

Colorado Bird Club/Denver Field Ornithologists Meeting Minutes

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The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on January the 18th, 1940, at 8 o'clock in City Park Museum. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The reports of the Librarian and the Treasurer were read and approved.

The Club voted to reimburse our Secretary Miss Foster for expenses necessary in fulfilling her office.

Miss Voris read a letter from Mr. Hillstern of Fort Morgan in which he offered to provide a speaker for an evening.

Miss Pritchett, Chairman of the nomination committee, presented the following slate of candidates:

President	Miss Lillian Wangnild
Vice President	Ruth Wheeler
Recording Secretary	Mrs. John Bouslog
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Margaret Smith
Treasurer	Miss Edith Voris
Directors 1940-1942	Mrs. Clyde T. Hunt
	Miss Clara C. Tate to replace Miss Lillian Wangnild
	Mr. Otto Fredericks (who retires this year)

The Nominating Committee serving with Miss Pritchett was Mrs. A.H. Crow and Miss Ruth Wheeler.

A motion was made from the floor that a unanimous ballot be cast for these persons. The motion was voted and carried.

Miss Wangnild took the chair and asked that members fill out slips indicating what each could do in leading trips, suggestions for speakers, ideas to be worked out.

A change of night for the club meeting was discussed. Miss Wangnild appointed a committee headed by Miss Margaret Pritchett to study and report upon this matter.

Mr. Kleinschnitz led the round table discussion which he had very cleverly arranged upon a competitive basis. Such questions as: What juncos nest in Colorado? And how does the Bobwhite flock on winter nights? Were propounded, and scores were kept.

It was moved and seconded that the treasurer pay for the flowers sent by the club to the funeral of Mrs. Storrie.

Janet Christensen
Recording Secretary

Board Meeting, February 3, 1940.

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The Board of the Colorado Bird Club met February 3, 1940 at the home of the president Miss Wangnild. Those present were Misses Wangnild, Smith, Tate and Wheeler, Mesdames Voris, Hunt, and Bouslog and Mr. Christensen.

The minutes of the board meeting of April 25, 1939 were read and approved.

It was moved by Miss Smith and recorded that the by-laws of the club be amended to make the past president an active member on the Board for the term of one year following his or her presidency.

Mrs. Voris was appointed by president to take charge of the library fund box.

The question of changing the date of meeting was discussed at length.

It was moved by Miss Smith and seconded that some action be taken to get the activities of the Colorado Bird Club before the attention of the public. It was suggested that the item should be a news item rather than a press report of meetings.

It was moved by Miss Tate and seconded that the club should issue membership cards every year.

Suggestions for programs were discussed at length.

A discussion of retaining our membership in the Colorado Conservation Council took place.

It was suggested that the club maintain feeding stations in the parks during the winter months for the birds, also that we might be able to build some bird houses. A committee to act in these matters was suggested.

After tea was served, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting February 15th at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the February board meeting were read and approved.

The following committees were appointed by the president.

Field Trip Committee:	Miss Margaret Pritchett, Miss Ruth Wheeler and Mr. Ferd Kleinschnitz
Program Committee:	Miss Mary Edmiston, Miss Robina Storrie
Membership Committee:	Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Crow
Book Committee:	Miss Edith Wiberg, Mr. Robert Niedrach
Publicity Committee:	Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Edith Douglas

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After some discussion it was moved by Miss Pritchett and seconded that our next meeting be held the third Tuesday in March.

The secretary read a letter of resignation from the treasurer Mrs. Edith Voris. It was moved by Miss Storrie and seconded that we regretfully accept Mrs. Voris' resignation.

The following nominations to fill the office of treasurer were made: Misses Edmiston, Storrie, Swan and Douglas. In each case the name was withdrawn.

It was moved by Miss Storrie and seconded that the Secretary take over the duties of the Treasurer until a Treasurer could be secured.

Our attention was called to Mr. Niedrach's new book, The Birds of Denver and Mountain Parks.

After the business meeting Miss Lulita Pritchett gave a most interesting and delightful talk on Bird Adventures in Northwestern Colorado. Steamboat Springs was the scene of many of the stories of wild bird life told to us.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting March 26th, 1940 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President completed the committees for the year by appointing Miss Fannie Foster on the program committee and Mrs. Kirkpatrick on the membership committee. Miss Dougan was appointed Historian and Miss Mable Ellis was appointed Librarian.

Miss Pritchett reported that the schedule of field trips was being arranged and that the year books would soon be ready.

Miss Tate spoke briefly on the subject of taking a census of lived life through the migratory season and the summer. Volunteers were called for to take such a census of birds and nests in the different parks.

Bruce Palmer reported that permission had been given the Colorado Bird Club to place twenty-four bird houses in Washington Park.

The President reported that Miss Pritchett's survey of members was completed and it was found that the fourth Tuesday in the month was a favorable meeting date for the majority of members.

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It was moved by Miss Swan and seconded that the action of the committee be ratified and hereafter the meetings be held on the fourth Tuesday.

Miss Ada Swan was appointed by the President to fill the office of Treasurer. She was introduced to the club.

Our attention was again called to Mr. Robert Niedrach and Mr. Robert Rockwell's new book, "The Birds of Denver and Mountain Parks."

Our attention was also called to the National Wildlife Restoration stamps and albums.

The President mentioned national migration day and stated that a report would probably be given later.

A gift of several copies of Bird Lore by Mrs. Rork was received.

Boy Scout Troop number fifty-six was welcomed and introduced.

Mr. F.E. Garlaugh of the United States Biological Survey gave a very interesting talk and showed pictures of Birds of the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. Kleinschnitz led the round table discussion. He chose skins of the different families, the Rough-legs, Marsh hawks, Western Pigeon hawks, etc. and pointed out their markings to enable us to identify them in the field.

Eighty-three persons were present.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting April 23rd 1940 with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Pritchett announced the date of the next field trip and urged all the members to go.

Bob Fishburn reported on a recent field trip.

Bob Palmer gave an interesting report on the bird houses his committee was planning to build.

Our attention was called to Mr. Robert Niedrach and Mr. Robert Rockwell's new book, "The Birds of Denver and Mountain Parks."

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The President reported that thirty-two sheets of the National Wildlife Conservation stamps had been sold at a profit to the club of five dollars and seventy-six cents.

Miss Tate read an article on National Migration Day.

Mrs. Emil Christensen led a garden club on a field trip.

The President introduced our new life member Mr. Edward Hellestern of Fort Morgan, who in turn introduced Mr. Howard Rollin of Weldona.

Mr. Rollin gave a most interesting talk on "Birds of the Dry Lands." His talk was divided into three parts. He told us about hummingbirds. Meadow larks, rock wrens, longspurs, orioles, blackbirds, Say's phoebe, and burrowing owls. These were the common birds.

The second part of his talk dealt with rare birds, such as the poorwills, flycatchers, pine siskins, cedar waxwings, red-tail hawks and sage thrashers.

Lastly he told us about the winter birds, golden eagles, tree sparrows, Lapland longspurs, western tanager, bluebirds, etc.

He displayed many of his own beautiful paintings of birds, some in oil and some in water colors.

Mr. Rollin's talk and pictures gave the club a treat that was indeed outstanding.

Mr. Kleinschnitz led the round table discussion. He showed skins of the Northern shrike, violet green swallows, bank, and rough-winged, chimney swift, etc.

The club then enjoyed a true or false game.

Fifty-one persons were present.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.
Nina A. Bouslog

Board Meeting, May 20, 1940.

The Board of the Colorado Bird Club met May 20 at the home of the president, Miss Wangnild.

Those present were Misses Wangnild, Tate, and Smith and Mrs. Bouslog.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$121.42.

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Under unfinished business, the Board felt that the Colorado Bird Club did not need to join the Colorado Conservation Council.

The President reported that the museum was giving the club a small room to be used as a library for members.

Upon motion, the bill for the material for bird houses was allowed.

It was reported that the membership cards were printed.

Under the order of new business the article on National Migration Day was discussed. The Board felt that it should take no action until something definite had been accomplished.

A discussion of establishing a bird sanctuary took place. Mr. Friedrichs and Miss Tate were appointed to act on the committee.

It was moved and seconded that we discontinue the library fund box.

The question of how long the club should carry delinquent members was discussed. It was the feeling of the Board that no action be taken until fall.

Miss Smith's bill for expenses incurred in sending notices to members was allowed.

Upon motion, the Board voted to send a copy of the book "Birds of Denver and Mountain Parks," to Mr. Rollin in appreciation of the splendid evening he gave to the club in April.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting May 28th, 1940, at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting, also the May Board meeting, were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$113.89 was read and accepted.

Miss Pritchett reported briefly on the Barr Lake field trip and reminded us of the annual picnic June 9th.

We were reminded of the beautiful bird paintings by Mr. Howard Rollin which are for sale.

Miss Storrie told us about the burrowing owls she had seen.

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The business being completed, Mr. Brandenburg took the club on a tour through the Museum.

Mr. Young showed the club the laboratory and explained how the flowers and leaves used in the exhibits were made.

Thirty-one members and guests were present.

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

The Colorado Bird Club held its September meeting on Tuesday the twenty-fourth 1940 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$110.66 was read and accepted. The reports of special committees were given. Bob Fishburn reported on bird houses. Miss Pritchett gave two reports for the census committee: -- Berkely Park for Miss Ruth Wheeler and Sloan's Lake region for Mrs. Looms.

Several members and guests related their summer bird experiences.

Dr. Alfred M. Bailey showed colored movies he had taken recently of bird life on the islands off the coast of Mexico. While showing the pictures he told us about his trip. Some of the pictures were beautiful and all of them were interesting. Most of the birds were quite different from ours. At the end of the film were some fine pictures of seals and sea lions.

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Edith M. Wiberg, Acting for Miss Bouslog.

Forty-six were present.

The Colorado Bird Club held its October meeting on Tuesday the twenty-second, 1940 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Miss Tate's report, "Observations During the Summer of 1940," was read.

Our attention was called to the book, "The Birds of Denver and Mountain Parks," by Mr. Robert Niedrach and Mr. Robert Rockwell.

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Mr. E.R. Kalmbach of the United States Biological Survey gave a very interesting talk on "Bird Refuges."

Robert Fishburn lead the round table discussion.

Thirty-two were present.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

The Colorado Bird Club held its November meeting on Tuesday the twenty-sixth 1940 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

One hundred sixteen were present.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance November 26th of \$111.66.

The president announced the death of Miss Amelia Anderson, a former member of the Colorado Bird Club.

A note was received from Mrs. Clyde Hunt stating that her absence from the city necessitated her resignation as a member of the Board of the Colorado Bird Club.

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Hunt's resignation be accepted to become effective Jan. 1.

Our attention was called to an article in the December Readers Digest, "Massacred for Millinery."

It was moved and seconded that a note be sent to Mayor Stapleton urging him to take action to red Denver of the squirrels.

Mr. C.W. Rolling gave a very interesting talk and showed motion pictures of Colorado birds.

He showed many different groups of birds and animals and finished his talk with pictures of Yellowstone National Park.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

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Report, Nov. 26, 1940

Sept. 24	Balance on hand	110.66
Nov. 1	Dues	<u>1.00</u>
	Balance of Nov. 26	111.66

Divided as follows:

General fund	97.80
Library fund	<u>13.86</u>
	111.66

Respectfully submitted,
Ada Swan, Treasurer

The Colorado Bird Club held its December meeting on Tuesday the seventeenth 1940 at the City Park Museum in the Phipps Auditorium.

The business meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Ed Harrison of California showed motion pictures of the "Birds of California."

We sailed with him to Isabel Island where pictures were taken of Man-O-War birds, Tropic birds, Blue-footed Boobies, Noddy Terns, and Puff fish. From there we sailed to San Benedicto Island where pictures of the Red-footed Booby and Brewster's Booby were taken.

On the Shearwater Islands we saw pictures of Fish Hawks Osprey and Elephant Seals.

The club was very fortunate in having the opportunity to see such interesting pictures.

Many visitors were present.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

January 28, 1941

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting January 28, 1941 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

Mr. Harold D. Roberts showed many very beautiful colored films of wild flowers. His pictures, which are his hobby, were taken from Canada to Mexico.

The November and December minutes were read and approved.

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The Treasurer's report showing a balance Jan. 28, 1941 of \$109.87 was accepted.

Mr. Otto Friedrichs reported that he had audited the Treasurer's books and found them correct. Upon motion the Auditor's report was accepted.

Bob Fishburn read a resolution in regard to the article "Massacred for Millinery" in the Readers Digest December 1940. Upon motion, the resolution was adopted and was to be sent to the National Association of Audubon Societies.

The president showed the club a beautiful Christmas card sent by Mr. Rollin.

The president reported the death of a member, Bruce Palmer.

The president gave a brief report covering the past year and thanked all those who had helped in any way to make the past year successful.

Miss Storrie read the report of the nominating committee and presided during the election of officers.

President	Lillian Wangnild
Vice President	Edith S. Douglas
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Bouslog
Corresponding Secretary	Margaret Pritchett
Treasurer	Ada Swan

Executive Board

Mrs. Looms	1 year
Miss Edmiston	2 years
Miss Wheeler	2 years

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the nomination for each office in turn be closed.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the officers.

Those serving on the nominating committee were Miss Edith Douglas, Chairman, Miss Robina Storrie and Miss Margaret Pritchett.

Miss Wangnild then asked for suggestions for field trips or for the club.

Fifty-two were present.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

Treasurer's Report 1941

Library Fund

Jan. 1, 1940	Cash on hand	8.21	
	Cash collected	<u>5.65</u>	
Jan. 23	Total in Library Fund	13.86	13.86

General Fund

Jan. 1, 1940	Cash on hand	90.78
	Dues collected	50.00
	Interest on savings account	.97
	Lillian Wangnild from sale	
	Bird stamps	<u>5.76</u>
		147.51

Expenses

Jan.	Flowers	1.50
Feb.	Expenses, Miss Foster as Secty	3.00
Mar.	Supplies, M. Pritchett	5.12
Apr.	M. Pritchett for year book	11.10
May	Brooks % membership Cards	2.55
Sept.	Supplies, Corres. Secty.	7.56
Sept.	Supplies, Bird Houses	3.95
Sept.	Receipt book for Treas.	.20
Sept.	Smith Brooks for stationery	11.22
Jan. 1941	Postcards & stencil, Corres. Secty.	<u>5.30</u>
	Total Expenses	51.50

Jan. 23, 1941	Total in General Fund	96.01	<u>96.06</u>
	Total shown by bank book		109.87

Ada Swan, Treasurer

Board Meeting, February 15, 1941.

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The Board of the Colorado Bird Club met February 15 at the home of the president, Miss Wangnild.

Those present were Misses Wangnild, Edmiston, Swan, Wheeler, and Pritchett.

The minutes of the last Board Meeting held on May 20, 1940 were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$122.00 on which included the Library Fund up to date.

