

COOPER SOCIETY MEETINGS

NORTHERN DIVISION

FEBRUARY.—The monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on February 7, 1957, at the University of California, Berkeley. The following names were proposed for membership: Mr. Raymond R. Johnson, 410 Fairmont Avenue, Oakland, Calif., by Alden H. Miller, and Robert S. Hoffmann, Department of Zoology, Montana State University, Missoula, Mont., by Frank A. Pitelka.

Donald McLean reported that a male European Widgeon was seen on January 26 on a small pond east of King City in Monterey County. Paul Covell said that a Barrow Golden-eye was seen on Lake Merritt, Oakland, from January 10 to 17.

Mr. Carol Ferrel presented a talk entitled: "Federal Aid and its Part in California Wild Life Management."—HARRIET P. THOMAS, *Acting Secretary*.

APRIL.—The monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on April 4, 1957, at the University of California, Berkeley. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following names were proposed for membership: Jane Roberts Durham, 968 Cragmont Avenue, Berkeley 8, Calif., by Alden H. Miller, and Charles S. Thaeler, Jr., 2214 Haste St., Berkeley 4, Calif., by Frank A. Pitelka.

Dr. Miller announced that he had received a letter from Frank Richardson of the University of Washington stating that someone had broken in and stolen their mounted specimen of the Whooping Crane. Jack Guggolz and Laurence Curl reported seeing a Baltimore Oriole in Albany, California, recently. Donald McLean reported two adult Harris Sparrows approximately two weeks ago near Paso Robles, California.

Dr. Miller commented on the range extension of the Chestnut-backed Chickadee; the species was seen on March 23 in the cyprus trees along the rodeo grounds at Salinas. Florence Plymel reported a Barrow Golden-eye on March 10, 15, 17, and 20 at Palo Alto Yacht Harbor.

John Davis, speaker of the evening, discussed "Winter Invasion of the Clark Nutcracker in the Lowlands."—LILLIAN K. HENNINGSEN, *Secretary*.

MAY.—The monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on May 2, 1957, at the University of

California, Berkeley. The following name was proposed for membership: Harold G. Peterson, 3548 65th Ave., Oakland 5, a joint member of the Cooper Society and Western Bird-Banding Association, by Junea W. Kelly.

President McLean said that he was in the Imperial Valley in the Colorado River area in the preceding week just in time to witness the arrival of the White-winged Doves which apparently came in during the night. On Tuesday he saw none; on Wednesday he saw one; and by Thursday there were doves calling everywhere at daylight.

Lee Merriam Talbot gave an illustrated talk on "The Spectacular Serengeti, a review of Africa's Plains wildlife migration."—HARRIET P. THOMAS, *Secretary, pro tem*.

SOUTHERN DIVISION

MAY.—The monthly meeting of the Southern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Society was held on May 28, 1957, at the Los Angeles County Museum. The following names were proposed for membership: James M. Gates, 421 N. Euclid Ave., Tucson, Ariz., by Allan R. Phillips; Ronald E. Langston, 48 Kirkwood Lane, Greenville, S.C., by Jack C. von Bloeker, Jr.; Stanley B. Mulaik, Zool. Dept. Univ. Utah, Salt Lake 12, Utah, by Mrs. Fern Taintor; Lawrence Kilham, 7815 Aberdeen Rd., Bethesda 14, Md., and Joseph F. Mount, 10770½ Strathmore Dr., Los Angeles 24, Calif., by T. R. Howell; Mrs. Alice G. Gray, 6645 Heartwood Dr., Oakland 11, Calif., and Dr. D. M. Whitelaw, 5760 Marguerite St., Vancouver, B.C., by F. H. Boynton; Roland H. Wauer, 230 So. 8th St., San Jose, Calif., by F. R. Mewaldt; Ruth M. Smith, 1217 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana, Calif., by E. N. Harrison; Lawrence M. Bartlett, Dept. Zool., Univ. Mass., Amherst, Mass., Edward W. Beals, Dept. Botany, Univ. Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wis., Reed W. Fautin, Dept. Zoology and Physiology, Univ. Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo., James M. Hartshorne, 108 Kay St., Ithaca, N.Y., Mary Lewis, 925 Dauphine, New Orleans 16, La., Henry Milton Reeves, P. O. Box 1786, Harlingen, Tex., Stephen M. Russell, Mus. Zool., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Ruth E. W. Wheeler, 3 W. Carrillo St., Santa Barbara, Calif., and James R. Youse, Lava Beds National Monument, Tulelake, Calif., by C. V. Duff.

Mr. John B. Davidson, speaker of the evening, chose as his subject, "Australian Walkabout."—DOROTHY E. GRONER, *Secretary*.