

authority. The reasons are at times exasperatingly condensed in their presentation and thus one is offered opinions and conclusions which he can not help but feel are extensively supported but which he would like very much to be able independently to verify from the facts. Doubtless limits of space have dictated this situation and in some instances the data are available in previous articles by Delacour and others.

The illustrations appeal to us as very good. Not only are the color plates excellent but the monochromes, including portrayals of many of the downy young, are most instructive. All the major kinds of pheasants are figured. The distribution maps, prepared by Dr. C. Vaurie, are themselves substantial technical contributions to zoogeography. Pheasants as a group are essentially restricted in their native distribution to Asia, Malaysia and the neighboring islands with the one notable exception of the rather recently discovered Congo Peacock of Africa.—ALDEN H. MILLER.

## COOPER CLUB MEETINGS

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

SEPTEMBER.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on September 25, 1951, at the Allan Hancock Foundation, University of Southern California. The following names were proposed for membership: Herbert A. Armstrong, Bly, Ore., by W. J. Sheffler; Ethel H. Cohen, 2916 W. 14th St., Los Angeles 6, Calif., by Dr. Adele Grant; Chris Eugene De Young, 1253 College Way, Ontario, Calif., and Robert E. Orth, Box S-153, Grand Ave., Elsinore, Calif., by Ralph H. Miller; Jerome J. Dobson, Rt. 1, Box 144, Exeter, Calif., by Kenneth E. Stager; Steve Gallizioli, Box 5, Pima, Ariz., by Sidney B. Peyton; Richard M. Hinchman, 75 Fairbanks Rd., Milton 86, Mass., by Francis H. Boynton; Magsayuki Ono, care of Central Tokyo, P. O. Box 950, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, by James Rooney; Mrs. Douglas Rigby, Sedono, Ariz., by Allan R. Phillips; Lucille Valdick, 15920 Via Pinale, San Lorenzo, Calif., by Lois C. Taylor; Patrick Jerry Gould, 9118 E. Valley Blvd., Rosemead, Calif., and David W. Todd III, 1815 Magnolia Way, Walnut Creek, Calif., by H. L. Cogswell; Frank A. Bartlett, 2435 N.E. 60th Ave., Portland 13, Ore., Mrs. H. M. S. Bell, 742 St. Patrick St., Victoria, B.C., Canada, William Edmund Bergmann, Jr., 6719 Betts Ave., North College Hill 24, Ohio, James Wayman Clefelter, 241 Doyle Ave., Paris, Ky., A. L. Campbell, 9434 S.W. Capitol Hy., Port-

land 19, Ore., H. Everest Clements, 49 Stoneham Rd., Rochester 10, N. Y., Percy L. Collins, 18 Vanderbilt Ave., Milltown, N. J., Mrs. Maybelle De May, 504 E. Oak Ave., El Segundo, Calif., Mrs. James D. Dresser, Jr., 9620 Von Thaden, Rt. 4, Wichita 15, Kans., Carl M. Eklund, Rocky Mountain Laboratory, Hamilton, Mont., John Ripley Forbes, Director Calif. Junior Museum, 2751 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Clarence W. Hager, Rt. 1, Box 356, Tigard, Ore., John Lewis Hammar, P. O. Box 93, Empangeni, Zululand, So. Africa, Miss Grenville Hatch, 1548 Wilhelmina Rise, Honolulu 16, Hawaii, Ada Lorn Hildreth, 4223 S. E. 67th Ave., Portland 6, Ore., William K. Kirsher, Box 346, Sacramento 2, Calif., Miss Lucy Randall Knox, 2000 California St., Apt. 406, San Francisco 9, Calif., Adolf Jacob Krehbiel, 221 Jefferson St., Clayton, N. M., Martha A. Lengemann, 360 Cedar St., Imlay City, Mich., Norbert Leupold, 3555 S. E. Insley, Portland 2, Ore., Jack L. Marks, 400 S.W. Kingston, Portland, Ore., Mrs. Grace McIntyre, Devil's Tower, Wyo., Verda Mitchell, Multnomah Hospital, 3171 S.W. Jackson Park Rd., Portland 1, Ore., Frank Douglas Mueller, 49 Radford Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada, Osgood Heilman Munger, 2755 S.W. Buena Vista Dr., Portland 1, Ore., Edward Norman, Box 221, Deerfield, Mass., Mrs. Edgar R. Odom, P. O. Box 458, Orange, Tex., Robert P. Parsons, Rt. 1, Box 252, Carmel, Calif., William B. Phillips, 155 E. 82nd St., New York 28, N.Y., Norman B. McCulloch, Jr., 2013 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, N. C., Evan Randolph, Cor. Seminole and Chestnut Aves., Philadelphia 18, Pa., Stanley Moore Richmond, Eugene Medical Center Bldg., Eugene, Ore., Clarence H. Sanderson, 3 Fourth St., Oneida, N. Y., Edward W. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 698, Oregon City, Ore., Lyle K. Sowls, Leader, Arizona Coop. Wildlife Research Unit, University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz., Margaret Morton Sprick, 215 Santa Fe Ave., Hamden 14, Conn., Anna Mae Strahan, P. O. Box 293, Fort Klamath, Ore., Guillermo Jose Tapia, San Borja No. 526-C, Colonia del Valle, Mexico 12, D. F., Donald Julius Tucker, 103 No. Ballston Ave., Scotia 2, N. Y., and Clara S. Weedmark, 1151½ W. 29th St., Los Angeles 7, Calif., by C. V. Duff. Mr. Ed N. Harrison and Mrs. Frances F. Roberts presented their motion picture, the "Cruise of the Kinkajou."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