Under unfinished business the president reported for Mr. Otto Friedrichs that interest in a Bird Sanctuary was expressed by both Mayor Stapleton and Mr. George Cranmer, Superintendent of Parks. They would do all they could to further its promotion except in a financial way provided the Colorado Bird Club attempts to establish a Bird Sanctuary in Denver or the Mountain Parks area. Such a place would be open to people interested in observing birds in their natural habitat and would be for the purpose of drawing bird life there to nest and to be fed in winter and in cases of emergency during migration. It could have feeding stations for the Mountain Bluebirds and Waxwings as they go through this vicinity during migration, for often these birds arrive in a storm and food is difficult for them to find so that some perish for the lack. It was suggested that boys in different Denver schools be given the job of making wooden platforms for the feeding stations and that W.P.A. workmen be secured to make a Nature Trail through such a Sanctuary if it were started. No action in this regard was taken by the Board except the decision to talk to Mr. Niedrach who might have further suggestions. Since Bluff Lake, which is owned and leased by Clayton College, could not be secured, the only other location for a Bird Sanctuary given by Board members was Daniels Park.

Ruth Wheeler was appointed to arrange for posters in which monthly cards of Colorado Bird Club meetings could be inserted. These would be placed in various public libraries in Denver.

The president read a letter received between the last Board meeting and this from Mrs. Helena K. Huron of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. It asked permission to organize a branch of the Colorado Bird Club in Steamboat Springs. The corresponding secretary was requested to write Mrs. Huron to see what could be done in Routt County to work out details for such an affiliate group in that locality in accordance with the original club's interests and their own.

Ruth Wheeler was appointed chairman of a committee to report on the privileges and requirements of Colorado Mountain Club branches in Walsenberg, Fort Collins, Colorado Springs, and Boulder, Colorado.

It was decided that a constitution committee be appointed to make necessary changes in the Colorado Bird Club constitution to meet new requirements.

The field trips committee was suggested with Ruth Wheeler as chairman, and Robina Storrie and Mr. Philip Mulligan as members.

A discussion followed as to where, when, and how often trips should be planned.

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An announcement was given of the Colorado Mountain Club invitation for us to join them on an all-day bird trip to Barr Lake on Sun., May 4th with Mr. Niedrach leading the trip. Bob Fishburn had also asked the Colorado Bird Club to "Silver Crags" the last of May.

The Boulder Power Plant was mentioned as a good place to see ducks for the club.

Ruth Wheeler reported that she saw many ducks on Barr Lake last fall.

A field trip during the week of spring vacation was unanimously agreed to.

Field trip schedules are expected to be issued, also printed forms to assist people on trips to make uniform records of each outing.

It was thought best to have leaders for all field trips this season. The chairman of the field trips committee is to contact each leader the week previous to a trip. The time limit for starting on trips was placed at 15 minutes past the hour set.

It was agreed that the Colorado Bird Club offer its services as a club for the American Ornithologists Union which is to meet here in Denver the first week in September of this year.

The president said she had received numerous requests for more round table discussions for evening meetings of the club.

She was asked by the Board to secure a suitable frame for the very beautiful Mountain Bluebird painting which Mr. Rollin had sent the club at Christmas.

After refreshments were served, the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, by Margaret Pritchett for Mrs. Bouslog

February 25, 1941

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting February 25, 1941 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the February Board Meeting were read and corrected to that, "Since Bluff Lake, which is owned and leased by Clayton College was available but not desirable at this time, the only other location for a Bird Sanctuary given by Board Members was Daniels Park.

There was no treasurer's report.

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Under the order of new business the president appointed the following committees:

Field Trip Committee: Miss Ruth Wheeler, Mr. Mulligan, Miss Mary Scott

Program Committee: Miss Edmiston, Miss Storrie, Miss Foster.

Books Committee: Mr. Niedrach, Miss Wiberg, Mrs. Emil Christensen

Press and Publicity: Miss Edith Douglas

Librarians: Miss Smead, Miss Ellis

Historian: Miss Dougan

Mr. Arthur H. Carhart, Director of the Pittman-Robertson Act of the State Game and Fish Department gave an interesting talk and showed wild life pictures relating to Conservation in Colorado under this act. His pictures were of deer, beaver, mountain sheep, game birds and grouse. Finally Mr. Carhart showed the Shoshone Indian Sun Dance.

Forty-six members and guests were present.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

Report March 25, 1941

Balance on hand Jan. 25, 1941		109.87
Receipts	Dues, Jan. 28	13.00
	Dues, Feb 15	3.00
	Dues, Feb 25	4.00
	Dues, Mar 12	<u>2.00</u>
Total Receipts	22.00	<u>22.00</u>
		131.87
Total on hand:		
	General Fund	118.01
	Library	<u>13.86</u>
		131.87

Ada Swan, Treasurer

March 25, 1941

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The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$131.87 was accepted.

The president reminded the members that dues for 1941 are now payable.

The president mentioned Mr. Niedrach and Mr. Rockwell's book, "The Birds of Denver and Mountain Parks," and suggested that now that field trips are beginning we would find the book very valuable in helping us to identify birds.

Changes of address are to be reported to the president or secretary so that the new year books will be correct.

Miss Wangnild told the club about attending a meeting of the Colorado State Conservation Council. Instead of selling stamps, the council is publishing a graded book to teach children wild life conservation while young.

The president appointed Mrs. Tepley, Miss Berness Bunger, and Mr. Tillquist to act on the membership committee.

The census committee for the parks is as follows: Miss Tate, Clayton College; Miss Wheeler, Berkeley Park; Robert Fishburn, Washington Park; Mrs. Looms, Sloans Lake; Mr. Smith, City Park.

Miss Wheeler announced the dates of the first and second field trips and urged a good attendance.

Mr. L. C. Shoemaker of the United States Forestry Service spoke briefly on the national forests. He told us of the various acts of Congress creating national forests; of his experience with wild animals and of the Forest Rangers work.

His first motion picture was "Tree Planting in Shelter Belts in Nebraska." His second picture was titled "Four Thousand Gifts of the Forest."

Robert Fishburn conducted the round table. He chose water birds such a Plover, Killdeer, Curlew, Willets, etc.

Thirty-five members and guests were present.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

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Balance on hand	131.87
Dues	11.00
Interest on savings account	<u>.55</u>
	143.42
Library Fund	13.86
General Fund	<u>129.56</u>
	143.42

Ada Swan, Treasurer

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting April 22, 1941 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showing a balancer of \$143.42 was accepted.

Miss Edmiston was appointed to the bird census committee to take the census in Cheesman Park.

The president thanked Dr. & Mrs. John Bouslog for their gift to the club of the 1940 Auk.

Miss Wangnild announced that the Wild Life Conservation Council was issuing stamps as usual and explained that the club receives twenty cents out of every dollar sheet sold.

Mr. Albert Haanstad showed motion pictures of Colorado in colors. We saw beautiful pictures of Aspen, Trappers Lake, the Alps of America, Estes Park, flowers and chipmunks and some lovely Colorado sunsets.

Mr. Bailey announced the meeting of the American Ornithologists Union to be held in Denver September first. During the meeting two field trips will be taken.

Sixty members and guests were present.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting May 27, 1941 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of April meeting were read and approved.

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The treasurer's report showing a balance of \$121.62 was accepted.

Miss Wangnild called our attention to the Wild Life Conservation Stamps and album; also to the book "The Birds of Denver and Mountain Parks," by Mr. Robert Niedrach and Mr. Robert Rockwell.

The date of the American Ornithologist Union was mentioned again and all the club members urged to take the field trips to be held during the meeting.

The president thanked Miss Margaret Pritchett for the splendid work she had done in publishing our new year books.

The Colorado Bird Club's annual picnic will be held June first at the mountain cabin of Robert Fishburn.

Mr. George Kelly very kindly took Mr. John Rischel's place as speaker for the evening. His subject was "Attracting Birds to Our Homes." He brought cuttings of many different trees and shrubs such as Mulberry, Russian Olive, Mountain Ash, etc. and told us how to tempt the birds to our homes by planting varieties of seed bearing and fruiting trees and shrubs.

Mr. Bailey spoke about the American Ornithologist Union meeting September first. The dues to the union are three dollars and that includes a year's subscription to the Auk.

Two requests had been made at the Museum by out of the state visitors to be shown some of our Colorado birds. Mr. Bailey made the suggestion that a hospitality committee to act in such a capacity might be nice to have if any of the club members had the time to give. No action was taken.

Mr. Dexter Landau conducted the round table discussion. He chose bluebirds, tanagers, towhees, and many others native to the yellow pine that would be seen on the Sunday field trip.

Thirty-five members and guests were present.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

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May 27	Balance on hand		121.62
	Receipts:		
	Anna Kuska	1.00	
	Miss Scott	1.50	
	Sale of stamps, 8 books	<u>1.30</u>	
		<u>3.80</u>	<u>3.80</u>

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	Total	125.42
June 6	Paid Margaret Smith	
	% post cards	5.00
	Cash in bank	<u>120.42</u>
		<u>125.42</u> <u>125.42</u>

Ada Swan, Treasurer

The Colorado Bird Club held the September meeting Tuesday the twenty-third 1941 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of 120.42 June 6, was accepted.

Miss Wangnild announced the next field trip to be October fourth at Marston Lake and the Red Rocks.

Mr. Bailey gave a very interesting account of the meeting of the American Ornithologist Union. He described in detail the two field trips that were taken and mentioned the names of several of the prominent visiting ornithologists.

This was followed by a motion picture of birds and flowers taken in the South while the museum staff was collecting materials for the desert group.

Mr. Dexter Landau conducted the round table discussion. He chose the family of hawks. Beginning with the turkey vulture, Mr. Landau described such hawks as Coopers, Goshawks, broad-winged hawks, prairie falcons, etc. and pointed out marks of identification necessary to know while on field trips.,

The president announced the death of Miss Edith Douglas, Vice president of the club, and Mr. Robert Rockwell.

Thirty-five members and guests were present.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

Report, October 28, 1941

Sept. 23	Balance on hand	120.42
	Receipts – dues	4.00

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Oct. 7	Receipts – dues	1.00
Oct. 7	Receipts – interest savings account	<u>.59</u>
	Total	126.01
Oct. 27	Disbursements, corresponding secretary	10.50
Oct. 28	Cash on hand	<u>115.51</u>
		126.01
Dividend – Library Fund		13.86
	General Fund	<u>101.65</u>
		115.65

Ada Swan, Treasurer

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting October 28, 1941 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showing a balance October 28 of 115.51 was accepted.

The president called our attention to the book "The Birds of Denver and Mountain Parks" by Mr. Robert Niedrach and Mr. Robert Rockwell.

Mr. George Breiding of Lowry Field gave an interesting account of the A.B. Brooks Bird Club of Wheeling, West Virginia. The policy of the club is to interest boys and girls in birds and this is done by supplying speakers to Boy and Girl Scout groups and other youthful organizations.

Mr. John B. Rishel gave the club a most interesting evening. His subject was "Attracting Birds to our Homes."

First, he spoke briefly about the Community Chest drive and mentioned the extra fund called the United Service Organization fund and how important it was.

Mr. Rishel paid a splendid tribute to the late Mr. Robert Rockwell.

He told Mr. Smith and the club how much pleasure he had had working with him, with Mr. Niedrach and with Mr. Bailey in the years past and how much their friendship had meant to him.

The theme of Mr. Rishel's talk was: "You have to love birds before you can attract them to your home, and, in return, "birds know who likes them."

To attract birds, you must furnish food, water, nests and nesting sites, keep an eye on the neighborhood cats and teach boys to love the birds.

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Thirty-four members and guests were present.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, November 25th, 1941 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

There was to treasurer's report.

The president called our attention to the book, "The Birds of Denver and Mountain Parks," and suggested that the book was valuable to us in identifying birds.

Mr. Dexter Landau led the Round Table Discussion. He chose the family of owls and pointed out their marks of identification. He briefly discussed the feeding and nesting habits of the various members of the family.

Mr. H. Raymond Gregg, Parks Naturalist of the Rocky Mountain Parks at Estes Park, Colorado, gave a very interesting motion picture lecture on the Yampa Canyon Country where the many wonderful discoveries of the dinosaur skeletons had been made.

This was followed by a film on Colorado mountains and canyons. The films were beautiful and in a series of trips we saw mountains, flowers, lakes, timberline trees, wild life scenes, ptarmigan, and canyons, and the film ended with a trip into the beautiful Wild Basin country.

Fifty-one members and guests were present.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

December 23, 1941

Oct. 28	Balance on hand		115.51
Nov. 25	Dues	2.00	
Dec. 4	Dues	<u>2.00</u>	
	Total Receipts	<u>4.00</u>	<u>4.00</u>

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	Total	119.51
Oct. 28	Expense Corresponding Secretary	<u>2.00</u>
	Balance on hand	117.51

Ada Swan, Treasurer

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, December 23, 1941 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showing a balance December 23, of \$117.51 was accepted.

The president appointed Miss Ruth Wheeler chairman, Miss Margaret Pritchett, and Mrs. John Bouslog to act on the nominating committee to draw up a slate of officers for the coming year.

The president announced that Miss Clara Tate has left Denver to be with her sister in Mississippi. Miss Tate was president of the club in 1937 and 1938.

Mr. Thomas L. Lloyd showed motion pictures of Colorado birds such as the golden eagle, and Coopers hawk, Goshawk and the prairie falcon. He also showed a reel on falconry. The pictures were very interesting, explaining the care and training of the falcons.

Mr. Dexter Landau showed us a tray of skins of birds most often used in falconry, such as the duck-hawk, prairie falcon, and sharp-shinned hawk.

Mr. Leonard Tillquist brought his falcon, a duck hawk, to the meeting. He explained the method of training and the equipment used on the falcon while in captivity.

Miss Ada Swan read a letter from Mrs. Huron, a member of the club living in Steamboat Springs.

Twenty-three members and guests were present.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

Report for year ending January 27, 1942

Balance on hand January 28, 1941	109.87
Receipts:	

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	Dues	49.00	
	Interest – savings account	1.14	
	Donation, Miss Scott	1.50	
	Sale Bird Stamps & Book	<u>1.30</u>	
	Total Receipts	52.94	<u>52.94</u>
			162.81
	Disbursements:		
	Year Book	22.75	
	Expenses Corresponding Sec.	<u>23.69</u>	
	Total Disbursements	46.44	<u>46.44</u>
January 28	Balance on hand		116.37
	Library Fund	13.86	
	General Fund	<u>102.51</u>	
		116.37	

Respectfully submitted,
Ada Swan, Treasurer

January 27, 1942

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, January 27, 1942 at the City Park Museum with Miss Wangnild presiding.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's annual report showing a balance January 27, 1942 of the \$116.37 was accepted.

Mr. Dexter Brown reported that he had audited the treasurer's books and found them correct.

The president showed a beautiful painting of the western tanager sent as a Christmas card to the club by Mr. Rollin.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Tate's sister thanking the club for flowers sent to Miss Tate before she left for Mississippi.

The president expressed a word of thanks to the officers, committees, members of the Colorado Bird Club, to the museum staff, and to Mr. Bailey for cooperating to make her past year as president a very pleasant one.

The secretary read the report of the nominating committee. The following members were nominated for the various offices:

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President: Miss Mary Scott
Vice President: Mrs. Leo V. Tepley
Recording Secretary: Miss Mary Edmiston
Corresponding Secretary: Miss Margaret Pritchett
Treasurer: Miss Ada Swan

Directors: Mr. George Roberts – two years
Mr. Robert Fishburn – two years
Mr. Dexter Brown – one year

It was moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the officers.

Miss Wangnild introduced Miss Mary Scott, Miss Mary Edmiston, and Miss Margaret Pritchett.

Miss Scott presided and the club gave the retiring officers a rising vote of thanks.

