

Colorado Bird Club/Denver Field Ornithologists Meeting Minutes

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Copy of first notice:

A meeting is called at 4 o'clock on January 27th [1935] at the Colorado Museum on the second floor for the purpose of forming a Nature Club under the direction of Mr. Robert J. Niedrach. We hope all who are interested will be present to discuss the plans for a club, its name, election of permanent officers, dues for expenses, time and place of regular meetings, at the Museum, in the homes, or in the field.

Respectfully Yours, Helena K. Wosnuk, temporary chairman

Margaret E. Pritchett, temporary secretary

List of Charter Members for Colorado Bird Club

Robert J. Niedrach

Lillian Hunt

Virginia Christensen

Emil W. Christensen

Clara C. Tate

M. Eugenia Walker

Gertrude R. Seyler

Lillian Wangnild

Ada Swan

Laura Looms

Edith M. Wiberg

Edith Sewell Douglas

Madeline F. buck

Ruth Wheeler

Cornelia Ortgysen

Mary E. Kirsher

Mabel B. Ellis

John F. Wosnuk

Edith Voris

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Bertha Feldwisch
Mary K. Edmiston
Ada E. Gay
Leila Simpson
Belle W. Dickinson
Berness Bungler
Elizabeth Henry Brown
Luda Bungler
Donald Harrison
Ida M. Anderson
Emelia H. Anderson
Jessie Force
Cora B. Page
Elisabeth Swan
Emma C. Dexheimer
Edna McLaughlin
Wm. S. Green, Jr.
Sue Frances Dougan
Laura H. Ziegler
Anna M. Longan
Katherine Marx
Alberta O. Kirkpatrick
Marguerite M. Sutton
Kathrine Harrison
Otto Friedrichs (possibly Friedericks)
Virgil E. Knowlton
Betty Jane Hughart
Julia M. White
Alice P. Roberts
Emma Huck
Alice Benson
Janet Christensen
Rowena A. Rork
Leona Wunderlich
Anna Kuska
Margaret P. Langhorn
James D. Husted
Catherine Hurlbutt

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Irene Scott Tyler
Harry L. Tyler
Helena K. Wosnuk "Pres"
Robina C. Storrie "Treas"
Margaret E. Pritchett, Sec.

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A meeting for the purpose of forming a club devoted to nature interests and particularly to birds was held on Sunday afternoon, January 27, 1935 at 4 o'clock in the Children's Room of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, Mrs. Helena K. Wosnuk, temporary chairman, presiding. Twenty-two were present.

There was first a discussion of an adequate name for the society. Suggestions given were:

- The Robert J. Niedrach Bird Club
- The Robert J. Niedrach Ornithology Club
- The Robert J. Niedrach Nature Club

Mr. Niedrach thanked the group, but pointed out the advisability of a more general name. Since the study of birds is the primary interest of the club, it was decided that this be featured in the name. Miss Storrie suggested "Colorado Bird Club" and Miss Mabel Ellis, "Colorado Bird Lovers." It was agreed that it would be necessary to find out if there were other similar organizations on record and so decision of a name was postponed until next meeting.

Election of permanent officers for the club followed. Mrs. Virginia Christensen was nominated president, but declined the office and the present temporary officers were nominated by her to continue in their respective offices for the ensuing year. Miss Robina Storrie was nominated by Miss Kuska to serve as vice-president and treasurer. Mrs. Douglas moved the nominations be closed. Mrs. Helena K. Wosnuk was elected president, Miss Robina C. Storrie vice-president and treasurer and Margaret E. Pritchett, secretary of the organization. These officers are to serve one year.

It was suggested that we learn what similar clubs in other states are doing and the secretary was instructed to find out from Grace Harvey how the Colorado Mountain Club, a non-profit organization, was started in order to proceed legally in the state of Colorado.

It was decided to have a night meeting once a month in the winter with field trips in addition. Miss Ada Swan moved that the organization convene in the children's Room of the Colorado Museum of Natural

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History the third Thursday in each month at eight o'clock, the next meeting being scheduled for February 21st. We decided to meet at the museum because of the following advantages:

- We can have the room at any time.
- There will be no expense attached to it.
- We can serve refreshments here if desired.

By a unanimous vote, dues for the organization were set for \$1.00 a year.

Suggestions for projects were:

- To form a nature library.
- To have a study club.
- To hire the Rebel Ranger bus some holiday time and go in a group to the northern or southern parts of Colorado to study birds there.

It was advanced by Miss Ruth Wheeler and decided by a vote of hands that this club go on record as sponsoring the Nature Trail in Daniels' Park.

The president suggested that members register next meeting and that people joining the organization during the first year of its existence should be called Charter Members.