OCTOBER.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on October 30, 1951, 145 Allan Hancock Foundation, University of Southern California.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The following names were proposed for membership: Mrs. Glenn McCune, 707 Lark Court, Los Angeles 65, Calif., by Mrs. John Q. Burch; Ned Dollahite, Honey Lake Waterfowl Refuge, Wendel, Calif., by Fred A. Glover; Miss Catherine D. Shaw, 7142 Marshfield Way, Hollywood 46, Calif., by Dorothy E. Groner; Leo Jopin, Williams Lake, B. C., Canada, by Eben McMillan; Elmer M. Boyne, 624 Nixon, Reno, Nev., by Frank Richardson; Esther C. Allen, Camarillo State Hospital, Camarillo, Calif., Ormsby Annan, 1059 Chatfield Road, Winnetka, Ill., Mitchell Agee Byrd, Virginia Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., Harold Francis Deuel, 453 F St., Arcata, Calif., John L. George, Division of Conservation, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Cpl. Robert Franklin Gift, AF13356856, 28-6 Weather Detachment, A.P.O. 125, % P. M., New York, Dr. Finnur Gudmundsson, Náttúrugripasafnid (Mus. of Natural Hist.), P. O. Box 532, Reykjavik, Iceland, Mrs. Thomas R. Howell, 405 Beloit Avenue, Los Angeles 49, Calif., Byron Thomas Hipple, Jr., 46 Dove Street, Albany 10, N.Y., Alfred William Johnson, % Katy Johnson S.A.C., Casilla 324, Santiago de Chile, Charles E. Keller, 637 Eastern Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., Hugh Epich Kingery, 2350 Colorado Blvd., Denver 7, Colo., Douglas Alan Lancaster, 1437 8th St. S., Fargo, N. D., Louis Lemieux, 144 Grande-Allee, Apt. 46, Quebec, P. Q., Canada, Lawrence Blair McQueen, 212 So. Fourth St., Mifflinburg, Pa., Rollen Wayne Moody, 612 Harrison St., Denver 6, Colo.; Paul W. Parmalee, Box 1361, College Station, Tex., Mrs. George C. Potter, 2111 Malvern Road, Charlotte 7, N. C., Richard Dean Rice, 239 Congress Ave., Rochester 11, N. Y., Clarence B. Randall, 38 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 3, Ill., Thomas J. Riley, Box 6, Brandywine Sta., Schenectady 4, N. Y., William A. Rockefeller, Room 2610, 52 Wall St., New York 5, N.Y., Orwin A. Rustad, Dept. of Biology, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., Frank P. Shepard, Jr., 1035 Park Ave., New York 28, N. Y., Andrew Starrett, P. O. Box 112, Storrs, Conn., Robert Carrington Stein, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., Mrs. H. J. Wagner, 818 E. Boulder St., Colorado Springs, Colo., Pemberton Whitcomb, 130 Cedar St., New York 6, N. Y., Joseph R. Werning, 224 N. 26th St., Corvallis, Ore., Mrs. Russell E. Wilson, 4548 Farmdale Ave., North Hollywood, Calif., and William M. Wyeth III, % Wyeth Company, St. Joseph, Mo., all by C. V. Duff.

Written communications concerning the proposed highway through Montezuma Wildlife Refuge in New York State were read and a report of the action taken by Luther Little, Chairman of the Conservation Committee, against the establishment of the highway was presented.

Dr. John Davis talked on his summer field work in the states of Durango and Michoacán, Mexico.

Kenneth Stager reported a Yellow-crowned Night Heron in a tree on the outskirts of Venice. The heron remained long enough to be photographed in detail by Ed Harrison.

Adjourned.—BETTY S. DAVIS, *Acting Secretary*.

#### NORTHERN DIVISION

JUNE.—The monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on June 7, 1951, in Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley. The following were proposed for membership: Harvey B. Lovell, 3011 Meade Ave., Louisville 13, Ky., by A. H. Miller; David Walsh, University of Alaska, Box 1, College, Alaska, by Tom Cade; Robert G. Hayman, 122 Brown Ave., Carey, Ohio, by F. A. Pitelka; Franklin W. Sturges, 350 Ocean Avenue Ext., Santa Monica, Calif., by C. G. Sibley.

Dr. Robert C. Stebbins, the speaker of the evening, presented a report on his and his associates' field work on amphibians and reptiles in the western United States during recent years.—RICHARD F. JOHNSTON, *Acting Secretary*.

SEPTEMBER.—The monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on September 6, 1951, in Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley. The following were proposed for membership: Jean E. Matheson, 229 Pomona Ave., El Cerrito 8, Calif., by Lois C. Taylor; Dr. Frank G. Anderson, Dept. Anthropology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N. M., by Alden H. Miller.

The Research Committee reported on a cooperative Mourning Dove census sponsored by the Fish and Wildlife Service. The census is to be taken in the months of September, October and November, throughout the United States.

R. H. Pray mentioned noting a high incidence of cowbirds in the northern humid coastal district of California.

Mrs. Kelly, speaker of the evening, presented a report on her recent field trip to the mountains of southeastern Arizona.—RICHARD F. JOHNSTON, *Acting Secretary*.