The president introduced the speakers of the evening. Mr. E.W. Fishburn and Bob.

Their first motion pictures were of beautiful wild flowers and birds taken in the mountains near their summer home. The second film was a most interesting motion picture made by the Fishburn family on vacation in Old Mexico.

Eighty members and guests were present.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nina A. Bouslog

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PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Helena K. Huron	1935
Miss Robina C. Storrie	1936
Miss Clara C. Tate	1937-1938
Mr. Ferd Kleinschnits	1939
Miss Lillian Wangnild	1940-1941

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Miss Mary G.H. Scott
Vice-President	Mrs. Leo V. Tepley
Recording Secretary	Miss Mary K. Edmiston
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Margaret Pritchett
Treasurer	Miss Ada Swan

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CLUB DIRECTORS

Miss Lillian Wangnild
Mr. George Roberts
Mr. Dexter Brown

Mr. Bob Fishburn
Miss Ruth Wheeler

STANDING COMMITTEES

Field Trips

Miss Ruth Wheeler

Mr. George Roberts
Mr. Phillip Mulligan

Mrs. Edith Voris
Mrs. A. H. Crow

Program

Mrs. Edith Voris

Mr. Bob Fishburn
Miss Anna Kuska

Miss Berness Bungler
Miss Fannie Foster

Membership

Miss Robina Storrie

Books

Mr. Robert J. Niedrach

Mrs. John Bouslog

Mrs. Leo V. Tepley

Publicity

Miss Lillian Wangnild

Librarian

Miss Ruth Edwards

Historian

Miss Sue Frances Dougan

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Bird Census Committee

Mr. Otto Friedrichs, Chairman

City Park

Mr. Horace Gardner Smith

Washington Park

Bob Fishburn

Sloan's Lake

Mrs. Laura Looms

Cheesman Park

Miss Mary K. Edmiston

Berkeley Park

Miss Ruth Wheeler

Wheatridge

Miss Luda Bungler

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The Colorado Bird Club is grateful for the use of the Colorado Bird Room at the Museum of Natural History and thanks the Museum Staff for their cooperation.

We also wish to thank the speakers who have made our programs so interesting.

A party from Central America and one from Boston were given field trips last summer by Colorado Bird Club members.

Report, February 24, 1942

Jan. 23	Balance on hand	116.37
Jan. 27	Received from dues	<u>9.00</u>
Feb. 24	Cash on hand	125.37

Respectfully submitted,
Ada Swan, Treasurer

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting February 24, 1942 at the Museum of Natural History.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$125.37 was read and accepted.

The President, Miss Scott, introduced Mr. Alfred M. Bailey, Director of the Museum, who showed us most interesting pictures of Abyssinia. Mr. Bailey told us of the expedition for the Field Museum in 1926 and 1927 when these pictures were taken. Other members of the expedition were Mr. Wilfred H. Osgood, Louis A. Fuertes, Jack Baum, and Suydam Cutting.

The round table discussion was led by Bob Fishburn. Several members told of seeing the Bohemian Waxwings, which were seen in such large flocks in Denver and vicinity in February.

There were 52 members and guests present.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston, Secretary

COLORADO BIRD CLUB
Board meeting, March 15, 1942

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The board meeting was held at the home of Miss Mary Scott at 3:00 p.m. with the following officers and directors present: Misses Mary Scott, Lillian Wangnild, Ada Swan, Ruth Wheeler, Mrs. Laura Looms, Mr. Dexter Brown, and Mr. Bob Fishburn. (Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Tepley penciled in the margin.) From the Program Committee those present were Mrs. Voris and Miss Bunger.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Miss Margaret Pritchett make the year books for 1942.

It was suggested that Miss Pritchett get information from the Addressograph Co. or the schools in regard to addressing the cards for the meetings. She was also to see that the address plates are brought up to date.

An announcement was made that the life of Audubon would be the subject of a program over K.L.Z. on Sunday, March 29 at 9:30 a.m.

It was planned to include in the year book a paragraph expressing appreciation to the speakers and the members of the Museum staff for their fine help in the past.

A suggestion to change the meeting night was considered, but no action was taken.

As has been done before, the membership list in the year book would include those persons who had paid dues within the last two years.

It was suggested that at the meetings, Miss Scott invite persons attending to join the club.

Since dues were now payable, it was planned to put a reminder on the March announcement cards.

It was decided to list the life members in the year book, and also mention that the club had cooperated with the Museum in taking visitors on field trips during the summer.

A committee composed of Mrs. Voris, Mrs. Tepley, and Miss Scott was to go to the Museum and trace the books belonging to the club. This committee was authorized to find a place to keep the books. Books are to be taken out only on meeting nights.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the treasurer be authorized to sign membership cards, provided that this doesn't violate the by-laws. When new membership cards are printed, the word treasurer is to be used instead of secretary.

The question of bird houses was brought up, but no action was taken. It was felt that plans for feeding stations might be considered in the fall.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the president appoint a committee to codify the by-laws. The following committee was appointed: Mr. Roberts, Chairman; Miss Edmiston; and Mr. Dexter Brown.

Suggestions for programs included the following:

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Miss Bunger mentioned a woman who lives in Palmer Lake who had a collection of nests.

Mr. Allen has some new bird records. These would be interesting. However a radio set would be needed.

Miss Ruth Wheeler had made a strip film on Colorado Birds for the public schools. This would show what is done in the study of birds.

There is a man who follows migration. He works under Mr. Lincoln of Washington, D.C. If he were in the city at the time of a meeting, it might be possible to get him for a speaker.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Wangnild, Secretary Pro-tem.

Report, March 24, 1942

Feb. 24	Cash on hand		125.37
	Receipts – dues	5.00	
Mar. 12	Receipts – dues	4.00	
Mar. 15	Receipts – dues	2.00	
Mar. 18	Receipts – dues	<u>1.00</u>	
	Total receipts:	12.00	<u>12.00</u>
	Total		137.37
Feb. 24	Expenses, Corresponding Sec.	3.00	
March 24	Balance on hand	<u>134.37</u>	
		137.37	137.37

Respectfully Submitted,
Ada Swan, Treasurer

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting March 24, 1942 at the Museum of Natural History.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$134.37 was accepted.

The Field trip in the vicinity of Park for the next Saturday was announced.

The President asked Club members to notify the Secretary of any changes of address for the new year book, which is being prepared.

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Mr. Alfred M. Bailey, Director of the Museum, showed most interesting motion pictures of the Smokies taken before this part of Tennessee was made one of the National Parks. This was followed by a film showing lovely pictures taken in Florida, include a number of the birds of that region.

Leonard Tillquist pointed out a number of the hawks and owls which had just lately been mounted in the new cases in our bird room. He gave us a good many practical helps in identifying the different birds when seen in the field.

There were about forty members and guests present.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Mark K. Edmiston,
Secretary

Schedules for the March and April field trips were distributed after the meeting.

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting April 28, 1942 in the Colorado Museum of Natural History.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The President, Miss Scott, introduced Mr. Glenn E. Mills and Dr. John S. Bouslog, who showed beautiful colored pictures called "Kodachrome for Pleasure." We saw garden flowers as well as wild flowers, also a number of birds including the meadow lark, white-crowned sparrow, yellow-headed blackbird, redwing blackbird, pipit, Clark's crow, chickadee and ptarmigan, and in addition to these, the marmot and cony taken on Trail Ridge.

Miss Wangnild reported that on the trip April 11th, through the Red Rocks region and Marston Lake, 32 varieties of birds were seen, including the ducks.

Miss Scott announced that the Colorado Mountain Club had invited the Bird Club to join them for their annual bird trip the next Sunday.

There were about forty members and guests present.

After several members of the Club told of trips taken recently and new or unusual birds seen, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston, Secretary

Report dated May 26, 1942

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March 24	Cash on hand	134.37
March 24	Dues collected	8.00
April 28	Dues collected	4.00
April 1	Interest on Savings %	<u>.57</u>
	Balance on hand	\$146.94
	Library Fund	13.86
	General Fund	<u>133.08</u>
		\$146.94

Respectfully submitted,
Ada Swan, Treasurer

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting May 26, 1942 in the Colorado Museum of Natural History.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$146.94 was accepted.

The President, Miss Scott, again called our attention to the book entitled "The Birds of Denver and Mountain Parks" by Mr. Robert J. Niedrach and Mr. Robert B. Rockwell, which is on sale at the Museum.

Mrs. Voris reported that in checking our books and pictures, the tanager picture by Mr. Rollin had disappeared.

A motion was made by Mrs. Voris and seconded that the Secretary send a request to Mr. Rollin for another tanager picture and that the expense be taken care of by the Club Treasury.

The Corresponding Secretary, Miss Margaret Pritchett consented to take care of our Library books and pictures during the summer months.

It was announced that Mr. Niedrach would have a summer Bird Class if there was sufficient enrollment.

George Breiding of Lowry Field, a member of the A.B. Brooks Bird Club of Wheeling, West Virginia, read a very interesting report which he had worked out comparing the warblers found in West Virginia and those in Colorado.

Brief reports of the May trips were given by the leaders.

Miss Scott introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Barry Park of the Wildlife Division of the District Forestry office. Mr. Parks told us some things about the National Forests and showed pictures of wildlife in the forests. The pictures included many of the flowers as well as some birds, the beaver, and big horn sheep.

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There were about 36 members and guests present.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Sept 22nd 1942 in the Colorado Museum of Natural History, with about 45 members and guests present.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and accepted.

A letter from the Smith Brooks Printing Co. was read regarding our plate, which is used for our membership cards being held by them. On account of the shortage of metals, we were asked to notify them immediately if we desired to have them keep our plate for further use. It was moved and seconded that the President or Secretary notify them that our plate is still in use and ask them to keep it in their files.

The Committee appointed last spring, with Mr. George Roberts as Chairman to re-write our by-laws, reported that progress was being made and that a report would be ready soon.

Miss Wangnild spoke of the death of Miss Clara Tate recently in Mississippi and expressed our appreciation of her interest and work done during her term as President of the Bird Club in 1937 and 1938.

Brief reports of the June and July trips were given by the leaders.

Attention was called to the trip scheduled for Saturday the 26th in the neighborhood of Genesee Mountain.

Miss Scott appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Tepley, Mrs. Voris, and Mr. Roberts to see what could be done about securing a place to keep our Library books and to find out about a cabinet to keep our books and pictures in.

The President, Miss Scott, then introduced Mr. Albert Haanstad, who showed some of his films of beautiful pictures of "Our Colorado Wonderland." The lovely pictures showing scenes on the Western Slope, Silverton and the Sand Dunes; also the gorgeous flowers of the Alpine Zone and recent pictures of Yellowstone were much enjoyed as well as the last film showing the chipmunks and ground squirrels on their playgrounds near the Haanstad's cabin.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary K. Edmiston

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, October 27, 1942 at the Museum of Natural History with the Vice President, Mrs. Leo V. Tepley presiding.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and accepted.

Miss Margaret Pritchett announced Mr. Niedrach's Bird Class and mentioned that he would be glad to take up any special group of birds in the class.

The Committee appointed to secure a suitable place for our Library books reported that a definite report would be given at the next meeting.

There was some discussion about what we feed the birds this winter on account of the shortage of fats—it was thought that suet would be available, but probably in smaller quantities.

A report was given of the trip Sept 26th.

Mrs. Tepley introduced two members of the Museum staff, Mr. Keys and Mr. Brandenburg, who showed some beautiful colored films. The pictures showed the flowers and birds of the Prairie – including thousands of mallards at Barr Lake, cliff swallows, Burrowing Owls, and Longspurs – then a roll showing the birds of a little higher altitude – the Golden Eagle with the young in the nest, sage hen, Virginia Rail, Avocet, marsh hawk, and long-eared owl.

There were about 30 members and guests present.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

Report October 27, 1942

May 26	Cash on hand		146.94
	Dues	4.00	
July 5	Dues	2.00	
Sept 12	Dues	1.00	
Oct. 1	Interest, Savings Account	<u>.62</u>	
	Total receipts	7.62	<u>7.26</u>
	Balance		154.56
Expense			
May 26	Year book and cards	20.57	

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July 15	Corresponding Secretary	3.50	
Oct 15	Corresponding Secretary	<u>1.38</u>	
	Total Expense	25.45	<u>25.45</u>
Oct. 27	Balance on hand		129.11

Ada Swan Treasurer

Additional receipts

Nov. 9	Dues	4.00	<u>4.00</u>
Nov. 24	Balance on hand		133.11

Ada Swan Treasurer

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, November 24, 1942 at the Museum of Natural History.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$133.11 was accepted.

The President Miss Scott introduced Mr. George Kelley of the Arapahoe Acres Nursery, who spoke on "Fruiting shrubs and trees which attract birds."

Mr. Kelly brought specimens of many different shrubs and pointed out the ones which attract the most birds. He also mentioned that many of the trees are ornamental and also have berries which attract the birds.

There were fifteen members and guests present.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

(Mr. Kelley left a list of shrubs and trees and many of the birds which they have noticed were attracted by the berries. List filed with the minutes of this meeting.)

Bird Club, Museum, Nov. 24, 1942

Fruiting Shrubs to attract birds.

Botanical rather than ornithological.

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Niedrach.	Ortman.		
Evergreens for shelter,	Junipers for house finch nesting.		
Deciduous trees for nesting.	Hollow trees,	Brushpiles.	
	Fruit a dessert at best.	Robins and cherries.	
Berries,			
	Mulberry, all fruiteaters, 59 kinds.		
	Elderberry, all fruiteaters, 118 kinds.		
	Raspberry, Strawberry, all fruiteaters.		
	Thimbleberry, Robins, Finches, Bl.-hd. Grosbeaks, flickers, oriole, 146 birds		
Cherries			
	Bird cherry, Robins, Finches, B H Grosbeak, Others		
	Chokecherry, Robins, Finches, BH Grosbeak, Others		
	Black cherry, Sand cherry, Nanking cherry, Tame cherry		
	Plums, wild and tame.		
Currants			
	Yellow fl. Currant, Black currant, Squaw currant, Gooseberry.		
	Eaten by Robins, Grosbeaks, Flickers, Finches?		
Apples			
	Tame and crabs?		
	Hawthorn, Both grosbeaks, Waxwings?		
	Mtn. ash. Robins, waxwings, Ev, Grosbeaks		
	Viburnums, Robins, flickers, Waxwings, bluebirds.		
Others			
	Honeysuckles, Robins, flickers.		
	Dogwood, Waxwings, Robins, 93 species		
	Buffaloberry, Robins, B H Grosbeak and others		
	Sea buckthorn probably the same		
	Aralia probably the same		
Vines			
	Flickers & Waxwings		
	Wild Grape and woodbine	Most fruit eaters	Honeysuckle vine
Persistent fruits			
	Barberry, Bluebirds, Eve grosbeaks, Waxwings		
	Buckthorn, Waxwings		
	Coralberry and Snowberry, Only robins in a storm		
	Cotoneaster, Waxwings, Eve Grosbeaks		
	Euonymus ?		
	Hackberry ?		
	Privet Robins, flickers, Grosbeaks?		3 times as rich as corn
	Bittersweet vine		
	Juniper, Robins, Waxwings, Ev. Grosbeaks		
	Roses,		
	Russian olive. A favorite of Flickers, Robins, BH Grosbeak, Waxwing and others.		

