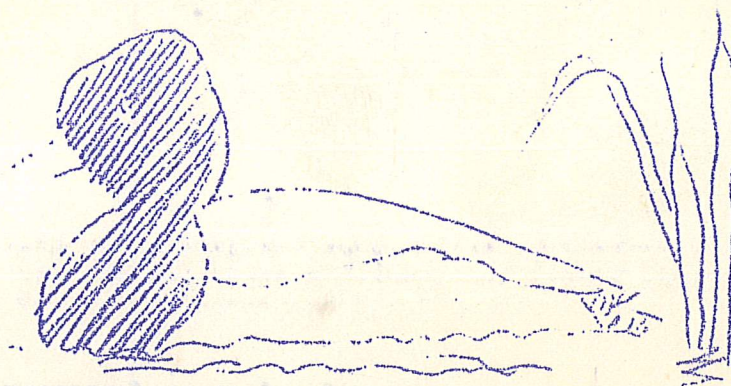


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PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

October 8

Regular Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Lecture Room, Charleston Museum
E. Burnham Chamberlain: Our Poisonous Snakes, Slides.

October 13

Short Field Trip, Humphries' Place, John's Island
Meet at Windemere Shopping Center, 6:50 a.m.
Leaders: The Richardsons

BIRD MOVEMENT IN OCTOBER
(in the Charleston area)

Arrivals

2 Gannet	9 White-Crowned Sparrow	20 Lesser Scaup
Red-breasted Merganser	10 Red-necked Grebe	21 Ring-necked Duck
Brown Creeper	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Henslow's Sparrow
White-Throated Sparrow	11 Common Scoter	22 Whistling Swan
4 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Bonapart's Gull	23 Long-eared Owl
Western Kingbird	(Coleman)**	24 Surf Scoter
(Mrs. A. W. Bachman)**	13 Solitary Vireo	25 Horned Grebe
Kirkland's Warbler	Savannah Sparrow	Lefonte's Sparrow
Slate-colored Junco	15 Red-throated Loon	26 Snowy Owl
5 Green-winged Teal	Yellow Rail	Short-eared Owl
Ruddy Duck (PR ?)	16 Snow Goose	29 Hooded Merganser
American Avocet	17 Common Loon	31 Canvasback
7 Canada Goose	Robin	Greater Scaup
8 Purple Finch	18 Hermit Thrush	Pine Siskin
1st. week Blue Goose	19 Rusty Blackbird	

Departures

6B and Warbler(PH)	16 Eastern Kingbird	26 Chestnut-sided Warbler
7 Chuck-wills-widow	17 Wilson's Plover	27 Swainson's Warbler
(B.R. Chamberlain)	19 Black-throated Green Warbler	28 Upland Plover
9 Black Tern	20 White-rumped Sandpiper	Least Tern
Acadian Flycatcher	Stilt Sandpiper	Cliff Swallow
14 Roseate Spoonbill	22 Wood Thrush	Parula Warbler
Summer Tanager	B Blackburnian Warbler	29 Yellow Warbler
15 Rough-winged Swallow	Northern Waterthrush	Kirklands Warbler
Hooded Warbler	23 Mississippi Kite	30 Pectoral Sandpiper
Blue Grosbeak	24 Kentucky Warbler	Sandwich Tern
Lark Sparrow	25 Northern Phalarope	Eastern Wood Pewee
16 Gull-billed Tern	Black-billed Cuckoo	? Purple Gallinule
(Field Party)	26 Great Crested Flycatcher	? Roseate Tern

Casuals and Accidentals

Great Cormorant	Tennessee Warbler	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Sandhill Crane	Bay-breasted Warbler	Clay-colored Sparrow
	Wheatear (A. Simons)	

* A circle of 50 miles radius with its center at Charleston.

**If the arrival or departure date is not taken from South Carolina Bird Life the authority is given.

SEMI-ANNUAL MIGRATION REPORT:

As is usual in the fall and spring we are sending to those members who have co-operated in the past lists of arrival dates of winter residents and fall migrants and departure dates of summer residents and fall transients. These tabulations are to be sent to Ellison A. Williams, 27 Limehouse St. not later than Dec. 15. Any member who does not receive these lists and wishes to take part in the count make have them by getting in touch with the editor. We have discontinued the practice of sending them to each member as it is rather uneconomical to send out a hundred lists and receive six in return! This is a valuable project of the society and the executive committee would like to have many more members take part, so do not hesitate to ask for your copy if you are interested.

More About Migrants.

You will see by the September and October arrival and departure lists that these months are heavy migratory ones. Take note of the dates printed each month (from Sprunt and Chamberlain) and see if you can better them. In the past few years our members have advanced arrival dates of several of the migrants. If you have not already done so copy them in your Peterson guide. Having them right at hand in the field is a great help in identification.

1963-64 DUES.

With this issue of The Lesser Squawk you will receive a bill for 1963-64 dues. Membership dues, according to the constitution, are, Junior 50 cents, Regular \$1.00 and Sustaining \$5.00 per year payable in October. Members in areas for more than one year will be dropped from the rolls. Those members receiving bills of \$2.00 each are being notified that they are in areas. Failure to remit by November will be assumed by the treasurer as notice of a wish to withdraw from the society and those names will accordingly be dropped. We hope that it will not be necessary to drop anyone.

