

in his capacity as scientific director in Manila. These 500 specimens represent the only remains of collections of the Bureau of Science. If they can be located, it seems proper that they form the nucleus of the ornithological collection when the Philippine Bureau of Science is rebuilt.

Dr. Canuto G. Manuel, ornithologist of the Philippine Bureau of Science, is alive and well at his home on Burgos Street in Pasay, a suburb of Manila. He may be addressed in care of the Department of Agriculture, Manila.

For more information concerning the fate of other collections and workers in the Philippines see Gressitt, *Science*, November 23, 1945, p. 537.

—CHARLES G. SIBLEY.

I do not dare venture an estimate of how many years it was that we of the Southern Division relied on seeing Dr. Guy C. Rich walk into the regular monthly meeting and take a seat right up in front. With opaque eyeshield pulled down close, head up, and face to the front, he moved steadily forward till a changed pressure on his arm by his devoted and long-time friend, John Appleton, guided him to a seat where he could put his whole attention on the proceedings. The sight of that Damon and Pythias pair was always an inspiration to the rest of us—his junior fellows.

It was some decades ago that I first met Dr. Rich as a bird lover. His failing eyesight had demanded that he take off his professional training like a worn-out coat and hang it away in the closet. The meagre vision which remained to him at that time was supplemented by a long brass telescope such as many a retired sea captain of old New England kept in his hilltop "pilot house" to train upon his life-time loves, the sailing ships, that passed in and out through the harbor mouth. It certainly could reach out for the birds and bring those out-door friends into the restricted range of his crippled eyesight.

The "far-seeing glass" of his genial nature and ready friendliness served in like manner to bring close to Guy Rich the other lovers of his birds. A time finally came when the old brass telescope failed to do its work and had to be folded and laid aside, but the warm friendships, never.

There is no reckoning the number of younger naturalists that he inspired nor is there published a record of material assistance given to that young organization just floundering in its adolescence, the Cooper Club of a few years ago. His quick ear caught an item in the "minutes" that should be corrected before they were declared "adopted." His sane counsel helped the newly formed Board of Governors over many rough spots; while the hospitality of his home, presided over by the incomparable Mrs. Rich, ministered to our physical comfort at many Board of Governors' breakfasts.

Those of us who knew and admired Guy Rich through the years of his failing sight never heard

a hint of complaint. He seemed always upheld by too brave a spirit for that. Certainly that serenity was an inspiration to us, his friends and fellows in ornithology.

I am glad that I knew Guy Rich. Now we must speak of him in the past tense but we can think and feel and appreciate in the ever present, with no constraining rule of the grammarian. Dr. Rich is to some of us still an active member of the Cooper Club.—LOYE MILLER.

MINUTES OF COOPER CLUB MEETINGS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

OCTOBER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was called to order on October 30, 1945, at 8:00 p.m., by President Walter W. Bennett, in Room 145, Allan Hancock Foundation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, with 60 members and guests present. The following names were proposed for membership: Adele Lewis Grant, 6019 Overhill Dr., Los Angeles 43, Calif., by Blanche Vignos; Gene Melvin Christman, 1017 No. Laurel Ave., Ontario, Calif., by Ralph H. Miller; Allen Joseph Duvall, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D.C., by John W. Aldrich; and Mildred Farquharson, 2338 Marshall Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn., Esther L. O'Connor, 4344 Locust, Kansas City 4, Mo., and Mrs. Verna Mace Zander, Dept. of Physiology, Colorado State College, Ft. Collins, Colo., by John McB. Robertson.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. Loye H. Miller, told of the recent discovery of a new specimen of the extinct Lucas Auk.

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

NOVEMBER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was called to order on November 27, 1945, at 8:00 p.m., by President Walter W. Bennett, at the Allan Hancock Foundation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, with 40 members and guests present. The following names were proposed for membership: Mrs. Cressa C. Hancock, 1138 Norman Ave., Las Vegas, Nev., Carl Leavitt Hubbs, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, Calif., Walter A. Ross, 626 W. Caldwell St., Compton, Calif., and Emerson W. Stanley, P. O. Box 131, Garden Grove, Calif., all by John McB. Robertson; Lawrence T. Stevens, 918 E. Haley St., Santa Barbara, Calif., by Ed N. Harrison, and Oliver Nelson Wells, Edenbank Farms, Sardis, B.C., Canada, by W. Lee Chambers.