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Dry seeds, Sumac ?
Ninebark, Willow, Mallow?, Clematis, Caragana.

Report, Dec. 22nd

Balance on hand Nov. 23	133.11
Dec. 3 dues	<u>1.00</u>
Cash on hand Dec. 22	\$134.11

Ada Swan, Treas.

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday December 22, 1942 at the Museum of Natural History.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$134.11.

The President Miss Scott reported that Mr. Horace G. Smith, who was to speak on some of the birds in the Colorado Bird Room, was unable to be present.

Miss Scott asked everyone present to report on their observations or experiences with birds which they had enjoyed lately, and this made a very interesting meeting.

It was suggested that we give some publicity to the fact that during dry weather it would be a good idea to put out water for the birds as well as food.

The squirrels in the city were briefly discussed.

There were twenty-two members and guests present.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

The Nominating Committee for the Colorado Bird Club presents the following names for officers and board members during 1943.

President	Mrs. Leo V. Tepley
Vice-president	Mrs. Edith Voris

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Recording secretary Miss Mary K. Edmiston
Corresponding secretary Margaret E. Pritchett
Treasurer Miss Berness Bunger
Board members for 2 years {Mrs. Clyde T. Hunt
{Miss Robina C. Storrie
Board member for 1 year Miss Ada Swan
To fill out Bob Fishburn's term

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, chairman
Miss Robina C. Storrie
Mrs. Arthur H. Crow
Mr. James Humphrey

Denver, Colo.
Jan. 26, 1943.

Report of Treasurer, January 26, 1943
For the year 1942

January 22, 1942 Cash on hand		116.37
Receipts from dues	\$48.00	
From interest	<u>1.19</u>	
Total Receipts	49.19	49.19
Expense: To Corresponding Secretary		
For year book, cards		
& postage	30.29	
Cash in bank	<u>135.27</u>	
	165.56	165.56
Library Fund	13.86	
General Fund	<u>121.41</u>	
Amount on hand	\$135.27	

Respectfully submitted,
Ada Swan, Treasurer

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, January 26, 1943 at the Museum of Natural History with Miss Scott presiding.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

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The Treasurer's report for the year 1942 showing a balance of \$135.27 was read and accepted.

The report of Mr. Dexter P. Brown of the Auditing Committee, stating that the Treasurer's books had been examined and the balance found to be correct, was read and accepted.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by Miss Robina Storrie:

President	Mrs. Leo V. Tepley
Vice President	Miss Edith Voris
Recording Secretary	Miss Mary K. Edmiston
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Margaret E. Pritchett
Treasurer	Miss Berness Bunger
Board Members, 2 years	Mrs. Clyde T. Hunt
	Miss Robina C. Storrie
Board Member, 1 year (To finish Bob Fishburn's term)	Miss Ada Swan

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for these officers.

Miss Elizabeth Lort showed beautiful colored slides of Colorado scenery and Lydia Lort read the poem which accompanied each picture.

Mr. Horace G. Smith led a general discussion of some of the habits of our Colorado birds, pointing out the birds in the cases in the bird room.

A letter was read from Bob Fishburn expressing his regret that it was necessary for him to resign from the Board of Directors of the Club.

Miss Scott moved and it was seconded that Miss Pritchett go ahead with the year book and that the Club would take care of the expense in this connection when the bill is presented.

Announcement was made by Miss Wangnild of the North American Wild Life Conference to be held February 15, 16, 17 at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

It was suggested by Miss Storrie that the Bird Club show our appreciation of the use of the Museum and the cooperation of the Museum Staff in some way. Since it is rather late in the year to purchase tickets for the Sunday programs nothing definite was decided for the present time.

There were about thirty members and guests present.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

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Board Meeting, February 21, 1943

The Board of the Colorado Bird Club met February 21, 1943 at the home of the President, Mrs. Tepley.

Those present were Miss Bungler, Miss Pritchett, Miss Storrie, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Crow, Miss Wangnild, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Dexter Brown, James Humphreys, Miss Edmiston, and Mrs. Tepley.

It was suggested by Mrs. Tepley that the Club purchase some equipment, including a loud speaker and an amplifier for the use of the Club in our meetings. After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts and seconded by Mrs. Hunt that a decision be postponed till we know more about the equipment and what demand there would be for it – or until the next Board Meeting.

The motion was made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Miss Wheeler, and carried that the Club contribute \$25.00 towards the Sunday afternoon programs held in The Phipps Auditorium next year. After a discussion, it was decided to leave \$10.00 of this amount with Mr. Bailey to be disposed of at his discretion and \$15.00 to be considered a donation towards the expenses of the programs.

It was suggested that we purchase some bird pictures done by Mr. Howard Rollin for a Bird Club collection to be kept by the Librarian with the books. Moved by Miss Wheeler, seconded by Miss Bungler, and carried that 3 bird pictures (6x8 @ 2.50 each) be purchased and framed this year.

The President appointed Mrs. Dexter Brown and Mrs. Crow to find out about having the pictures framed at Opportunity School and at some of the stores.

Since regular field trips will be much curtailed this year on account of the gas rationing, the Committee planning the trips suggested that all trips be planned to such places as can be easily reached by street car or buses. The motion was made and carried that we include "Niedrach Day" in our Field trip schedule and all plans were left to the Committee with the aid of the Program Committee.

The Committee appointed last year to rewrite the by-laws submitted their report. After reading the By-laws, Mr. Roberts moved, Miss Wheeler seconded the motion, and it was carried that the report as read and amended be adopted, with the provision that the next regular election be held in May 1944.

A motion was made by Miss Wheeler and seconded by Mrs. Hunt that only those members who have paid dues for the previous year will receive the year book.

The motion was made and carried that Mr. Bailey and Mr. Niedrach each be presented with a life membership card in the Bird Club on "Niedrach Day."

Moved by Miss Pritchett and seconded by Mrs. Hunt that books from the Club library be taken out on nights of Club meetings and returned or renewed at the following meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

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Mary K. Edmiston

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Treasurer's Report, Feb. 23, 1943

Balance on hand, Jan. 20, 1943	
General Fund	121.41
Library Fund	<u>13.86</u>
	\$135.27
Dues Received	12.00
Bill paid, Margaret Pritchett	1.22
Leaving Balance in General Fund	132.19
Leaving Balance in Library Fund	<u>13.86</u>
Total	145.87

Berness Bunger, Treasurer

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, February 23, 1943 at the Museum of Natural History, with Mrs. Tepley presiding.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The program for the evening was arranged by Miss Margaret Pritchett and Mr. James Humphreys. Bird songs and calls from records made by the laboratory of ornithology of Cornell University were heard from the loud speaker as Miss Pritchett showed colored pictures of the birds. Mr. Goodwin of the telephone company loaned us the equipment, and the records were loaned by Mr. Niedrach.

Our attention was called to the flower book by Mr. M. Walter Pesman, which is a great help in recognizing the wild flowers, trees, and shrubs of the Rocky Mountain region.

Miss Wheeler asked for any suggestions for the trips for this year, especially to locations which could be easily reached without autos.

Mrs. Tepley asked that any suggestions for the meetings be given to Mrs. Voris, chairman of that Committee.

There were about twenty-six members and guests present.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting March 23, 1943 at the Museum of Natural History with Mrs. Tepley presiding.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The program for the meeting was arranged by Miss Margaret Pritchett. As Margaret placed colored cardboard birds made in life-size on the scene showing their natural habitat, Lulita Pritchett read an outline of a trip to Parker and, on the return trip, we went to some of the small lakes in the vicinity of Denver where the shore birds were seen. We all enjoyed the trip and saw about 32 different birds. The birds were made on manila drawing paper, colored with nupastel chalks, shellacked with a sprayer, and cut out.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$148.87 on hand.

Mr. Roberts, Chairman of the Committee appointed to rewrite the by-laws, read the by-laws as adopted by the Board at the last meeting. It was moved and seconded and carried that this report be accepted.

The trip planned for the following Saturday afternoon to Richardsons Grove was announced.

The President Mrs. Tepley asked if the Club cared to continue placing bird houses in the Parks and also taking a census of the birds in the parks. After a discussion, it was decided not to attempt the bird houses this year, but to continue keeping a census of birds in the Parks and Boulevards, with Mr. Friedrichs as Chairman of this Committee.

Mrs. Hunt announced that the Library books are in the building and could be given out at this meeting.

The minutes of the Board meeting held February 21st were read.

Mrs. Voris, Chairman of the program committee, expressed her appreciation to Miss Margaret Pritchett for taking complete charge of arranging the February and March meetings.

There were about 32 members and guests present.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, April 27, 1943 at the Museum of Natural History, with Mrs. Tepley presiding.

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The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Voris, chairman of the Program Committee, then introduced Mr. E. R. Kalmbach of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service who talked to us about "What do birds see." After passing the skulls of 6 or 8 different birds, including an owl, hawk, crow, pheasant, and jacksnipe for us to see the different position of the eyes of birds, Mr. Kalmbach told us of some of the results of experiments in feeding colored grains to birds and rodents. He said it is pretty hard to be sure if a bird can distinguish color. However, many birds do discriminate between colors; they seem to prefer uncolored grain where both colored and uncolored grains are offered. The moving pictures were very interesting and showed the birds eating the colored and uncolored grain and showing that the rodents do not seem to distinguish color.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$149.65 on hand.

Mrs. Hunt announced that the new bird pictures done for the Club by Mr. Rollin are framed and are available to members.

The trip to the Mile High Duck Club region on April 10th was reported by Miss Pritchett and the trip April 24th by Mrs. Crow.

Sgt. Breiding reported a long list of birds seen by him at Barr Lake.

Mr. Friedrichs reported that his Committee is keeping a record of birds seen in the Parks and Parkways.

Ferd Kleinschnitz, home on furlough, told us briefly of some of the birds he saw while stationed near Hawaii.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, May 25, 1943 at the Museum of Natural History.

Mrs. Vorhis, Vice President, presided on account of the illness of the President, Mrs. Tepley.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Ferd Kleinschnitz, now in Michigan, was read, expressing his enjoyment during his recent visit in Denver.

As there was no other business to come before the meeting, Mrs. Voris then introduced Sgt. Major Blennerhassett of Lowry Field who showed very unusual and beautiful colored pictures of Hawaii.

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There were about 55 members and guests present.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting this fall on Sept. 28th, 1943, at 8 P.M. in the Colorado Museum of Natural History, Denver, Colorado. The president, Mrs. Tepley, presided.

Due to the absence of the Recording Secretary this evening, the Corresponding Secretary was asked to take her place and read the minutes of the last meeting which was on May 25th, 1943. These were approved as read.

Because the Program Chairman, Mrs. Voris, was away, Miss Pritchett introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Joseph A. Bixby, who is City Forester of Denver.

Mr. Bixby started his talk by reciting a "Toast to the Squirrel," then he read an article by Dr. Anderson on "Species of Squirrels" in a book on "Nature Study" by Nelson.

He said the Rusty Fox Squirrel, commonly known as the Missouri Red Squirrel, is what we have in Denver.

He spoke of the fact that squirrels in Denver are a great pleasure to many people, particularly shut-ins who can feed them at their windows. To many grown persons and children throughout the city they furnish much amusement by their cute antics and tameness.

But he also stated that the squirrel is a destroyer of much of the bird life which used to be prevalent in Denver's Parks and residence districts. Where hummingbirds formerly nested in fair numbers, Mr. Bixby has known of none for fifteen years.

The squirrel helps himself to fruits and vegetables grown in our Victory Garden Plots. He sometimes cuts up awnings and porch chair cushions for nest material and even gnaws into people's attics in parts of the city to make his winter home.

Mr. Bixby said the squirrel population should be cut down so their destructiveness can be curtailed, and this he suggested doing by trapping them. If humane traps are used, he told people to take the squirrels to an area in the foothills where scrub oak and piñon pines would furnish acorns and pine nuts for their food.

Shooting squirrels in the city is against the law, but trapping them is not.

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To end his talk, Mr. Bixby remarked that champion marksmen in the army were often squirrel hunters from our central states. He added that in 1818 squirrels ravaged the cornfields in an eastern state to such an extent that history records a bounty of 8,000 pounds sterling paid for 640,000 squirrel scalps.

If surplus squirrels cannot be transplanted to the foothills from Denver, it was suggested that they be trapped as rats are in portions of the city where people wish them controlled.

After numerous questions were answered by Mr. Bixby, the bird club thanked him for his talk on "The Truth About the Squirrels in Denver."

The Treasurer's Report was given. Mr. Roberts voiced the wish of the club that the bills of last spring for year books, bird paintings secured from Mr. Howard Rollin, and postage be allowed the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. A.H. Crow reported on Field Trips and reminded members to turn in reports to the chairman of the Bird Census Committee, Mr. Otto Friedrichs.

Mr. Chas. Hansen told of his and Mr. Asbury's attempts to photograph a Lazuli Bunting's nest in a rose bush inside the Fogler Greenhouses on W. 35th Ave.

The Publicity Chairman, Miss Lillian Wangnild, gave her report.

The matter of the gift of \$25.00 to be presented to Mr. Bailey for use in connection with the Museum expenses was brought before the meeting and the Treasurer was authorized to send a check for that amount from the Colorado Bird Club.

With the motion to adjourn granted, the meeting closed.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett
For
Mary K. Edmiston, Recording Secretary

Miss Catherine Hurlbutt took down Mr. Bixby's address by stenotype. She transcribed and typed it and sent it to the Corresponding Secretary to be available for reference in the Colorado Bird Club records.

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, October 26, 1943 at the Museum of Natural History, with the Vice President, Mrs. Voris, presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting, which was on September 28, were read and approved.

A suggestion was made that a card table be purchased by the club was one is needed by the Librarian. The matter was referred to the Board to be taken up at their next meeting.

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Mrs. Voris said she wished to express her appreciation of the bird pictures on the post cards sent out each month by Margaret Pritchett.

Mrs. Voris then introduced Mr. Eugene Harrington, Principal of Ebert School, who presented several different kinds of pictures he has prepared for the use of the children in our schools. Mr. Harrington explained that his interest was not so much in the birds as in learning that a large percent of what we learn comes to us through the eye, so he believes in using the real thing or pictures, especially when we can get sound to go with them.

The first group of pictures were copied from the National Geographic magazine and showed birds of the lakes and ponds, then birds of prey, then the crow family and the tanagers and wrens.

The next group was in black and white and were of many of the unusual birds in the bird sanctuary on Catalina Island.

The next series was arranged so that as the pictures were shown on the screen, the phonograph record of the bird song was heard. We saw and heard the catbird, the cardinal, the musical notes of the loon, the goldfinch, meadowlark, and many others.

The last pictures shown were a natural history roll and showed a number of Denver school men on a rattlesnake hunt in southern Wyoming. These pictures gave us some real information about these reptiles. There were about 200 rattlers killed on the trip, and it seemed to be a great experience.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

About 25 present

Letter from Mr. Bailey acknowledging receipt of 25.00 for Sunday afternoon programs.

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, November 23, 1943The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, November 23, 1943 at the Museum of Natural History. The President, Mrs. Tepley, presided.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that no trips have been scheduled for the present, but plans will probably be made in the spring for a schedule of outings.

Mrs. Voris told us that George Breiding has left Lowry Field and returned to his home in West Virginia.

