

NOTES AND NEWS

The illustration in color of the Olive Warbler appearing in this issue is presented through the generosity of Mr. Paul Grafe. Members of the Society are much indebted to him as also to the artist, Don Eckelberry, for his excellent painting.

Publication of the extensive paper by David W. Johnston on the reproductive cycle in the California Gull has been in part subsidized.

The local committee in charge of arrangements for the annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society in June in Seattle has been designated by the Board of Directors as follows: *General Chairman*, Garrett Eddy; *Program Chairman*, Gordon Alcorn, *assisted by* Ian McT. Cowan; *Arrangements*, Fred Zwickel, *assisted by* William Goodge; *Finance*, William Rourke; *Entertainment*, Murray L. Johnson; *Publicity*, Burton T. Ostenson.

Newly elected officers of the Western Bird Banding Association are: Emerson A. Stoner, president; Howard L. Cogswell, Russell H. Pray, William K. Kirsher, and Lillian Henningsen, vice-presidents; Enid K. Austin, secretary; Francis H. Boynton, business manager; William K. Kirsher, editor.

COOPER SOCIETY MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

NOVEMBER.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on November 29, 1955, at the Los Angeles County Museum. The following names were proposed for membership: Brian R. Daly, 445 Magellan Ave., San Francisco, Calif., by Robert Orr; Mrs. Gordon B. Olsen, 3895 S. Clarkston St., Englewood, Colo., by J. R. Pemberton; Mrs. Florence M. Plann, 1996 Midlothian Dr., Altadena, Calif., by C. J. Parker; Carl W. Helms, Biological Laboratories, Harvard University, Cambridge 38, Mass., by C. V. Duff; John N. Hough, 1515 Mariposa, Boulder, Colo., and Glen A. Hutson, 725 Blossom St., Bakersfield, Calif., by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.; Lloyd P. Parratt, 402 Oakdale Dr., Claremont, Calif., and Evelyn M. Sharpless, Pala, Calif., by F. H. Boynton; Bayard H. Brattstrom, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. Calif., Los Angeles 24, Calif., and Mrs. Rosemary Quast, 1021-B Sixth St., Santa Monica,

Calif., by Thos. R. Howell; Mr. Reginald Thomas Bloom, %Barclays Bank Ltd., Queensway Branch, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, East Africa, Mr. Cecil Ewart Cade, P.O. Box 568, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, East Africa, and Mr. Hugh F. I. Elliott, % The Secretariat, Dar es Salaam, Tanganyika Territory, East Africa, by John G. Williams.

Thomas R. Howell reviewed Painter's "Ornithogeography of the Yucatan Peninsula." Dorothy Groner reported having seen a Great Gray Owl in Yosemite on November 12.

Sidney B. Peyton showed his colored slides of "Nesting Birds of California, Utah, Colorado and Alaska."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.

JANUARY.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on January 31, 1956, at the Los Angeles County Museum. The following names were proposed for membership: Mr. Herbert Allen, 822 Wildrose Ave., Monrovia, Calif., by A. H. Miller; Donald H. Baepler, Dept. Zoology, Univ. Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.; Bernard B. Butterworth, 1225 W. 39th Pl., Los Angeles 37, Calif., by F. H. Boynton; George A. Clark, Jr., 1 West Campus, Easton, Penn., by K. E. Stager; Richard Holmes, 305 N. Bradbury Dr., San Gabriel, Calif., by T. R. Howell; Clara M. Clapp, 3962 Dalton Ave., Los Angeles 62, Calif., Mrs. S. I. Hayakawa, 225 Eldridge, Mill Valley, Calif., Charles Walter Kossack, 715 Division St., Barrington, Ill., Rheinier Ivan Meyerholtz, 10781 N. Saratoga Rd., Cupertino, Calif., Philip W. Ogilvie, 9550 Faywood St., Bellflower, Calif., William Southern, 614 Prairie St., Clare, Mich., Mrs. William E. Taylor, 4667 Ironwood St., Saginaw, Mich., and David Raymond Williams, 6053 Vantage Ave., No. Hollywood, Calif., by C. V. Duff.

On behalf of the nominating committee, C. V. Duff proposed the following slate of officers for 1956: Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr., president; Thomas R. Howell, first vice-president; Robert L. Taylor, second vice-president; and Dorothy E. Groner, secretary. There being no further nominations, the slate of officers was duly elected. President von Bloeker appointed the following committee chairmen: Thomas R. Howell, program; Arnold Small, conservation; and Elton L. Morel, membership.

The program of the evening was given by