

NOTES AND NEWS

The Grayson painting reproduced in this issue shows a pair of Yellow Grosbeaks, native of Sinaloa, perched on a flowering silk-cotton tree, *Bombax ellipticum* (Family Bombacaceae).

This colored plate is presented through the generosity of W. J. Sheffler to whom the readers of *The Condor* are greatly indebted.

Dr. Robert W. Storer has recently joined the staff of the Museum of Zoology of the University of Michigan as Assistant Curator of Birds.

COOPER CLUB MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

MARCH.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on March 29, 1949, at 145 Allan Hancock Hall, University of Southern California. The following names were proposed for membership: William M. Hughes, 8755 SW. Marine Dr., Vancouver, B.C., Canada, by Mary M. Erickson; Miss Adelia Mabe, 294 S. Wilson Ave., Pasadena 5, Calif., by Joe T. Marshall, Jr.; Dick Schonert, Rt. 6, Box 1364, Modesto, Calif., by W. L. Chambers; Walter Norton Schneider, 494-B 41st St., Oakland 9, Calif., by Paul F. Covel; Ashley Alvin Thornburg, Vetsville, Trailer J-10, Boulder, Colo., by Gordon Alexander; Clarence A. Barnes, 3742 Coldwater Canyon, No. Hollywood, Calif., Clayton Charlton Denman, 1751 Naomi Place, Seattle 5, Wash., C. Stuart Francis, Spruce Dale Farm, Torch River, Saskatchewan, Canada, William V. Garner, 447 E. Wadsworth, Philadelphia 19, Pa., Bess M. Hoffman, 1112½ S. Orange Dr., Los Angeles 35, Calif., John O. Johnson, 112 7th St., SW., Watertown, So. Dakota, Robert C. Kletzly, U.S.D.A. Bldg., Conservation Commission, Elkins, West Virginia, Charles Corbett Laing, 762 N. Van Buren St., Milwaukee 2, Wis., Jane S. Mengel, 20 E. Shore Dr., Whitmore Lake, Michigan, and Albert Roland Singleton, 3968 Marburg Ave., Cincinnati 9, Ohio, all by C. V. Duff.

Colored motion pictures of an interesting feeding behavior pattern in shoveller ducks and of animal life in the Yellowstone were shown by Mr. J. R. Pemberton and Mr. Melville N. Lincoln, respectively.—D. E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

NORTHERN DIVISION

MARCH.—The regular meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on Thursday, March 24, 1949, in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, University of California,

Berkeley, California. The following names were proposed for membership: Ronald M. Murren, 2629 Maste St., Berkeley 4, Calif., by Lois C. Taylor; Herbert O. Hill, 2420 Ridge Road, Berkeley 9, Calif., by A. S. Leopold; Miss Elizabeth Polhemus, Dept. of Zoology, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif., by R. A. Ronkin; and Joseph T. Herberger, 959 S. Downing, Denver 9, Colorado, by F. A. Pitelka.

Four reels of Kodachrome movies of common land and water birds of central California taken by Mr. Andrew Shirra Gibb were shown.—H. L. COGSWELL, *Secretary*.

APRIL.—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on Thursday, April 28, 1949, in Room 2503 Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, California. The following proposals for membership were read: Mr. Darl E. Bowers, 1934 Virginia St., Berkeley, Calif., by Howard L. Cogswell; Harold C. Hedges, Rt. 2, Lake Quivira, Kansas City 3, Kans., by Chas. G. Sibley; Paul H. Johanson, 1285 Marion St., Kingsburg, Calif., by Frank A. Pitelka; Mrs. Marietta Voge, Dept. of Zoology, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif., by Lois C. Taylor; and Mrs. William (Mary Elizabeth) Newton, 1082 Miller Ave., Berkeley 8, Calif., Mrs. Harold P. Henningsen, 124 Cambridge Way, Piedmont 11, Calif., Mrs. S. R. Bowman, 51 Marr Ave., Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Mark L. Hamlin, 6433 Oakwood Dr., Oakland 11, Calif., James B. Linford, 538 Fairbanks Ave., Oakland 10, Calif., and Mrs. George Neldam, 304 La Espiral, Orinda, Calif., all by Mrs. Junea W. Kelly.

An illustrated talk entitled "A Summer Trip to Alaska on the Alaskan Highway" was given by Mr. Fred L. Jones.—H. L. COGSWELL, *Secretary*.

GOVERNORS' MEETING

The 24th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on April 8, 1949, at the University Club, 614 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California. President Ed N. Harrison called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m., with the following members present: W. Lee Chambers, C. V. Duff, Dorothy E. Groner, W. C. Hanna, Ed N. Harrison, Hildegarde Howard, Junea W. Kelly, Alden H. Miller, R. T. Moore, H. R. Painton, J. R. Pemberton, Sidney B. Peyton, Frank A. Pitelka, Howard