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Ruth Wheeler was with us for the first time in many months, and she showed us colored pictures of some of the common birds of Colorado. The slides have been prepared primarily for the use of school children and were taken from pictures painted by Mr. Howard Rollin.

First there were the birds which we find around our own homes – the robin, house finch, mourning dove, flicker and yellow warbler – then as we went towards the park, the Bullocks Oriole, Rocky Mountain Grosbeak, chipping sparrow, Brewers blackbird, Plumbeus vireo and catbird. Then in the vicinity of the Park of the Red Rocks, the sparrow hawk, horned lark, Lewis woodpecker, swallows, and Kingbirds. Also lark bunting, coots, killdeer, heron, and avocet. Then pictures of some of the birds found in the mountains – western tanager, Rocky Mountain jay, white-crowned sparrow, pileated warbler, ptarmigan.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

There were about 30 present.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, December 28, 1943 at the Museum of Natural History. The President, Mrs. Tepley, presided.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer read her report showing a balance of \$92.92.

A letter was read by the Secretary from Robert Fishburn, who is studying at the University of Colorado this year.

Miss Pritchett read a greeting from Mr. Howard Rollin and presented a painting of the American Redstart, done by Mr. Rollin for the Club Library.

The first part of the program was a practical nature puzzle and we were to identify the wings, bills, and feet of a number of different birds.

Miss Wangnild then told us of her experience last summer in Northern Colorado seeing crossbills for the first time. The red color and the bill is the identification. These birds do not seem to be afraid of people and are often seen around the barnyard. They nest in coniferous trees and their bill is quite an ingenious tool for enabling the bird to get its food from the pine cones.

The second speaker, Miss Catherine Hurlbutt, related experiences during her childhood spent on a ranch on Elk Creek, near Pine, Colorado. She said the Townsend solitaire was the first bird to return in the spring followed by the robins, mountain bluebirds, red-winged blackbirds, and mountain song sparrow,

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and that the cliff swallows returned about the middle of May. She closed a very interesting talk by quoting an editorial written by Mr. Donald C. Peatty.

Mrs. Sutton was the third speaker and she told us of the birds in the vicinity of Barr Lake – about the pelicans, avocets, killdeer, herons, cormorants, about seeing the Western tanagers go through on migration and about finding barn swallows wherever water runs under a bridge along the highway.

There were about 30 members and guests present.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held Tuesday, January 25, 1944 at the Museum of Natural History.

The President, Mrs. Tepley, presided.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was then turned over to the Chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Voris introduced one of our best Colorado artists – Mr. Albert Bancroft, who talked to us on “Colorado Landscapes.” Mr. Bancroft brought a number of his beautiful oil paintings with him and he took us “back stage,” as he calls it, in landscape painting. This was a most entertaining and instructive program.

There were about 35 guests and members present.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

Board meeting, February 20, 1944.

The Board of the Colorado Bird Club met February 20, 1944 at the home of the President, Mrs. Tepley.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Roberts and seconded by Mr. James Humphreys that it is the sentiment of the Board to regard our members who are in the United States service as inactive members for the duration. The motion was carried.

A motion was made by Miss Storrie, seconded by Mrs. Voris and carried that Miss Pritchett have the Redstart picture, which we received from Mr. Rollin at Christmas time, framed.

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It was decided to ask Miss Wheeler and her Committee to make out the Field trip schedule up to and including September.

It was suggested that the Club purchase the 16 pamphlets which the Museum has on sale for our Library. It was decided not to purchase them at this time.

Moved by Miss Storrie, seconded by Miss Bunger that the Board suggest to the Library Committee that they promote some activity outside the Club that will be in conformity with the purposes of the Club. The motion carried. These plans to be submitted to the Board for consideration.

Miss Catherine Hurlbutt was appointed chairman of the Library Committee and as a member of The Board to fill a vacancy on account of the resignation of Mrs. Hunt, who has left the city.

The meeting adjourned.

Mary K. Edmiston

Those present at the Board meeting were Mrs. Tepley, Miss Pritchett, Miss Bunger, Mrs. Voris, Miss Storrie, Mr. Roberts, Mr. J. Humphreys, Miss Edmiston.

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Amount on hand, 10-26-43	\$93.08
Dues received	<u>11.00</u>
	\$104.08

Bills Paid	
Miss Pritchett for cards & stamps & picture frame	<u>\$7.92</u>
Leaving a balance of	\$96.16
Library Fund	<u>13.86</u>
	\$82.30

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held Tuesday, February 22, 1944 at the Museum of Natural History.

The President, Mrs. Tepley, presided.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer read her report showing a balance in the general fund of \$82.30 and the library fund of \$13.86.

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Mrs. Tepley announced that Miss Catherine Hurlbutt had been appointed Chairman of the Library Committee and as a Board member to take the place of Mrs. Hunt who has left the city.

The President had been asked to find out if it would be convenient for us to use the south entrance and the elevator for our meetings, and everyone that this would be satisfactory. Mr. Bailey mentioned that in leaving the meeting we could use the stairway if we desired.

Mrs. Voris, Chairman of the Program Committee then introduced the two guest speakers – Dr. Bouslog and his friend Mr. Glen Mills, who showed beautiful flower and bird colored films. The general topic was “Rambling in the Montane and Alpine zones among the Rocky Mountain wild flowers,” and were taken near Columbine Lodge and in the region above Estes Park. The last reel was taken on New Years day and showed the mountain chickadee eating suet as he was hopping in and out of a tine cup fastened in a bush in the Bouslog’s yard.

There were 65 members and guests present.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held Tuesday, March 28, 1944 at the Museum of Natural History in City Park.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the Board meeting held February 20th were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$99.16 on hand.

Miss Ruth Wheeler announced a field trip Saturday afternoon, April 8th in the neighborhood of Barr Lake. Miss Wheeler also reported that the Field trip committee is working out the schedule for trips this spring and summer and that it would be ready for distribution in the near future.

Mr. Friedrichs mentioned some of the birds we might be looking for this time of year and read the dates reported by club members last year when these birds were first seen.

Miss Storrie told of seeing many more ducks on Washington Park lake than usual.

Mrs. Voris introduced Miss Lydia Lort and Miss Elizabeth Lort, who showed us some beautiful pictures of Colorado scenery. They mentioned that although traveling has been stopped, we can still enjoy pictures taken in former years of some of the beauty spots of this State. Lovely pictures of some of the mountain flowers were also shown as well as some views of our parks and driveways.

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The President, Mrs. Tepley, welcomed our guests and asked Mrs. Corning to tell us of some of their bird experiences and about their bird society in the East. She told us this society in Maine was formed principally for the protection of birds and also that they have done a good deal of Junior work and used different methods to reach the young people of the community.

A very interesting set of scrapbooks demonstrating how the Audubon leaflets may be used in teaching bird study to the children was passed around. Mrs. Crow told us that this is a useful method of stimulation interest in birds among young people and is in a convenient form.

Mrs. Tepley called our attention to the Natural History pamphlets on our Library table which are for sale by the Museum.

There were about forty guests and members present.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edmiston

Special Program

Friday, April 21, 1944, 8 P.M., Phipps Auditorium
Colorado Museum Natural History

To Honor
Mr. Robert J. Niedrach and Mr. C.W. Love

With
City Club Fine Arts Media

&

To open Wild Turkey case in Upstairs Hall

Everyone Invited

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held Tuesday, April 25, 1944 at the Museum of Natural History in City Park.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$104.42 on hand.

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The trip to Barr Lake and that vicinity on April 8th was reported by Bob Fullerton. He said that about eight different kinds of ducks were seen, some killdeer, great blue heron, avocets, and several other species.

The field trip to Bluff Lake planned for April 29th was announced.

Mr. Alfred M. Bailey, Director of the Museum, was our guest speaker and he showed the film which the museum staff compiled especially to show the Easterners what magnificent scenes we have in the West. It is called "The Four Corners." The beautiful pictures taken in Utah showed us that this is a fine place for the naturalist to work in. We then returned to our own state and stopped at Mesa Verde. What a thrill the two cowboys Mason and Weber must have had when they crossed this plateau and saw the ruin of what we call Cliff Palace. We understood why Mr. Bailey calls this a picturesque land when he showed the Navajo shepherds in their colorful costumes and the way they drive their flocks into one of the caves common in this region to get the benefit of the shade in the heat of the day.

The film included a number of bird pictures too – the ptarmigan, gnatcatcher, and nest with a baby cowbird in it, plumbeus vireo, western tanager, house finch, broad-tailed hummingbird, and long-crested jay.

These pictures were a great treat to us all and Mrs. Tepley mentioned the appreciation of the Club membership of the many courtesies of the entire museum staff during the past year.

There were about fifty guests and members present.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Edminston, Secy.

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held Tuesday, May 23, 1944 at the Museum of Natural History in City Park.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$108.42 on hand.

Charles Hansen gave a brief report of the recent Field trip to Bluff Lake and the trip to the Artman place.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was read by Miss Storrie—

President	Mr. George W. Roberts
Vice President	Mrs. Edith Voris
Recording Secretary	Mr. Charles Hansen
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Margaret Pritchett

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Club Directors

1. Mr. Dexter Brown – 2 year term
2. Mr. Ralph Asbury – 2 year term
3. Mr. James Humphrey – one year term
(Mrs. Hunt resigned)

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Ada Swan
Miss Anna Longan
Mrs. Arthur Crow
Mr. Dexter Brown
Miss Robina Storrie, Chairman

The August Board meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order on Sunday afternoon, August 27th, 1944 at 2:25 P.M. by the retiring President Mrs. Tepley. Mr. Roberts, the new President, took the floor and spoke of his desire for assistance and suggestions from the board in choosing the chairmen of the various committees. He stated that he believed the cooperative effort of the board should determine committee heads. He then asked for a chairman for the Program Committee.

Margaret Pritchett suggested that all help in making up a list of possible programs to help the chairman. The difficulty of obtaining adequate programs was discussed. President Roberts suggested that we are seeking too much entertainment in our programs rather than instruction. There was an extensive discussion of use of our own club talent for programs and less use of outside speakers. The use of skins for careful and intensive study at meetings and a return to the close comradeship of former years was recommended. It was decided that much of the work of programs should be returned to the members.

Mr. Roberts suggested Mrs. Voris for program chairman with several of the club's most active members to form the committee. After considerable discussion Mrs. Voris accepted and Robina Storrie, Mrs. Tepley, Ralph Asbury, Dexter Brown, James Humphrey, and Bob Fullerton were named as members. It was agreed that the chairmen should have the privilege of adding members to committees if needed.

Ruth Wheeler was named Field Trip Chairman to choose her own committee.

For the Membership Committee Miss Anderson was named as chairman to choose her own committee.

For the Publicity Committee Lillian Wangnild was appointed chairman.

There was a discussion of whether the office of Historian should be continued or abolished. It was considered of no importance since minutes of meetings and the schedule of Field Trips covered club activities adequately. It was moved and seconded to abolish the office of Historian and was unanimously passed.

Mr. Roberts suggested the formation of a committee to start Junior Audubon Societies to functioning in Denver under Bird Club sponsorship. There followed a discussion of the possible advantages and

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disadvantages of joining the National Audubon Society. Action as postponed for further discussion and investigation.

Miss Hurlbutt was appointed in charge of the Library Committee.

Mr. Otto Friedrichs is to continue to head the Bird Record Committee and choose his own co-workers. Reports were to be made by this committee regularly at meetings.

A notification of Federal Income Tax was read by the Secretary and turned over to the Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held Tuesday, September 26, 1944 at the Museum of Natural History, the retiring President, Mrs. Tepley, presiding. She introduced the new President, Mr. Roberts, who addressed the group and explained the board's new plan for Programs.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved as were the minutes of the August Board meeting.

The President suggested that to save time at meetings the board transact the business of the club and keep minutes which are to be read for discussion and approval at meetings. He asked for a formal motion to that effect. Mrs. Voris moved that the board so transact the club's business and submit minutes at meetings for discussion. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Roberts called for any correspondence to the club. Miss Bunger read a letter from Mrs. Corning about forming Junior Bird Clubs and offered material.

The President read a note from Mrs. Corning and read to the club article no. 2 of the club constitution that the object of the club is to promote interest in the study and preservation of birds and their habitat and to support local and national movements for their protection, and said that Mrs. Corning's work is in line with the club's aims. He also showed two lovely posters Mrs. Corning is having made for her use.

Mr. Roberts called attention to the fine card announcing the meeting and called for a hand for Margaret Pritchett. He then introduced Bob Fullerton, who gave a brief and interesting discussion on the Life Zones. There followed a general discussion of life zones and of the variation in altitude of zones and birds of lower zones that are sometimes found out of their normal range.

Mrs. Laura Looms gave an interesting talk about the birds she has observed in and about town, their comings and goings and a discussion followed.

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Charles Livingston, a newcomer and friend of Bob Fullerton, gave a very interesting and informative talk on hummingbirds and exhibited a nest.

After the talk there was an excellent discussion.

Miss Catherine Hurlbutt's talk on the Water Ouzel was held over for the next meeting because of lack of time. Miss Hurlbutt read a letter from a member in the Admiralty Isles describing some of the birds he has seen.

Mr. Roberts read the list of topics for the next program and suggested speakers make a point of bringing in the economic aspect of the bird they are treating. He asked someone to volunteer to treat the topography of a bird and Mr. Tyler said he would do so, perhaps in the November meeting. Members who would care to discuss any of the topics for the next meeting, migration, the robin, and Brewer's Blackbird, or any other bird, were asked to get in touch with Mrs. Voris, chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Crow asked members to interest the youth in their neighborhood in birds and their protection to eliminate cruelty and useless killing.

Mr. Roberts asked all members who have opinions or suggestions on the new type of program be not backward in expressing them.

The meeting was adjourned, allowing some time for individual visiting and discussion and observing of cases before 10:00 P.M. when the building is to be emptied.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Sec'y

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, October 24, 1944 at the Museum of Natural History by the president, Mr. Roberts.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Roberts called for a report of the Audit Committee. Mr. Otto Friedrichs reported that the club books are O.K.

Due to the absence of the treasurer there was no report on club finances.

Notice was called to September being the beginning of the club fiscal year.

President Roberts called attention of the members present to a number of fine paintings by a fellow club member, Mr. Rollin. The paintings, he said, could become the Club's property.

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Mr. Roberts said that he was gratified at the attendance and welcomed the friends and visitors present. He addressed the group on reasons for studying birds.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Corning offering the lovely paintings to the club, to be used in promoting bird protection.

Mr. Otto Friedrichs moved that a resolution be passed by the club and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Corning as follows:

Be it resolved that the members of the Colorado Bird Club accept the beautiful pictures offered by Mrs. Corning under the conditions upon which they are offered; and further that Mrs. Corning be given a vote of many thanks by the club and that our secretary be instructed to send Mrs. Corning a letter to be signed by the officers of the club expressing our thanks.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Corning also sent the club a supply of Audubon Jr. leaflets and instructors booklets, which have been left in the charge of the library committee.

Constructive criticism and suggestions were asked for regarding programs and other phases of club activity.

Mr. Roberts announced the program for the meeting and Miss Katherine Hurlbutt recited John Muir's wonderful essay on the Water Ouzel. Following this fine recitation, there was a discussion of the ouzel and the question of the Water Ouzel allegedly eating fish and fish roe. Mr. Roberts asked members to check up on this and report to the club.