Mr. Niedrach advised that the club keep out of political wrangling which has been detrimental to a number of outdoor organizations, but that the group should stand back of laws for bird protection.

Mr. Niedrach also suggested that members save their pennies to buy air mattresses to be used in prospective over-night outings.

A showing of three reels of motion pictures of Louisiana Birds taken by Mr. Bailey and presented by Mr. Niedrach closed the first meeting of this organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

Approved, Feb. 21, 1935.
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

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The second meeting of this organization was held at 8 o'clock on Feb. 2ast, 1935 at the Colorado Museum of natural History, Mrs. Helena Wosnuk presiding. There were 37 present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the unfinished business taken up. There was a report about the only other bird society incorporated in Colorado, "The Colorado Audubon Society" started in 1913.

Names for our organization were presented:

- The Colorado Bird Club
- The Colorado Bird League
- The Colorado Nature Club
- The Bird Club

Reasons were given in favor of the Colorado Bird Club. While birds would be the club's main interest, bird habitat would be included in its study and that would comprise some botany, forestry, geology, and biology. Names were voted on by ballot and "The Colorado Bird Club" chosen.

Next, reasons for incorporating our club were read by our president from the book, "Club Making and Management" by Stern and parts of a pamphlet on incorporating non-profit organizations. The president urged the advisability of incorporation since by so doing the name cannot be duplicated and individual rights of members will be better protected.

The choosing of Directors for the club followed. Miss Ada Swan moved that we have seven directors, three of whom are officers. This motion was agreed to by a unanimous vote of hands. The following directors were elected to work with the three present officers:

- Mrs. Lillian Hunt nominated by Margaret Pritchett.
- Miss Tate named by Miss Ada Gay.
- Miss Wiberg nominated by Mr. Green and
- Don Harrison named by Mrs. Looms.

Nominations of people who declined office because of being too busy at present were: Mrs. Seyler, Mr. Green, Miss Ada Swan and Miss Ruth Wheeler.

Miss Ada Swan made a motion that the club instruct the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot. Mrs. Douglas moved the nominations be closed. The secretary declared it a unanimous vote and read the names over.

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The president declared the business meeting closed until the third Thursday in March. Dues were paid and the Charter Membership list started with twenty-three names that evening.

Miss Storrie voiced the unanimous wish of the club that Mr. Niedrach be first to put his signature on the list and he agreed.

It was decided that the Board of Directors meet at Miss Storrie's home on March 3rd at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Two reels of motion pictures of wild life in Colorado were shown by Mr. Niedrach. These included pictures of Camp Birds' nests taken near the Boy Scouts Camp Grounds up Clear Creek. This brought to a happy close the second meeting of the Colorado Bird club.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

Approved, March 21, 1935.
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

Directors' Meeting

The first Directors' Meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held at the home of Miss Robina Storrie, 443 So. Corona Street at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, March 3, 1935. All seven directors were present.

These were:

Donald Harrison
Helena Wosnuk
Lillian Hunt
Edith Wiberg
Clara Tate
Robina Storrie
Margaret Pritchett

The meeting was called to order by the president, Helena Wosnuk.

The business of filling in papers of incorporation was first discussed with the following decisions reached:

First, the corporate name of the organization shall be "The Colorado Bird Club"

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Second, the object of the organization shall be:

- (a) Promoting interest in the study and preservation of birds and their habitat.
- (b) Supporting local and national movements for their protection.

Third, the affairs and management to be under the control of a board of Directors consisting of seven members. Donald Harrison, Helena Wosnuk, Lillian Hunt, Edith Wiberg, Clara Tate, Robina Storrie, and Margaret Pritchett are hereby selected to act as said directors to manage the affairs and concerns of said corporation for the first year of its existence or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Fourth, the principal operations of said corporation shall be carried on in the counties of Colorado and the principal office of said corporation shall be located in the city and county of Denver and state of Colorado.

Fifth, the board of Directors shall have power to make such prudential by-laws as they may deem proper for the management of the affairs of this corporation according to the statute in such case made and provided.

The Directors decided that the Articles of Incorporation shall be The Colorado Bird Club's Constitution.

They next proceeded to frame some by-laws which are:

Article I, Officers

There shall be three officers of this club: a president, vice-president and treasurer combined, and a secretary. These are to serve one year. They shall be elected by ballot by a majority vote of the club at the first regular meeting in each year where there are at least twenty-one members present.

Article II, Directors

The board of Directors shall consist of seven members, three of whom shall be officers and four to be elected, the latter to serve two years. Two out of these four shall be elected each year, thus allowing two to hold over in office. To start things out right, two of the present directors will serve for only one year.

Article III, Duties of Officers and Directors

Duties of officers and directors shall, for the most part, be as stated in "Roberts Rules of Order."

Article IV, Membership

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Membership shall consist of people interested in birds and their protection and paying annual dues of a dollar.

