

## NOTES AND NEWS

It may interest some readers of the Condor to know that I have a contract with Dodd, Mead and Company, 432 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N.Y., to publish a reprint of my Bulletin 107, *Life Histories of North American Diving Birds*. It will probably appear some time next fall or winter. The price and the format will be announced by the publishers in due course. As the edition will be limited by the probable demand, it might be wise for those who lack this number to notify the publishers that they would like to have an opportunity to purchase a copy. If the demand seems to warrant it, some of the other rare numbers of this series may be reproduced.—A. C. BENT.

We learn with deep regret of the recent death of Milton S. Ray, a member of the Cooper Club since 1899.

## MINUTES OF COOPER CLUB MEETINGS

## NORTHERN DIVISION

FEBRUARY.—The monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on Thursday, February 28, at 8:00 p.m. in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley. President Sumner C. Brooks presided and about 35 members and guests attended.

The following were proposed for membership: Mary Carolyn Ramage, 2314 Marin Ave., Berkeley, Calif., Mr. Francis Clive Bett, 1620 Belmont Ave., Victoria, B.C., Canada, Rousseau Wm. Enderlin, Box 226, Auburn, Calif., Mrs. H. D. Langille, Edificio Ferreira, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, Rollin H. Baker, Box 171, Eagle Lake, Texas, all by Alden H. Miller; Robert B. Finley, Jr., P. O. Box 36, Scotia, California, by Jean M. Linsdale.

A letter from Mr. C. V. Duff, chairman of the Endowment Committee, was read.

Mrs. J. W. Kelly reported a Red-breasted Nuthatch excavating a nest cavity in Golden Gate Park on February 13. On February 9 and 13 she saw a Yellow-shafted Flicker in Golden Gate Park and on February 26 she found three Bush-tit nests in Strawberry Canyon. Dr. Brooks reported Cinnamon Teal and Lutescent Warbler at Pacific Grove a week ago.

The speaker of the evening, Capt. Joe T. Marshall, Jr., reported on the birds of the Marianas and Palau islands.

Adjourned.—CHARLES G. SIBLEY, *Recording Secretary*.

MARCH.—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on March 28, 1946, at 8:00 p.m., in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, University of California at Berkeley. President Sumner C. Brooks was in the chair and 45 members and guests were present.

Hugh P. Dearing, 912 Cacique St., Santa Barbara, California, was proposed for membership by Alden H. Miller, and Mr. Anthony Santos, 755 East 7th St., Chico, California, was proposed by Thomas L. Rodgers.

Field observations were opened by Mrs. Jory who invited members to view a Harris Sparrow which has been visiting her feeding tray at frequent intervals. Dr. Brooks reported a Black-throated Gray Warbler in Berkeley on March 25. Miss Verna Johnston of Stockton visited Corral Hollow on March 16 and reported the presence of several species including Golden Eagles, Raven, Western Kingbird, and White-throated Swift.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. T. Eric Reynolds, related some of the ornithological highlights of his travels during his tour of duty as a naval medical officer during the war.

Adjourned.—CHARLES G. SIBLEY, *Recording Secretary*.

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

MARCH.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held in Room 145, Allan Hancock Foundation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, on Tuesday, March 26, 1946, at 8:00 p.m.; President Ed. M. Harrison presided, with about 50 members and guests present. The following names were proposed for membership: Harvey R. Cheesman, 535 E. Lomita St., Glendale 5, Calif., by Kenneth E. Stager; John Larsen, Jr., 3411 N. 26th Ave., Tacoma 7, Wash., by John McB. Robertson; Donald E. Payne, R.N., Palmer, Alaska, by Harold Michener; David B. Marshall, 1172 S. E. 55th Ave., Portland 15, Ore., and William H. Telfer, 607 S. E. Andover Pl., Portland 2, Ore., both by Stanley G. Jewett.

President Harrison appointed a committee consisting of Howard L. Cogswell, Chairman, W. A. Kent and Sidney L. Plattford, to arrange details for the annual field day to be held on May 5.

Mr. Cogswell, speaker of the evening, described the flight, habits of feeding, and other behavior of oceanic birds he was able to observe from a transport while crossing the Pacific during the war.

Adjourned.—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.