Mrs. Fleck gave a very interesting study of the Robin and Brewer's Blackbird. This was followed by open discussion.

Mrs. Voris told the club members about a recent letter from Mrs. Robins.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen

The October board meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held at the home of Margaret Pritchett, October 24, 1944.

There was a discussion of how best to protect the lovely bird paintings donated to the club by Mrs. Corning. It is desired that some practical means be devised to protect the paintings and facilitate their transportation for use in schools.

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There was a discussion of making Catherine Hurlbutt an assistant Corresponding Secretary to help Margaret Pritchett with the business of the club. Mrs. Voris moved that Miss Hurlbutt be appointed Assistant Corresponding Secty, dues to be shared as they see fit.

It was seconded and unanimously carried.

The letter of thanks to Mrs. Corning was read, accepted and signed,.

There was a discussion of having a deputy treasurer to carry on the function of that office when the treasurer could not be present.

Keeping a roster of members was discussed and the status of non-residents and non-paying members was taken up.

It was moved that Ralph Asbury be appointed Miss Bunger's assistant, and that a table be provided at the back of the room for the treasurer, and that Miss Bunger issue receipt books to Mr. Asbury and the Recording Secretary.

Mr. Brown moved that a copy of Mrs. Corning's letter be attached to the back of each of the paintings, and a copy be inserted into the year book. It was seconded and unanimously carried.

James Humphrey was appointed chairman of the Yearbook Committee, with Ralph Asbury, Margaret Pritchett, and Catherine Hurlbutt assisting and with authority to draft help as needed.

There was a discussion of suggestions for the Membership Committee.

There was a discussion of future programs lined up by the Program Committee.

The question of fish eating accusations against the Water Ouzel was discussed and the secretary reported on the investigation in the Fish and Wildlife Food Habits Laboratory. It was suggested we get Mr. Carhart to mention the subject on his radio program.

It was suggested the club purchase a set of the bird song recordings.

There was a discussion of having informed individuals present a debate on the cat question before the club.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty

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Membership

Chairman Miss Ida Anderson
Miss Jessie Force
Miss Anna Longan
Miss Margaret Pritchett

Program

Chairman Mrs. Edith Voris
Ralph Asbury
Robina Storrie
Mrs. Leo V. Tepley
Dexter Brown
James Humphrey
Bob Fullerton

Field Trip

Chairman Ruth Wheeler

Publicity

Chairman Lillian Wangnild

Library

Chairman Catherine Hurlbutt

The November meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 28, 1944, President Roberts presiding.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the October board meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Roberts called for the Treasurer's Report, but the Treasurer was not present and no report was given.

There was a discussion of the charge of fish eating against the Water Ouzel. The Secretary reported on his findings in an investigation with the Food Habits Laboratory of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service. Mr. Roberts asked club members to investigate further.

The program was announced and Mr. Tyler spoke on "Why is a bird?" discussing the feet and tarsi of Passerine birds.

There was an open discussion on bird anatomy.

Mr. Hansen gave a report on the June 10th field trip to Boulder.

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There was a discussion on birds observed by club members, and the encroachment of the starling in Denver.

Mr. Bailey cited some birds recently seen near Denver that are seldom recorded here, and announced the Proposed Nature Series of Museum Lectures for next year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty

The December meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order at 8:10 P.M., Tuesday, December 26, 1944, by the President, Mr. Roberts.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Communications from club members were read.

Mr. Roberts extended the club's welcome to the friends and visitors present and called our attention to the Rambling Camera Girl from the Rocky Mountain News, who had been present early in the evening interviewing and photographing the members.

It was brought to the club's attention that Margaret Pritchett was out of the hospital and convalescing, but not well enough to be out yet.

Mrs. Voris suggested some books and pamphlets to be send to Miss Pritchett.

Miss Bunger informed club a plant had been taken to Miss Pritchett.

Mr. Friedrichs moved Mrs. Voris be appointed to obtain the suggested pamphlets and books for Margaret. It was seconded and unanimously carried.

Mr. Roberts announced the receipt of a painting of the Common Redpoll as Christmas greetings to the club from Mr. Rollin.

Mr. Friedrichs moved we accept the lovely painting with thanks and that the Secretary write a letter to Mr. Rollin expressing the club's thanks and extending New Years greetings.

There was a discussion of making Mr. Rollin an honorary member of the Bird Club.

The program was called for by Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Harry L. Tyler gave a very interesting discussion on the types of bird feet and how the birds are classified on the basis of feet.

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Questions were called for and a discussion followed.

Ralph Asbury gave a fascinating talk on taking wildlife photos and showed many fine photos to illustrate it.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty.

Financial Report – Jan. 23, 1945

Sept.	Cash Balance	\$116.42
	Dues Collected	<u>27.00</u>
	Total	143.42
	Paid Out	<u>\$8.98</u>
	Total Cash	134.44
	Library Fund	<u>13.68</u>
		\$148.12

The January meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the president, Mr. Roberts, Tuesday, January 23, 1945.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The Secretary read a note from Margaret Pritchett expressing her appreciation to the club.

Mrs. Voris reported an unsuccessful effort to obtain "Birds of Canada" for Margaret Pritchett and the selecting of Museum publications to take its place.

The Treasurer's report was read by the Secty.

Mr. Roberts welcomed new members and friends to the meeting and issued a call for new members. There was a discussion of membership, conservation of birds and wildlife and the aims of the club. Mr. Roberts stated his hopes that the club would grow powerful enough to makes its influence felt outside the state.

Mr. Roberts introduced Mr. Harry L. Tyler, who reported birds recently observed and discussed the bony and muscular structure of birds, particularly the wings.

Mr. Ralph Asbury then showed his beautiful natural color motion pictures of Colorado birds and other wildlife.

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“Judge,” the Rocky Mountain Screech Owl, pet of Mr. Asbury and the secretary was exhibited to members and examined.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty.

The March board meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held Saturday evening, March 24, 1945, at the home of Mrs. Edith Voris.

There was some discussion of electing a new President to fill the vacancy caused by the tragic death of the President, Mr. Roberts. It was decided that Mrs. Voris, the Vice President, officiate for the remainder of the term till the regular election in May.

There was a prolonged discussion of the yearbook and the completed layout was shown the directors.

A discussion of membership and the laxness of paying dues led to the discussion to send notice of dues payable beginning with the new fiscal year.

A request for program time at our next meeting was received from the League for Women Voters.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously passed that the request be denied.

There was a checking of wording in the “By Laws” and an error in wording was pointed out in Article VI by Ralph Asbury. After discussion, Mr. Dexter Brown moved the wording of Article VI be modified as provided for in Article VII to read:

“These officers shall assume office in the following September and shall serve for one year, except for the two Directors who are elected to serve for two years.”

The motion was seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty

Miss Bunger paid the money for the flowers for the funerals and Margaret’s book.

The treasurer paid Mrs. Voris for the expenditure for the flowers for Mr. Roberts’ and Mrs. Tepley’s funerals and the booklets for Margaret Pritchett, a total of \$7.78.

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The March meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 27, 1945 by Mrs. Voris, the Vice President.

Miss Wangnild read a tribute to Mrs. Tepley, the past President, and Mr. Roberts, the President, written by Margaret Pritchett.

“May the spirit, interest, and enjoyment in bird study so outstanding in Mrs. Tepley’s and Mr. Roberts’ lives remain with our club, and their enthusiastic manner inspire it.”

Miss Wangnild suggested the tribute be incorporated in the minutes.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the March Board meeting were read and approved.

Acknowledgement was made of the gift by Dr. and Mrs. Bouslog of a year’s issue of the Auk magazine to be added to the club library.

There was a discussion of the proper disposition of a card table loaned the club by Mrs. Tepley.

Miss Bunger gave a Treasurer’s Report as of March 24.

Balance	August 1, 1944	\$116.42
	Dues collected to Mar. 24	<u>30.00</u>
	Total	146.42
	Paid Miss Pritchett for	
	Supplies and flowers	8.98
	Library Fund	<u>13.68</u>
	General Fund balance	\$122.76

Club correspondence was read by the club Secretary. Mrs. Voris turned the meeting over to the speakers Mr. Glen Mills and Dr. Bouslog.

Mr. Mills showed beautiful colored slides of Colorado scenery, birds, and flowers, and Dr. Bouslog showed beautiful color movies.

The field trip to Sullivan Dam Saturday, March 31 was announced.

There was a general discussion of the birds observed by club members.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty

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Mrs. Voris announced that Margaret Pritchett's uncle had passed away and the club expressed sympathy.

April

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, April 24, 1945, at 8:00 P.M. by the Vice President, Mrs. Voris.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Communications to the club were read by the secretary.

Ralph Asbury reported on the field trip to Sullivan Dam and announced that the new year books were in the mail. The field trip to Bluff Lake was announced.

Mrs. Voris told club members that Margaret Pritchett was ill and unable to attend the meeting. The card table used by the club has been donated to the club by Dr. Tepley. The Treasurer reported 13 new memberships and called for unpaid dues.

The meeting was turned over to the Speaker, Mr. Myron (?) T. Bungler, who gave a very interesting talk on soil conservation work in New Mexico and its beneficial effects on bird life.

There were questions and a discussion.

Two members were present who had been out of town, Dr. Sidwell of Longmont and Mrs. Corning of the Maine Audubon Society. Mrs. Corning spoke to the club about her observations of birds in our mountains.

Miss Catherine Hurlbutt commented on her California trip, the birds seen and museums visited.

The meeting was adjourned 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles F. Hansen, Secty

Meeting held at home of Mrs. A.H. Crow, 3272 Stuart St., May 6, 1945.

The following were nominated:

President	Mrs. Voris
Vice President	Mr. Otto Friedrichs
Recording Secretary	Mr. Charles Hansen
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Margaret Pritchett
Treasurer	Mr. Ralph Asbury

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For Board members, 2 years: Mr. James Humphrey
Mrs. Laura Looms

Member of Nominating Committee:

Chairman: Mrs. A.H. Crow
Miss R. Storrie
Miss M. Edmiston
Miss M. Pritchett
Miss B. Bunger
Miss R. Wheeler
Mr. Dexter Brown
Mr. Ralph Asbury

Not present: Mr. Otto Friedrichs, Miss Wangnild

May

The regular monthly meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, May 22, 1945, by Mrs. Voris, Vice President.

The minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read by the Secretary.

The financial report was given by the treasurer Miss Bunger.

May 5 Balance	\$160.88
Dues	8.00
Bills Paid	<u>7.20</u>
Total Balance	\$161.68

The special Library fund of \$13.86 included.

A letter was received from Mr. Hellestern of Fort Morgan acknowledging the Life Membership extended by the Club, and donating \$50.00 to the general club fund to be used as thought best.

Mrs. Crow gave the report of the nominating committee. Nominations for club officers were:

For President	Mrs. Edith Voris
Vice President	Mr. Otto Friedrichs
Recording Secretary	Charles Ford Hansen
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Margaret Pritchett
Treasurer	Ralph Asbury
Board members, 2 years	Mrs. Laura Looms, James Humphrey

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There were no nominations from the floor and it was moved the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

Mention was made of the illness of Miss Dugan and Miss Pritchett was authorized to send a card.

Comments were made on the excellent job done by the yearbook committee, Miss Pritchett, Mr. Asbury, and Mr. Humphrey. Miss Pritchett was asked to send a note to the Museum staff thanking them for the courtesy and cooperation.

Club members in the armed services were mentioned and their latest whereabouts made known to members.

The club policy regarding lending its library books to non-members was discussed. It was decided that the library was established for the use of club members only.

The bird song recordings of the Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, used on the program were loaned by Miss Catherine Hurlbutt. Mr. Asbury played the recording.

After playing of the records, Mr. Close reported on the bird life observed on his mountain ranch. Miss Robina Storrie reported on the Bluff Lake field trip. Jim Humphrey reported on the field trip to the Ortman Place. Ralph Asbury reported on the trip he and Jim Humphrey took into the Piñon Cedar area of Cañon City and vicinity. Jim told of his trip with Mr. Niedrach to the White Rocks near Boulder. They made the first Colorado nesting record for the Barn Owl.

Other members reported on unusual birds seen.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Handson, Secty.

Tuesday, September 25, 1945

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Voris.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. A gratifyingly large attendance was noted. Ralph Asbury, the club treasurer, reported on a couple small bills.

Reports on recent field trips were called for. Miss Robina Storrie reported on birds observed during a club field trip to Barr Lake. Ralph Asbury discussed birds seen on the Genesee Mountain trip. Bob Fullerton told of some unusual birds he had seen during the summer. The trip to Eleanor on May 24 was reported by Miss Morrison.

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Other members told of their summer encounters with the birds. Mr. Bailey reported on two records gained by the Museum, nesting band-tailed pigeons and a woodcock.

A visitor from the National Audubon Society in New York, Miss Ransome, spoke to the members.

It was reported that Miss Dugan had passed away. Attention was called to the lovely announcement cards Margaret Pritchett prepares for the club.

The minutes of the Board Meeting were presented.

Mr. Bailey announced the Audubon Screen Tours to be held in Phipps Auditorium, the first lecture to be October 26th.

The speaker for the evening, Mr. Bixby, City Forrester, delivered an address on the "Squirrels of Denver."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles F. Hansen, Secty.

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, October 22, 1945, at 8:00 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Voris.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The first of the Audubon Screen Lectures in Phipps Auditorium was announced. There were no reports and no business so the meeting was given over to the Program.

Mrs. Voris introduced Mr. Brandenburg, who showed an excellent film of Florida Bird Life taken by Dr. Bailey.

There was a discussion by the members of birds recently seen about town or on field trips.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty.

November

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order November 27, 1945, at 8:00 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Voris.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

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It was announced that, since the fourth Tuesday in December, regular meeting date, fell on Christmas Day, the board had elected to cancel the meeting and replace it with a field trip sometime during the holidays.

Two Audubon Screen Tour Lectures were announced.

Mr. Donald A. Spencer, Biologist of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, gave a most interesting talk on the Herring Gull problems on the islands along the Maine coast and showed a beautiful natural color film taken by Doctor Gross of Bowdoin College, Maine.

There was a question period and general discussion after the showing of the picture.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles F. Hansen, Recording Secty

The January meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, January 22, 1946 at 8:15 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Voris.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Communications to the club were read by the Secty, including two Christmas cards from members in Japan and Korea.

The Christmas card to the club from Howard Rollin, a painting of the Red-headed Woodpecker, was shown to the members, and a gift to the club Library from Mr. Rollin – Audubon's Birds of America. The Secretary was instructed to send to Mr. Rollin a letter of thanks.

Margaret Pritchett reported on the field trip, December 31 to Marston Lake and the Red Rocks. Outstanding was the Bald Eagle sighted by the members on the trip.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. John Bosveld, who gave a very interesting talk on bird housing and exhibited many of his clever bird houses and feeding shelters.

Miss Marx, a charter member of the club, who had been away for 10 years, was present and rejoined the club.

After a period during which members were free to examine and purchase bird houses and feeders, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secretary

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The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, February 26, 1946, by the President, Mrs. Voris, at 8:10 P.M.

The minutes were read and approved. Communications to the club were read. An invitation to Bird Club members from the Home Garden Club to attend a meeting March 22 and see two color films was read. The latest Audubon Screen Lecture was announced. Members were informed of a Board meeting.

