Mrs. Frances Perry, of England, and a conducted tour of the gardens by the staff, was a special event on March 27.

NEWSLETTERS from the Atlanta Bird Club, Floyd County Audubon Society in Rome, Augusta Bird Club, and Chattahoochee Valley Natural History Club are gratefully acknowledged by the Editor of Chirps.

TID BITS -- John Kock (Augusta) built fifty bluebird houses which he made available to members of the club there ... Phil Ham is the new President of the Floyd County Audubon Society ... Carmen Dobbs is now at Wesley Woods Center in Atlanta ... Louise Nunnally was recently re-elected President of Knoxville Chapter TOS ... W. E. Freeborn will show the unusual movie on "Woodpeckers" to the Atlanta Architects and Engineers Society on April 22.

Happy birding to all!

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Dear Louise,

On behalf of all the GOS members, we wish to thank you for editing the Chirps so splendidly all these years. We realize that it is getting to be an effort to get the news of members together, especially at a distance. Also, the original motion on the Chirps called for an expenditure of not more than \$5.00 per issue by G.O.S. Taking all the factors into consideration, the executive committee very reluctantly voted to give up the Chirps at least until such time that the GOS becomes more financially secure.

Many people asked about you at the meeting. We all missed you and hope that you will be with us for the fall meeting at Columbus.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. O. Mellinger