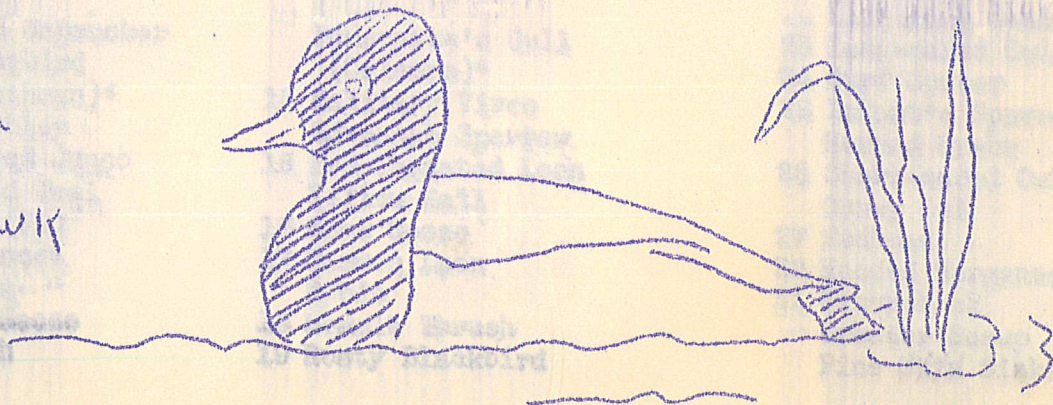


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#### PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

October 12

Regular Meeting, Lecture Room, Charleston Museum: 8:00 p.m.  
Mammals and Birds: E.B. Chamberlain and H.W. Freeman

Sunday, October 17

Short Field Trip: Lockwood Drive and Mt. Pleasant Causeway  
Leader: E.B. Chamberlain  
Meet Charleston Museum, 6:30 a.m.

#### BIRD MOVEMENT IN OCTOBER (in the Charleston area)

##### Arrivals

2 Gannet  
2 Red-breasted Merganser  
Brown Creeper  
White-throated Sparrow  
4 Yel. bellied Sapsucker  
Western Kingbird  
(Mrs. A.W. Bachman)  
Kirkland's Warbler  
Slate-colored Junco  
5 Green-winged Teal  
Ruddy Duck (PR)  
American Avocet  
7 Canada Goose  
1st week Blue Goose  
8 Purple Finch

9 White-crowned Sparrow  
10 Red-necked Grebe  
Gold.-Crowned Kinglet  
11 Common Scoter  
Bonaparte's Gull  
(Coleman)  
13 Solitary Vireo  
Savannah Sparrow  
15 Red-throated Loon  
Yellow Rail  
16 Snow Goose  
17 Common Loon  
Robin  
18 Hermit Thrush  
19 Rusty Blackbird

20 Lesser Scaup  
21 Ring-necked Duck  
Henslow's Sparrow  
22 Whistling Swan  
23 Long-eared Owl  
24 Surf Scoter  
25 LeCont's Sparrow  
Horned Grebe  
26 Short-eared Owl  
Snowy Owl  
27 Redhead  
29 Hooded Merganser  
31 Canvasback  
Greater Scaup  
Pine ~~Siskin~~ Siskin



6 Bl. & Wht. Warbler (PR ?)  
 7 Chuck-will's-widow  
 (B.R. Chamberlain)\*  
 9 Black Tern  
 Acadian Flycatcher  
 14 Roseate Spoonbill  
 Summer Tanager  
 15 Wilsons Plover  
 Rough-winged Swallow  
 Hooded Warbler  
 Blue Grosbeak  
 Lark Sparrow  
 16 Gull-billed Tern

## Departures

16 Eastern Kingbird	26 Chestnut-sided Warbler
17 Wilson's Plover	27 Swainson's Warbler
19 Bl'k-th'd Green Warbler	28 Upland Plover
20 Wh.-rumped Sandpiper	Least Tern
Stilt Sandpiper	Cliff Swallow
22 Wood Thrush	28 Parula Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler	29 Yellow Warbler
North. Waterthrush	Kirkland's Warbler
23 Miss. Kite	30 Pectorial Sandpiper
24 Kentucky Warbler	Sandwich Tern
25 North. Phalarope	? Purple Gallinule
Black-bl. Cuckoo	30 Eastern Wood Pewee
26 Gr.-Crest. Flycatcher	? Roseate Tern

## Casuals and Accidentals.

Great Cormorant  
 Sandhill Crane

Tennessee Warbler  
 Bay-bro. Warbler

Rose-br. Grosbeak  
 Clay-colored Sparrow

Wheatear (a. Simons)\*

\*When the date is not taken from Carolina Bird Life the authority is given.