Members reported on birds they had observed lately.

Two motion pictures of wildlife were shown, "Wild Animal Outposts," showing the haunts and habits of many animals and birds and "When Mountains Call," a fine film showing many of the interesting birds of the higher mountains. Both films were from the library of the American Nature Association.

Mr. Kleinschnitz led a very interesting and instructive round table discussion on some of our Colorado birds illustrating the discussion with a display of skins.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty.

March

The regular monthly meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, March 26, 1946, at 8:15 by the President, Mrs. Voris.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Bills were presented for approval. Minutes of the March Board meeting were read. It was announced that all members who become more than two years arrears in their dues would be dropped from the club roster.

The treasurer reported that all bills were paid to date and there was \$169.28 in the treasury. The Audubon Screen Lecture was announced.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Charles A. Sperry of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. His talk on the Federal wildfowl refuge at Bear River, Utah was very interesting and informative.

After the talk, there was a motion picture film, "Bird Life on Cobb Island," from the National Audubon Society.

Ferd Kleinschnitz conducted another bird quiz.

Club members reported on birds recently seen.

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The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order April 22, 1946, at 8:15 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Voris. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. There were no communications and no unfinished business.

Jim Humphrey reported on the field trip April 13th to the White Rocks, near Boulder. The Barn Owl was observed as was anticipated.

Margaret Pritchett reported on the field trip to Standley Lake. Other members reported on birds recently observed.

The first speaker on the evening program was Miss Catherine Hurlbutt, who presented a very interesting discussion of Australian birds and played some recordings of Australian bird songs loaned for the program by Mr. John L. Savage of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

A natural color motion picture film from the film library of the National Audubon Society was shown.

Ferd Kleinschnitz read off a list of birds which are April arrivals in Colorado.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secretary

The May meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held Tuesday, May 28, 1946, in the Colorado Bird Room of the Museum of Natural History. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Mrs. Voris.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Catherine Hurlbutt read a letter to the club from the Ortman's inviting the club members to a field trip to their new place in Arkansas, and telling of the many interesting birds found there.

Charles Livingston reported on the field trip to Bluff Lake. James Humphrey told of the Deer Creek Park trip.

Ralph Asbury gave a treasurer's report.

	\$24.74 paid in bills
Balance	\$180.09

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The report of the nominating committee was called for. The committee had no recommendation for President. For Vice President Mr. R.E. Close was nominated. For Recording Secretary, Mr. Charles F. Hansen. For Corresponding Secretary Miss Catherine Hurlbutt. For Treasurer Mr. James Humphrey. For directors Miss Robina Storrie and Miss Margaret Pritchett.

It was moved and unanimously carried that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the officers nominated. Mrs. Bouslog was nominated for President. It was moved and unanimously carried that a white ballot be cast for Mrs. Bouslog for President.

Mrs. Voris, the retiring President, expressed her gratitude to the officers, committee chairmen, and members for their help and cooperation.

Mr. Bailey showed the color film from the National Audubon Society. Ferd Kleinschnitz showed pictures and talked about foreign birds seen on his overseas adventures.

There was a discussion of foreign birds and questions.

Mrs. Voris introduced Mrs. Nielson of the National Audubon Society, who addressed the club. Mrs. Nielson told members of a new bird recently discovered, the Scarlet-headed Oriole, which could be distinguished from the tanager by the beak.

Mrs. Fitzgerald read a clipping about the St. Louis Bird Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.
Charles F. Hansen, Secty.

Board Meeting, September 1946

A Board meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order September 4 at 8:10 P.M. 1946 at the home of the President, Mrs. Bouslog.

Margaret Pritchett's resignation from the board was announced and Mrs. Voris was appointed to fill her place for a 2-year term. Miss Storrie is a director for 2 years and Mr. Brown and Mr. Asbury have one year each yet to serve.

Club Committees were discussed and Ruth Wheeler named head of the field trip committee, Ferd Kleinschnitz Program Committee Chairman, Miss Wangnild Chairman of Publicity, and Catherine Hurlbutt in charge of the library. Mr. Otto Friedrichs will head the Bird Record Committee and James Humphrey the Club Booklet Committee.

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The Club Booklet was discussed and it was agreed to eliminate the notation about Mrs. Corning's gifts to the Club and the memorial to the past presidents Mrs. Tepley and Mr. Roberts as no longer timely. It was suggested to add the name of bird on club book cover and acknowledgement for photograph. Armed Service memberships are to be carried in the club booklet in the regular membership list for this year whether dues are paid or not. It was decided to include a schedule of the Audubon Lecture Series in the yearbook.

It was decided to have programs dealing in nature subjects other than birds on occasion. There was a discussion on whether the minutes need be read at meetings. It was decided to rigidly curtail or dispense with reading the minutes.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles F Hansen, Secty.

The September meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 24, 1946, by the President, Mrs. Bouslog.

The minutes of the May meeting and September board meeting were read and approved. It was agreed not to take up excessively the club's time by routine business which the board can handle. Possibility of holding the December meeting on the 10th to coincide with the Audubon Lecture was mentioned.

It was planned to start the meetings promptly at 8:00 P.M. and close the formal part of the evening meeting by 9:15 to allow time for members to hold discussion and study the cases.

Jim Humphrey announced the new yearbook will probably be out in time for next meeting.

It was announced Mrs. A.M. Kime is the new Chairman of the publicity committee.

Club members reported on birds observed during their summer vacation.

Two fine films were shown, Birds of an Ocean Shore and Birds of a Mountain Meadow.

After the films, Mrs. Kleinschnitz led a roundtable discussion on gulls and sandpipers.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty

The October meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order at 8:10 P.M., Tuesday, October 29, 1946, by the President, Mrs. Bouslog.

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The minutes were read and approved.

Announcement was made that club dues for the fiscal year 1946-47 are due and payable.

It was announced that there is to be a field trip to Bluff Lake on November 16th.

It was announced that the Nature Lecture Series at Phipps Auditorium began Friday evening November 1st.

Jack Culbreath of the State Fish and Game Commission spoke to the club and showed some fine films on Colorado Duck Hunting, the Greater Prairie Chicken, Sage Hen, Sharp-tailed Grouse, and Merriam's Wild Turkey.

Ferd Kleinschnitz led a roundtable discussion on the juncos found in Colorado.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty

The November meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, the 26, 1946 at 8:10 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Bouslog.

The minutes were read and approved and the excellent attendance noted. Attention was called to the new yearbook.

Jimmy Humphreys gave a treasurer's report and stated that with the yearbook paid for and less than half the members in the balance is \$142.00.

It was announced that there would be no meeting of the Bird Club in December, but the members were recommended to attend the lecture at Phipps Auditorium December 10. The secretary reported on the field trips to Marston Lakes and Welby. Jim Humphries reported on the Bluff Lake Trip.

Ferd Kleinschnitz introduced Dr. Bailey who showed an excellent film on the Birds of the Canadian Labrador. There was a question period afterward, and a roundtable on the sea ducks.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

The January meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, January 29, 1947 at 8:05 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Bouslog.

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The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. The treasurer, James Humphries, reported that with all bills paid, the club had \$133.59 in the treasury and that 40 members had paid their dues for the year. The communications were read.

Mr. Howard Rollin's present to the club, a painting of the Sparrow Hawk was presented.

Forthcoming meetings at Phipps Auditorium were announced.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman Ferd Kleinschnitz, who presented a motion picture on the Trumpeter Swan from the film library of Yellowstone National Park. After this Dr. Bailey showed a film he made recently at the Rainey Wildlife Sanctuary of great numbers of blue geese and snow geese.

This was followed by a roundtable discussion of winter residents.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty

February

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order February 25, 1947, at 8:15 P.M. by Mrs. Voris acting in the absence of the President and Vice President.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. There were no reports from the treasurer nor field trip committee.

The meeting was turned over to Ferd Kleinschnitz, the program chairman, who presented a film taken by Dr. Bailey and loaned by the Museum.

Some bird skins were examined by the members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Hurlbutt, Corresponding Secty

The March 1947 Board Meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Bouslog.

There was a lengthy discussion of the future of the club.

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It was decided that the board should act as the nominating committee this year, and a slate of prospective nominees drawn up.

The arrangement of sending out the meeting notice cards was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Recording Secty

The March meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, March 25 at 8:00 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Bouslog.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$131.90 in the treasury.

The President called attention of the club members to a number of ornithological magazines. The coming Audubon Screen Lectures at Phipps Auditorium and coming club field trips were announced.

Mrs. Crow reported on a field trip to Sullivan Dam February 22 and finding the Horned Owls apparently resting. A second trip two weeks later failed to locate the owls.

The club correspondence was read and the Howard Rollins painting of the Sparrow Hawk, now framed, was exhibited.

Members and visitors present were asked to rise and introduce themselves. There were 37 people present.

The program was turned over to Ferd Kleinschnitz. Two films were shown, "The Birds of an Inland Lake" and "Shore Birds."

There was a roundtable discussion of early migrants.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Charles F. Hansen, Secty

The April meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, April 22 at 8:00 P.M. by the President, Mrs. Bouslog.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

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Mr. Bailey announced the Museum Bond Issue to the club and asked the support of the membership to help pass the bond issues at the election. The last of the Screen Tour films was announced.

Mrs. Bouslog introduced Mr. Roberts of the Museum Board, who showed some of his lovely Kodachrome slides of wild flowers of the southwestern desert areas.

Miss Sadie Morrison reported on the field trip to the White Rocks at Boulder.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Secty

Colorado Bird Club
May Election
May 1947

Candidates

President	Mr. R.E. Close Mr. Virgil C. Rosenbaum
Vice President	Ferd Kleinschnitz
Recording Secty	Sadie Morrison Mrs. A.H. Crow
Corresponding Secty	Catherine Hurlbutt
Directors, 2 years	Ralph Asbury Charles Ford Hansen

The May meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, May 27, 1947, at 8:00 P.M. by Mrs. Bouslog, the President.

The Business was postponed till the latter part of the meeting so that members might enjoy the beautiful natural color motion pictures of birds. Mr. Stevens of the Museum staff was kind enough to be on hand to operate the projector.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given.

Miss Edmiston reported on the field trip to Bluff Lake. Miss Pritchett reported on the Mary 24th trip in the vicinity of Clear Creek. Mr. Rosenbaum called the members' attention to the field trips to come.

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The board of directors, acting as a nominating committee, announced its slate of nominations:

For President	Charles Hansen
For Vice President	Ferd Kleinschnitz
For Recording Secty	Miss Sadie Morrison
For Corresponding Secty	Miss Catherine Hurlbutt
For Treasurer	Mr. Virgil Rosenbaum
For Directors	Mr. D.P. Rommel
	Mr. Ralph Asbury

Miss Storrie and Mrs. Voris are directors with another year to serve.

Nominations from the floor were called for. There being none, the slate of officers as presented was unanimously elected.

The new officers were introduced.

Mrs. Bouslog extended her thanks to the museum staff and to Doctor Bailey for past courtesies, and to the officers and board members of the club for their loyal support.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Ford Hansen, Recording Secty

Summer 1947

The executive board of the Colorado Bird Club met at the home of Charles Hansen to discuss plans for the coming year.

The group agreed that time should be given for relating experiences with birds by members at the Sept. meeting. Mr. Kleinschnitz proposed that he might be able to get original drawings of birds to show. It was suggested that records of bird calls would be enjoyed and group decided to continue showing of skins and roundtable.

Mr. Rommell suggested that some advertising of meetings might help to acquaint people interested with activities of club. Question of possibility of having meeting dates announced at Audubon Lectures was mentioned.

Mr. Asbury was named chairman of booklet committee.

Mrs. Voris and Robina Storrie volunteered to assist. It was decided that a neat book could be mimeographed much cheaper than one could be printed.

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The membership list was to be revised and brought up to date.

Field trips meeting dates and Audubon Screen Tours were to be listed.

Lillian Wangnild, Chairman Publicity and Press

Ruth Wheeler, Chairman Field Trips

Ferd Kleinschnitz, Chairman Program

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Morrison

The September meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, September 23, 1947, by the president, Charles F. Hansen.

The business was postponed until the latter part of the evening so that the group might go downstairs and see the demonstration on preparing bird skins given by Mr. Joseph Stevens of the Museum Staff.

Mr. Stevens gave a very interesting demonstration and described the process of preparing a bird skin as he worked on a gull.

At the close of the demonstration the group reconvened in the meeting room.

Mr. Hansen announced a field trip to Barr Lake to be held September 27 at 1:30.

A request for payment of dues was made by president.

Reports of field trips and summer experiences were given by Mrs. Bouslog, Mr. Rosenbaum, Charles Hansen, Ferd Kleinschnitz, and Bob Fullerton, and Mr. Stevens.

Mr. Kleinschnitz then took over the meeting and discussed a number of gulls found in Colorado. He showed the skins of each type.

Meeting adjourned, 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Morrison, Sec'y

The October meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, October 28, 1947, at 8:10 P.M. by Charles F. Hansen, President.

The president asked visitors to arise and introduce themselves.

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Treasurer's report showed \$113 in treasury.

Mr. Rommell gave the report on the Welby Road trip — 14 or 15 varieties were seen altogether.

Mr. Rosenbaum reported on the Barr Lake trip—28 species were seen.

President announced the next trip would be November 22 to White Rocks at Boulder.

Mr. Bailey gave an interesting account of his trip from Ridgeway to southwestern Colorado.

Other reports were given by Mrs. Bouslog and Mr. Kleinschnitz.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Kleinschnitz, who presented the film "Quetzal Quest."

After the film a round table discussion of warblers not common in Colorado was led by Mr. Kleinschnitz.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
(taken from Catherine Hurlbutt's report) S.M.

November 25th 1947, 8:10 P.M.

The November meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order by the president, Charles Hansen.

Announcements were made of:

- I. Denver Council of Camera Clubs showing of slides to be shown at Phipps Auditorium and the exhibit of prints at Chappell House.
- II. Nature on the Screen film to be shown in Phipps Auditorium.

Mr. Rosenbaum reported on the field trip held in November. The trip was taken to White Rocks near Boulder. Over twenty species were seen in spite of the cold and snow on the ground.

Mr. Hansen introduced Mr. Asbury, who showed a very interesting film which he had taken of birds and animals.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Morrison

No December meeting.

The January meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order January 27, 1948 by Charles Hansen, President. Because of the sub-zero weather and snow only seven members were present.

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Mr. Kleinschnitz read a letter from the Fish and Wildlife Service inviting all members of the club to participate in keeping cards recording their observations on bird life, to be turned in to the Fish and Wildlife Service for use in official Government studies, the preparation of AOU check list, and in connection with the Arthur Cleveland Bent Histories compiled under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institute. The letter was signed by J.W. Aldrich. It was agreed by the group present that this is a project worthy of our fullest cooperation and that it should be discussed again at a later meeting.

Mr. Kleinschnitz read another letter from C.J. Messner in which he listed the results of a survey of bird groups all over the county.

Mr. Rosenbaum reported on the field trip to Marston Lake, December 26. Eight people participated.

Catherine Hurlbutt played several recordings of European Bird Songs which were very interesting.

Mr. Kleinschnitz conducted a round table on the ducks likely to be seen on the lakes at this time of year.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Taken from report by Catherine Hurlbutt

February 24, 1948

The February meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday evening, February 24 at 8:00 by the president, Charles Hansen.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Then followed the introduction of visitors and members present.