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END 1963-64

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 1963-64

1963

- Sept. 10 Meeting Executive Committee, 8:00 p.m. Office Charleston Museum.
 21 Morning field trip, Hwy. 41 towards Cainhoy: for flower students primarily, others welcome. Leaders, Mrs. F. Barrington and Mrs. R. H. Coleman.
- Oct. 8 Regular Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Lecture Room, Charleston Museum.
 E. Burnham Chamberlain, Color Slides
 13 Short field trip to the Humphries' place, John's Island. Leaders, Richardsons
- Nov. 12 Regular Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Lecture Room, Charleston Museum
 Natural History in our Western Parks, The Barringtons.
 17 All-day field trip to Bear Island Refuge. Leader, T. A. Beckett, III
- Dec. 28 Annual Winter Bird Count in co-operation with the National Audubon Society.
 No Meeting.

1964

- Jan. 14 Regular Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Lecture Room, Charleston Museum
 Ernest A. Cutts, Nesting Habits
 19 Short field trip to Mt. Pleasant Causeway: Leader, B. Rhett Chamberlain
- Feb. 11 Meeting Executive Committee, 7:30 p.m. Office Charleston Museum
 Regular Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Lecture Room, Charleston Museum
 Norman A. Chamber, Mud Crabs.
 16 Short field trip, Folly Island: Leader, I. S. H. Metcalf.
- Mar. 10 Regular Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Lecture Room, Charleston Museum
 T. A. Beckett, Bird Banding
 15 All-day field trip to Bee's Ferry and other points, Leaders the Barringtons
- Apr. 11 (Sat.) Morning field trip for botanists: Cainhoy etc. Leaders, Barrington & Coleman
 14 Regular Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Lecture Room, Charleston Museum
 Anne Richardson, Bird Color Slides and Paintings.
 19 Long field trip, Edisto River: Leader, Edwin L. Blitch, III
- May 2 Spring Bird Count in co-operation with the Carolina Bird Club.
 12 Annual Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Lecture Room, Charleston Museum
 Edwin L. Blitch, Some Interesting Insects.
 All-day field trip to Francis Marion Forest: Leader, E. A. Williams,
 (date to be announced)
- June 9 Spring Executive Committee Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Office, Charleston Museum.

This complete schedule is printed for those who like to plan their activities in advance and select those programs which are of most interest to them. We do not anticipate any changes, but should it seem advisable plenty of notice will be given.

The times of departure and meeting places will be announced in the Lesser Squawk in the issue immediately preceding each trip.

CORRECTION

The departure date September 30 Trail's Warbler should read Trail's Flycatcher.

EUREKA!!!

Well, we did it! With Edwin Blitch's kind help the first page of the September Squawk was successfully printed. Then I was on my own and in every corner of the infernal machine little gremlins lurked to wrinkle pages, smudge print and tear up stencils. However, in spite of rage and frustration a barely sufficient number of sheets finally emerged-but I hope no one asks about waste paper. My hat's off to Ted Metcalf for his many years of struggle. Let's hope this issue comes off without too many errors!

W.M.C.

FIRST FALL FIELD TRIP

Our first fall trip took place on Saturday, September 21. This trip was especially for the flower-lovers, but field glasses were in evidence too. The following would-be botanists met at the Museum at 7:30 a.m. and started out across the Cooper River in spite of a slight drizzle. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barrington, Mrs. Jack Button, Mrs. Edwin Clarke, Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mr. Edmund Cuthbert and Mrs. Louis Miles.

We were able to make only two stops, good long ones however, before it began to rain in earnest and the party turned back about ten o'clock. Because of gloomy skies and several showers we did not see any birds except Cattle Egrets and were able to identify only a few flowers. Because of the difficulty of collecting specimens for definite identification we have given in the list below with the common name, only the generic scientific name in many cases. As always happens some that we found defied definite identification, and rumor has it that at least two of the so-called experts are still thumbing through Small and Blomquist in a vain endeavor to make a rather common and fairly abundant purple spike fit into its proper niche.

You bird-watchers who think you have your troubles should come on a botany trip sometime!

Listed below are some of the more common blooms that were found.

Blazing Star-Liatris elegans	Butterfly Pea-Bradburya ?
Mist Flower-Conoclinium coelestium	Partridge Pea-Chamaecrista ?
Small Sensitive Pea-Chamaecrista ?	Melanchtha Hastata no common name
Antirrhinum-Elephantopus tomentosa	Jewelweed-Impatiens ?
Bush Clover-Lespedeza ?	Mint- Koellia ?
Tick Tre-foil-Melilotis ?	Buttonweed- Diodia virginiana
Richardia scabra, no common name	Wild Bean Strophostyles umbellata
Horsemint-Monarda punctata	Gerardia -Agalina purpurea
Thoroughwort-Eupatorium ?	Carolina Moonseed-Epibaterium carolinus.

"Rare" Species Recorded by Juvenile Bird-Watchers.

Morning Dove	Yellow-Bellied Sapsucker
Slate-Collored Junco	Blue Hearing
Osprey	Red Wig Black Bird
Yellow Billed Sapsucker	Bule Bird
Yellow Warbler.	