## SKY-WATCHERS' GUIDE.

With the arrival of October, most of the summer stars have followed the sun over the horizon by the time it is completely dark, but a few still shine in the hours before midnight. As they disappear, however, others take their places to show that fall is with us.

In the last of the evening twilight, two planets may be seen low in the west. Brilliant Venus sets about 6:45 o'clock, and Mars about 30 minutes later. By comparison, Mars appears quite dim, and may be difficult to locate, but it can be recognized by its reddish color. At the beginning of the month, Saturn will be seen high in the southeast, and by mid-month, it will be south of overhead in the early evening. Jupiter rises between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m., a little to the north of east.

Four Stars, forming a large open square may be seen north of Saturn. This is the Square of Pegasus. By the 15th of the month, this group is almost directly overhead.

Three first magnitude stars, each located in a different constellation, form a great triangle. Deneb, in Cygnus, just west of overhead; blue-white Vega, in Lyra, the lyre to the west of Cygnus; and Altair, south of Vega by about twice the apparent distance between the other two. Altair is the brightest star in Aquila, the Eagle. It is flanked by two faint stars equi-distant to the north and south of it.

The first Planatarium showing of the season will be held on October 18 at 8:00 p.m. The topic will be "The STARS THAT LED COLUMBUS WESTWARD".

Elizabeth D. Simons

## CAROLINA BIRD CLUB.

The Carolina Bird Club fall business meeting and field trips will be held at Blowing Rock N.C. on October 1-2-3.

There will be field trips to Grandfather Mountain and other similar areas. It is hoped that members will be able to observe the hawk migration which passes through these mountains.

Headquarters will be Green Park Hotel. Accommodations also available at other nearby motels and inns.



ACTIVITIES FOR 1965-66  
Programs and Field Trips.

1965

Sept. 14 Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Oct. 12 Regular Meeting. Mammals, E.B. Chamberlain; Birds, H.W. Freeman-slides.

Oct. 17 Sunday: Short Trip. Lockward Dr.-Mt. Pleasant Causeway. Leader, E.B. Chamberlain.

Nov. 9 Meeting. Birds of Utah Bear River Refuge. John Henry Dick-slides.

Nov. 13 Saturday, All day trip to Seewee. Leader, I.S.H. Metcalf.

December. Christmas Recess, no activities.

1966

Jan. 8 Annual Audubon Bird Census.

Jan. 11 Meeting: Fruits of Flowers, Dr. Maggie Pennington.

Jan. 16 Sunday, Short Trip: Magnolia Gardens- Bird Banding exhibit. Leader, T.A. Beckett.

Feb. 8 Executive Committee Meeting 7:50 p.m. followed by  
Regular Meeting. South Carolina Indians-Gene Wadell.

Feb. 12 Saturday, All Day Trip Bull's Island. Leader B.R. Chamberlain.

Mar. 8 Meeting. Mountain Flora: Dr. W.T. Batson- Slides.

Mar. 13 Sunday. All day trip. Dingle Plantation, Leader Mrs. M.D. Richardson.

Apr. 12 Meeting, Travelogue, The Harringtons.

Apr. 17 Sunday. All day trip, Adams Run- Caw Caw Swamp. Leader Mrs. Leonard Glover.

Apr. 30 Saturday, Annual Spring Bird Count.

May 10 Annual Meeting. Film, Eclipse of the Quiet Sun. Miss Elizabeth Simons.

May 17 Saturday, All day trip Francis Marion Forest. Leader, E.A. Williams.

June 14 Executive Committee Meeting.

As in the past in October, we publish the full list of activities for the coming season. We feel that presenting the program as a whole at this time will give those members who cannot take part in all of them an opportunity to select the ones in which they are most interested and thus save those dates.

We have tried to select a varied program of speakers and field trips and believe this year's list to be a good one. We hope the members will enjoy them all.

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DUES.

Also in October bills for the coming season are enclosed in the Lesser Squawk. This year, however, they will not be sent until November, in order that the members may have opportunity to vote at the October meeting on the recommendation of the executive committee that dues be raised to \$2 annually.



To MR & MRS T A BECKETT III

MAGNOLIA GARDENS JOHN'S ISLAND S C

TERMS

CHARLESTON NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Dues 1965-1966

\$2.00

2.00

\$4.00

NOTE: Ted, I have not prepared a bill for Anne. Please let me know if she wants to continue her membership.

*Rhett*

Unanimous vote at the October 1965 meeting set annual Adult dues at \$2.00; Student and Junior dues remain at 50 cents, effective this season.

To MR T A BECKETT IV

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