A committee consisting of W. Lee Chambers, J. R. Pemberton and Loye H. Miller, submitted the following resolution which was passed by the

Club as an expression of its feeling of loss in the death of George Willett:

WHEREAS, on August 2, 1945, the death of George Willett deprived the Cooper Ornithological Club of one of its most revered and distinguished members, who was Secretary of the Board of Directors, and had held nearly all offices in the Club during the many years of his unstinting service to the Club, and at the time of his death, had been elevated to Honorary Membership, and

WHEREAS, his friendship and enthusiasm were enjoyed and deeply appreciated by a remarkably large number of members who had benefited in the pursuit of their studies and avocations by his direct assistance, through his wise teachings, and by the example of his unfailing cheerfulness in helping to solve all problems,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Cooper Ornithological Club express its profound regret in the untimely loss of this most valued member who in truth was a real anchor man who had served the Club with his utmost, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the resolutions be sent to the family with the expression of the deepest sympathy of the Club.

Dr. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. Davis, that due to pressure of the holidays, no meeting be held in December, that the President appoint a nominating committee and that the membership be notified by card. Motion carried.

Laurence Peyton announced that he had recently spent eight days in the San Pedro Mártir Mountains of Lower California where he learned that it had been two years since any condors have been seen in that area.

A. J. van Rossem spoke on the "Distribution of Southwestern Arizona Birds."

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

NORTHERN DIVISION

SEPTEMBER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on September 27, 1945, at 8:00 p.m., in Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, with President W. I. Follett in the chair and about 55 members and guests present. Proposals for membership were: Earl W. Craven, Aransas Refuge, Austwell, Texas, Even McMillan, Cholame, Calif., and Peter Norton, 115 Alpine Terrace, Oakland 11, Calif., proposed by Alden H. Miller; Miss Jessie Muir, 109 York St., Berkeley, Calif., proposed by Hilda W. Grinnell.

The following resolutions were read and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, in the death on August 2, 1945, of George Willett, who for forty years past has held the welfare of the Cooper Club in his thoughts and in his activities, we have lost an irreplaceable friend and member; and

WHEREAS, ornithology has lost an eminent scholar, one whose publications are indispensable in the study of western birds, and whose constant readiness to help others at all times has won the gratitude and admiration of all who knew him; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club hereby express our deep sorrow at this loss which has come to the science of ornithology and to all persons who knew George Willett; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions, together with an expression of our profound sympathy, be sent from the Northern Division to Mrs. Willett; and that another copy be incorporated into the minutes of this meeting.

JOSEPH S. DIXON
HILDA W. GRINNELL
FRANK A. PITELKA.

The speaker, Jean T. Delacour, Consultant to the New York Zoological Society, discussed "Birds of the Philippines."

Adjourned.—ALICE S. MULFORD, *Recording Secretary*.

OCTOBER.—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, October 25, 1945, in Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, with about 53 members and guests present and President W. I. Follett in the chair. Frank R. Sedgley, M.D., of 1302 Harrison Ave., Redwood City, Calif., was proposed for membership by Susan E. Chattin, and Paul S. Baker, Pearsall Way, Bridgeport, Conn., was proposed by Hilda W. Grinnell.

Ruth Elwonger reported seeing two Black Rails and a White-tailed Kite in the marsh between Pt. Reyes Station and Inverness on September 30. Mrs. Curtis saw a Slate-colored Junco at Lake Merritt on October 12. Mr. Cain told of Yellow-headed Blackbirds seen in Yosemite last July.

Joseph S. Dixon spoke on "Trees, Birds, and Flowers of Crater Lake, Oregon."

Adjourned.—ALICE S. MULFORD, *Recording Secretary*.

NOVEMBER.—The regular meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held in Room 2503, Life Sciences Building, University of California, Berkeley, on November 29, 1945, with President W. I. Follett in the chair. The names of the following applicants for membership were read: Mrs. Marie Wells, 5708 Fresno Ave., Richmond, Calif., proposed by Susan E. Chattin; Norman Kester, Parkfield, Calif., and Carl F. Twisselman, McKittrick, Calif., proposed by Eben McMillan; Bobbie Keyes, 57 Selby Lane, Atherton, Calif., and Joao Moojen, Museum of Natural History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, proposed by Jean M. Linsdale.

W. A. Hicks reported his observation of a Black Pigeon Hawk on the Klamath River, Siskiyou County, October 26. Mrs. G. Earle Kelly reported two juvenile Lesser Snow Geese at Lake Merritt on November 24. Charles G. Sibley observed a Snowy Egret at Berkeley Aquatic Park on November 6, 9, and 17, and found the Glaucous-winged Gull first occurring there on November 9, the Short-billed Gull on November 17, and the American Golden-eye on November 23.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Ben Glading, Game Biologist of the State Division of Fish and Game, discussed "The Economic Aspects of Upland Game Management."

Adjourned.—RUTH ELWONGER, *Acting Secretary*.