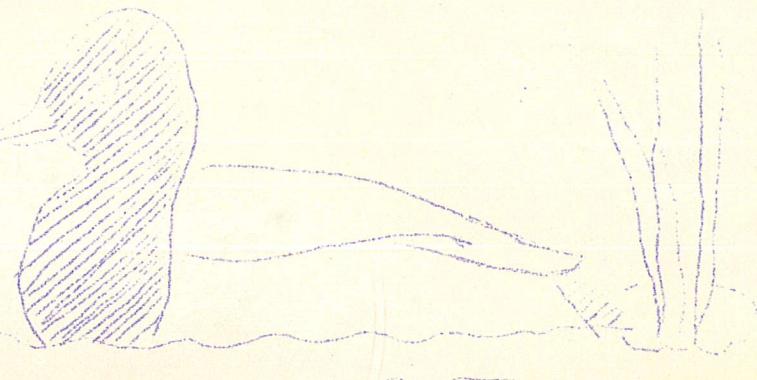


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PROGRAM FOR

PROGRAM CHANGE

Instead of Julian Harrison on Lizards (Pinch-hitting for Dr. Dominick, called out of town) we will have the pleasure of seeing some nature slides by Mr. Andrew Simons, Jr. at our regular meeting March 12

March

Regular Meeting Museum Lecture Room 8:00 p.m.
Substitute Speaker: Julian R. Harrison, Jr. Lizards

Saturday, March 16

All-day Field Trip to Bull's Island
Leave Moore's Landing at 8:00 a.m. See page 2 for details
Leader: E. Burnham Chamberlain

BIRD MOVEMENT IN MARCH
(in the Charleston area)

Arrivals

3 Wilson's Plover
5 Swallow-tailed Kite
6 Parula Warbler
7 Wood Thrush
Chimney Swift
10 Eastern Kingbird
11 Upland Plover
Chuck-wills-widow
12 Mississippi Kite
15 Least Tern
Yellow-thr. Vireo

15 Red-eyed Vireo
16 Am. Golden Plover
18 Veery
19 Yel-crowned Night Heron
20 Pectoral Sandpiper
Common Nighthawk
Black-thr. Green Warbler
21 Painted Bunting
22 Stilt Sandpiper
Gr. Crested Flycatcher
23 Hooded Warbler

24 Acadian Flycatcher
Northern Waterthrush
26 Wood Pewee (Beckett)^o
27 Prothonotary Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Orchard Oriole
29 Black-necked Stilt
Roseate Tern
30 Summer Tanager
31 Black Rail
late Bachman's Warbler

Departures

8 Horned Lark
9 European Widgeon
16 Red-necked Grebe

16 Long-eared Owl
19 Bewick's Wren
Brown-headed Cowbird

28 Eastern Phoebe
29 Fox Sparrow
30 Redhead

Casuals and Accidentals

Lapland Longspur

^oWhen the date is not taken from South Carolina Bird Life, the authority is given.
From the above list it will be seen that many of our summer residents appear in March.
Keep a sharp lookout and try to get an early record for some of them.

BULL'S ISLAND
Saturday, March 16

Arrangements have now been perfected for what has become, through the kindness of Mr. Hanckel, our annual trip to Bull's Island. As the boat can take only 35 passengers, we must, regretfully, say "No guests".

The boat will leave Moore's Landing at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, March 16. In order to set sail promptly it would be well to be on hand by 7:45. A good lunch may be had on the island for \$ 2.00, and as we make full use of the headquarters house, it is hoped that most of us will reserve lunch. However you may take your own if you prefer. Members planning to take the trip are asked to send a card to Mr. E. Burnham Chamberlain, leader, P.O. Box 3039, Charleston, S.C. 29407 before March 9. Give the number and names of those in your party and whether you wish reservation for lunch. The \$8 luncheon fee will be collected at the landing before sailing. Cards will be numbered as they arrive and reservations made on a first come first serve basis. If requests exceed 35 by a sufficient number the boat will return to the landing for a second trip at 12:00 noon.

FEBRUARY FIELD TRIP.

In spite of cloudy skies and rather chilly weather 20 members and guests had a most enjoyable trip to the woods around Dean Hall under the able and pleasant leadership of the Belknaps. Though we did not see too many species we did have good views of several most accommodating Hermit Thrushes, three species of Woodpeckers, Juncos, hordes of Mr. T. Warblers and a few Ruby-crowned Kinglets, one showing his beautiful ruby crown, so seldom seen. Some had the joy of a far-off sight of a Bald Eagle high in the cloudy sky. Even though we did not see too many birds the stroll through the quiet woods in good company was worth the effort of early rising. We were delighted, also, to have so many of our new members take part in the trip. We hope to see them on all of them. Members and guests attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Belknap, leaders, Mrs. Shain Baitery, Miss Frances Brewster, Mrs. Jack Button, Mrs. E. L. Clarke, Miss Ruth Clements, Mrs. R. H. Coleman, Mr. Edmund Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jager, Miss Ellen Jersey, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. L. S. Miles, Mrs. G. T. Prior, Mrs. Margaret Retallack, Mrs. Eileen Rice, Capt. and Mrs. L. S. Smith and Dr. David Yount.

W.M.C.

BIRD BOOKLETS.

Two recent booklets published by the U.S. Forest Service; Birds of the Southern Appalachians and Birds of the Francis Marion Forest are available upon request. Send your request to

W.W. Haber, Cheif Div. of Land & Forest Service U.S.D.A. Atlanta, 30323

OBSERVATIONS.

Mrs. Richard Falley reports 2 Purple Finches at her place on Highway 7 on Feb. 17. Anne Richardson tells of a Dickcissel at her feeder in Avondale on Feb. 16 and 17. These are the first Purple Finches and Dickcissels reported this season. No reports yet of Evening Grosbeaks -- be on the lookout for them.

Mrs. E. H. Miller reports a huge flock of Waxwings eating Chinaberry seeds in her yard on Sullivan's Island on Feb. 17 and 18. They have been seen in the city for the past few weeks and are now begining to be seen across the Ashley. The flocks seem to be bigger than usual.

Louise Barrington sends these reports: Jan. 29 Orange-crowned Warbler. Black and White Warbler nearly every day in January and February. During these months the Barringtons have had 36 different species at their feeders, among them 2 Swamp and 2 Savannah Sparrows, a Song Sparrow and several White Throats. Not too many Myrtles, as one pugnacious little Myrtle drives all the others away and keeps the Chickadees and Titmice in a state of nervous jitters. Several Cowbirds were observed on Feb. 22 and the Yellow-throated Warbler has been continually at the feeder all winter, which seems unusual behavior for this tree-top species. Although a permanent resident it is supposed to be rather rare in winter.