Mr. Kleinschnitz explained again the letter received from the Fish and Wild Life Service, which had been read at the January meeting.

S. Morrison reported on the January field trip. Mrs. Voris and Mrs. Bouslog told about seeing a number of Bohemian Waxwings. Mr. Rosenbaum reported on a number of birds which he had seen in the past month.

Announcement was made that the booklets were ready for distribution. Much credit for booklets is due to Mr. Asbury, Chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Kessler announced the Girl Scout Day Camp to be held next summer and asked for lists of birds which could be found in the various parks in the city.

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Our club was represented by Catherine Hurlbutt at a Girl Scout meeting in January. She gave a program on bird songs.

Mr. Hansen asked for more member participation in the club and urged all to be more willing to serve if asked to take part.

Mr. Kleinschnitz gave a talk on Hawaiian birds and Mr. Hansen showed pictures which he had taken. Both features of the program were very interesting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Morrison, Sec.

March 23, 1948

The March meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday evening, March 23 at 8:00 by the president Charles Hansen.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Catherine Hurlbutt read a letter from Edward Hellestern of Fort Morgan and an article taken from the Fort Morgan Times.

The treasurer, Mr. Rosenbaum, reported a balance of \$92.00 in the treasury.

The president appointed the nominating committee: Mrs. Voris, Mr. Rommell, Mrs. Bouslog, Catherine Hurlbutt and Ferd Kleinschnitz.

Mrs. Kassler reported on the field trip to Daniels Park.

Members of the club were asked to watch for crossbills and to report any nests found.

Meeting was turned over to Program Chairman, Mr. Kleinschnitz who introduced Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey told of his trip to the Island of Laysan. He gave a very interesting description of the five birds found on that one small island that were found no other place in the world.

Mr. Kleinschnitz told many interesting things about Hawaiian birds and conducted the round table on spring migrants.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 28, 1948

The April meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday evening, April 28 at 8:00 by the President Charles Hansen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Catherine Hurlbutt read a letter and an article from the Fort Morgan paper written by Edward Hellestern.

Six visitors were introduced.

Several members reported on new birds seen the past month.

Mr. Hansen announced the last of the Audubon Screen Tours to be given April 30th.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman Mr. Kleinschnitz who showed two films: "Making Friends with Birds" and "Treetop Concert Singers."

Mr. Rosenbaum gave an interesting talk on "Birds of the Aleutian Islands."

Respectfully submitted,
S. Morrison, Secy.

Denver, Colorado
May 25th, 1948

To the members of The Colorado Bird Club the Nominating Committee presents for your approval the following names for Officers for the ensuing year.

President	Harry Aamodt
Vice President	Ferd Kleinschnitz
Recording Secretary	Sadie Morrison
Corresponding Secretary	Catherine Hurlbutt
Treasurer	Virgil Rosenbaum
Board member	Mrs. John Bouslog
Board member	Mrs. D.P. Rommel

Chairman, Edith Voris
Catherine A. Hurlbutt
Ferd C. Kleinschnitz

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Nina Bouslog

May 25, 1948

The May meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday evening, May 25, at 8:00 by the president, Charles Hansen.

Minutes of April meeting were read and approved.

Three visitors were introduced.

Mr. Kleinschnitz read a letter from Fish and Wildlife Service. He told about the cards received from the Wildlife Service and suggested that members be requested to send in field notes on their observations of the past winter. He also asked that more definite notes on observations be kept by club members.

Mrs. Voris, chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following names:

President	Harry Aamodt
Vice President	Ferd Kleinschnitz
Secretary	Sadie Morrison
Corresponding Secretary	Catherine Hurlbutt
Treasurer	Virgil Rosenbaum
Board Members	Mrs. John Bouslog
	Mrs. D.P. Rommell

As there were no other nominations from the floor, all the officers suggested were declared elected for the ensuing year.

The meeting was then turned over to the Program Chairman Ferd Kleinschnitz, who introduced Mr. Asbury. Mr. Asbury showed some very interesting colored slides of Wild Life which he had taken.

Mr. Kleinschnitz then conducted a round table on Birds of the Mountains.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Morrison, Sec'y.

September 22, 1948

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Bird Club was called by the president Harry Aamodt.

Ten members were present. Mr. Kleinschnitz informed us that the secretary of the museum wishes all notices to be in to the office at least ten days before meetings.

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A discussion was held on how to get notices of Audubon Screen Tours to members of the Bird Club. Mr. Kleinschnitz offered to consult Mr. Bailey to see if notices are being sent to club members.

In the discussion on types of programs, it was suggested that it might be profitable and educational to base a series of meetings on "Know Your Museum."

As to the year book, the group decided that it should be out as early in the year as possible.

It was suggested that names of all those who have been members the past two years and anyone joining in September be included in the roster. Then any additional names could be printed on a separate sheet to be given out in January.

Committee on Year book
Charles Hansen
Ralph Asbury
Virgil Rosenbaum

Motion was made and seconded that the club buy a copy of Mr. Bailey's book "Birds of Alaska."

The following chairmen were named:

Publicity and Press: Mr. Rosenbaum
Field Trips: Ruth Wheeler
Program: Ferd Kleinschnitz

It was suggested that as many dues as possible be collected at September meeting. Mrs. Voris and S. Morrison offered to assist the treasurer.

Mr. Rosenbaum suggested that we try to get out a Christmas census this year.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Morrison

September 28, 1948

The meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order by the President, Harry Aamodt.

Officers, members, and visitors were introduced.

The minutes of the May meeting and minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors were read and approved.

Mr. Rosenbaum, treasurer, reported \$102.28 in the treasury.

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Announcement of the field trip October 9th was made. Harry Aamodt reported on the trip to Van Vleet ranch, and Margaret Pritchett on trip to Echo Lake. Mr. Asbury told about a colony of cormorants and Blue Herons that he found nesting southwest of Littleton. Mr. Rosenbaum gave a report on a number of trips which he had taken during the summer and Mr. Webster reported on Birds of Prey in Colorado.

The program was turned over to the Program Chairman Ferd Kleinschnitz, who showed the film "Western Birds at Home" and then conducted a "What is it?" game in which he gave a description of common birds and the audience identified each bird from the description.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Morrison, Sec.

October 26, 1948

The meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order at 8:00 P.M., October 28, 1948, by the president, Harry Aamodt.

Members and visitors were introduced. Among the visitors were eight members of the Boulder Bird Club.

Minutes were read and approved.

A report of the field trip to Barr Lake was given by (left blank).

Catherine Hurlbutt read a letter from Edward Hellestern of Fort Morgan.

Mr. Rosenbaum gave a report on the AOU convention at Omaha in October.

A nest of a Broad-tailed Hummingbird was passed around by Mr. Asbury.

The program was turned over to the program chairman Ferd Kleinschnitz, who presented the film "The Ruffed Grouse" and he conducted a round table discussion on common birds.

Mrs. Bivens, President of the Boulder Bird Club, extended an invitation to us to visit their club, which meets on the first Thursday of each month.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Morrison, Sec'y

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November 23, 1948

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday, November 23 at 8:00 P.M. by the president, Harry Aamodt.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports on the field trips to Rodeo Rancho and Roxborough Park were given by Margaret Pritchett.

Announcement was made of the field trip to be held December 18.

Charles Hansen gave a report on the year book. A number of members gave interesting reports of birds seen recently.

The program was turned over to the Program Chairman, Ferd Kleinschnitz, who showed an interesting film on Nesting Life of Birds. The group then went to the Museum workshop where we examined a number of bird skins.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Morrison, Sec'y

January 25, 1949

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order by the president Harry Aamodt on January 25, 1949 at 8:00. There were nineteen members and visitors present.

Minutes of the November meeting were read. Report on the field trip to Valmont Power Plant was given by S. Morrison. Mr. Rosenbaum reported on a trip to Barr Lake on January 2. Dr. Bailey reported that no Crossbills had been seen this year. Mrs. Bouslog gave a very interesting report on birds seen while on a trip to California.

Catherine Hurlbutt read a letter from Mrs. Hellestern and also a list of birds seen by Mr. Rollin.

The program was turned over to the program chairman Ferd Kleinschnitz, who presented a film on hummingbirds and one on game birds. The remainder of the evening was spent in looking at bird skins and reviewing the distinguishing field marks of Colorado winter birds.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Morrison Sec'y

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The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order Tuesday evening February 22 at 8:00, by the president Harry Aamodt.

The president extended a welcome to a large group of visitors.

Minutes of the January meeting were read. A card from Robert Pyle was read.

The president showed the picture which Mr. Rollin presented to the club this year.

Mr. Kleinschnitz reported on the field trip to the yellow pine area near Franktown. The trip was very well attended – about sixteen species of birds were seen.

There was a discussion of ways to increase the membership. Several suggestions were made and the president was asked to appoint a committee to inform interested people about our meetings and field trips.

The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Ferd Kleinschnitz, who introduced the speaker of the evening Harold Webster. Mr. Webster showed some films on birds of prey, then introduced Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Don, who showed us their trained hawks. Mr. Webster then used bird skins to show the group how to identify hawks in the field.

The meeting was very well attended and all enjoyed the program very much.

Respectfully submitted,
Sadie Morrison, Sec'y

March 1949

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order March 22 at 8:00 by the president, Harry Aamodt. Eighteen members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Catherine Hurlbutt announced that Mr. Bailey's book on Birds of Alaska had been added to the library and that subscription to the magazines "Auk" and "Condor" ordered.

A letter from Miss Corning was read and also an article on "Bounty on Golden Eagles in Alaska."

Motion was made that Catherine send a letter to the Governors of Montana and Alaska expressing the Bird Club's disapproval of Bounty on Eagles. Seconded and carried.

Announcements of the field trips on April 9th and 23rd were made.

Program was then turned over to program chairman F. Kleinschnitz, who presented the films Native American Birds and Tropical Birds, followed by a round table on Early Spring Birds.

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Respectfully submitted,
S. Morrison, Sec'y.

April 1949

There was no regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club in April. The club went to Phipps Auditorium to see the pictures which were being shown by the camera clubs.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Morrison, Sec'y

May 1949

The Colorado Bird Club met at the home of Harold Webster on May 24. There were 24 present. The meeting was called to order by the president Harry Aamodt.

Mr. Rosenbaum reported on the field trip to the Golden area.

Chairman of the Nominating Committee Mr. Rosenbaum presented the following slate of officers for the coming year.

President	Harold Webster
Vice President	Ferd Kleinschnitz
Recording Secretary	Lillian Wangnild
Corresponding Secretary	Catherine Hurlbutt
Treasurer	Mr. Rommell
Board Members	Mr. Tyler
	Sadie Morrison
	Harry Aamodt

Moved, seconded, and carried that slate be accepted as read.

Harold Webster showed his collection of Audubon original paintings and rare books.

Catherine Hurlbutt told of her trip through the South to Florida and Cuba.

There was a discussion about having more field trips.

Meeting adjourned.

Refreshments were served by the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Webster.

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Respectfully submitted,
S. Morrison, Sec'y

September 27, 1949

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was called to order by the President, Mr. Harold Webster, with thirty-seven people present.

Members were asked to submit ideas for programs. At the next meeting, Mr. John Saunders, fly-way biologist, will be the speaker.

Mr. Rosenbaum reported on the breeding birds of Clear area. When individuals report to Mr. Rosenbaum, the record should include the name, date, place, and numbers of birds seen.

Members were asked to keep a record of the first appearance of birds. Cards that are helpful for field trips are available.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$71.39. The treasurer's books were audited by Mr. Dexter Brown and found correct.

The following members reported on birds seen in the summer while on trips: Mr. Rosenbaum, Mr. Rommell, Mr. Thatcher, Mr. A. Lang Baily, Mrs. Bouslog, and Mr. Tyler.

Mr. Webster said Japanese glasses, 7x50, could be bought for \$44.00.

All persons present were introduced.

For the Round Table, Mr. A. Lang Baily showed skins of the gulls and some sparrows.

Members were asked to bring their Peterson's guide to the meeting.

Moving pictures, "Birds on the Aleutian Islands," were shown.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the club subscribe to Audubon Field Notes.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Wangnild
Secretary.

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Mr. Webster opened the regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

All persons present introduced themselves.

Miss Sadie Morrison reported on the field trip held October 9, and Mr. Rosenbaum reported on the trip to Barr Lake on October 23rd.

The price on the field glasses is \$44.00 plus tax.

Dr. George B. Saunders, fly-way biologist of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, told about his flight to Mexico and Guatemala and the many birds seen. He showed slides picturing thousands of water birds.

The Round Table, led by Mr. Lang Baily, included ducks and shore birds.

The next field trip will be at Marston Lake on November 20th.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Wangnild
Secretary.

November 29, 1949

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was opened by the president, Mr. Webster, with thirty-three people present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Miss Pritchett reported that 26 species of birds were seen on the field trip on November 12.

It was suggested that a record of clippings, year books, and reports of field trips be kept. Members who had old year books were asked to turn them in for a complete record.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the funds of the club be changed from a savings account to a checking account.

Regular bills for the year would include the printing of the Year Book, subscriptions to the Audubon Magazine and Audubon Field Notes, rental and postage of films.

The president thanked Mrs. Bouslog, Miss Morrison, and Miss Hurlbutt for helping in the calling of members to notify them of the change of date of this meeting.

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Mr. Rosenbaum has seven booklets of migration movements. Members were asked to jot down unusual observations of birds.

Mr. Don Thatcher said the Winter Census is a population study.

Mr. Tyler conducted a study period on Juncos and Mr. Webster told about Grebes.

The Christmas Bird Count will be taken on January 1 at Barr Lake. Seven hours will be spent in the field.

The next field trip will be on Saturday, December 3, at Rodeo Ranch.

The Forest Service movie, "Realm of the Wild," was enjoyed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Lillian Wangnild,
Secretary

December 27, 1949

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was opened by the president, Mr. Harold Webster. Fourteen persons were present.

Two articles written by Mr. Hellestern were read. They told about birds at this cabin in Estes Park, and were published in the "Estes Park Trail" with the "Fort Morgan Times."

Mr. Howard Rollin had sent a picture of the Common Kingbird to the club.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the club continue its subscription to the "Auk," and the "Condor" for 1950.

Mr. Virgil Rosenbaum had compiled a fine report on fall migration with Mr. Baugartner of Oklahoma A. and M. College, and it will be sent to Audubon Field Notes.

The Christmas Bird Count will be taken on January 1, 1950 between the Mile High Gun Club and Barr Lake and will cover an area fifteen miles in diameter.

There will also be a field trip on Saturday, December 31st at Barr Lake at 8:30 a.m. Some persons will meet at the lake at 7:00 a.m., others meeting at City Park at 7:30 a.m.

Mr. Lang Baily gave interesting information about woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees, kinglets.

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Mr. Don Thatcher explained the difference between the population study and the bird census. The Christmas census has been held since 1900 and is a social event rather than a research project. The population study is put on a research basis. It covers 100 acres, and is conducted in 1 uniform habitat. All birds that at one time are counted. For the breeding census the pairs that are nesting are counted. This study hopes to solve the following problems:

1. Find the normal population at a given time.
2. Give fluctuations in population in a given habitat.
3. Show changing populations.
4. Determine difference in given areas where one condition varies.
5. Study parallel conditions.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Lillian Wangnild,
Secretary.