Article V, Dues

Dues shall be \$1.00 a year. It shall be in the jurisdiction of the directors to advise more if they deem it wise for any outside purpose.

Article VI, Meetings: time and place

Regular meetings shall be held in the Colorado Museum of Natural History on the third Thursday in each month except during June, July, and August when meetings shall be held in the field at certain dates unless otherwise specified. Evening meetings are to be at 8 o'clock in the children's Room of the Colorado Museum of Natural History at City Park.

Article VII, Amendment to By-laws

Directors may amend by-laws by a 2/3 vote of their number.

During this first directors' meeting it was decided that refreshments be served and a social time spent during the next meeting of the Colorado Bird Club on March 21st. The directors will bear the expense of the "eats." Mrs. Hunt was chosen to be in charge of refreshments for that evening.

Further suggestions were given by the Directors for the meetings.

That business be a minimum part and birds and the study of their habitat be a maximum part of programs.

Mrs. Hunt suggested that we have informal talks on bird observations by members.

Mr. Harrison suggested that once a year we meet with the Biology Societies of Denver University in the Renaissance Room in the Library building at the University of Denver.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

Approved, March 21, 1935
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

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The third regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held at the Colorado Museum of Natural History on March 21st at 8 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Helena Wosnuk presiding. The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 21st were read and approved, also the report of the first Directors' Meeting on March 3rd. This included the reading of the Constitution and By-laws as formulated at that meeting.

An amendment to Article VI in the By-laws was suggested by Miss Ruth Wheeler, "that regular meetings shall be held at 8 o'clock in the Colorado Museum of Natural History on the third Thursday in each month unless otherwise decided, except during June, July, and August, when outdoor meetings shall be arranged. If there is a reason, the time and place of meetings may be changed by the president."

It was also resolved that night meetings of the Colorado Bird Club from April first to September 30th shall begin at 7:30 instead of 8 P.M.

It was decided that the date of the next meeting be at the regular time, the third Thursday in April, although it is Easter week.

The club gave its sanction that an artist be invited to present a heading for our Charter, a design which might be used as our Colorado Bird Club insignia or letter-head of desired.

The president requested that a feeling be expressed that the next meeting in regard to having eats occasionally after programs.

The business meeting was declared closed and Mr. Wm. S. Green, Jr., Professor of Biology at East Denver High School was introduced by the president as our speaker for the evening. His slides and lecture on "Colorado Mammals" were much enjoyed by all.

Following was a social hour with refreshments of hot coffee and sandwiches. 31 people were present.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

Approved, April 18, 1935
Margaret E. Pritchett

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Second Directors' Meeting

A special Directors' Meeting was called on March 29th at 7:30 P.M. at Mrs. Hunt's home at 528 So. Corona. Six directors were present.

The secretary was instructed to have our Certificate from the State of Colorado and paper of Incorporation framed.

The artist, Mr. Charles Tribble, was selected to go ahead with designs for the heading of our Charter to be presented to the club at his earliest convenience. It was thought advisable hereafter to have a simple announcement of the Colorado Bird Club meetings in the Denver Post, the Rocky Mountain News, the D.U. Clarion, and Englewood paper.

A June picnic for Saturday or Sunday, June 22 or 23, was suggested and Miss Tate was delegated to see about the place.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, secy.

Approved, April 18, 1935.
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

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(Before reading the minutes, I should like to report that the secretary has purchased three frames for our Certificate from the State of Colorado, our paper of Incorporation, and our list of Charter Members. Also, the secretary has made out a paper for exemption from tax for the Colorado Bird Club and has filed it with the Collector of Internal Revenue at the Customs House in Denver.)

The fourth regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held at the Colorado Museum of Natural History at 8 o'clock on April 18, 1935. There were 40 people present.

The minutes of the last meeting and the report of the Second Directors' Meeting were read and approved.

Miss Tate read a report on the "Preservation of Wild Life" from Bird Lore magazine for March to April, 1935. This included the President's Proclamation to protect Game Birds by eliminating hunting with an

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automatic or repeating shotgun holding more than three shells; the protection of the Bald Eagle; and the system of feeding quail by the police force in Washington, D.C.

Part of the 1934 Taylor Grazing Act was read and bill No. 3019 quoted. After discussion by the club, Miss Tate made a motion, which was seconded, that the secretary write:

Hon. Harold L. Ickes,
Sec. of Interior
Washington, D.C.

stating our support of that measure. The following letter was therefore sent. (With your permission I shall read it at this time.)

“The Colorado Bird Club, Inc. takes this opportunity of expressing its deep interest in the Government plan to set aside suitable territory on the public domain as refuges for wildlife in connection with the setting up of grazing districts to be established in the near future and in expressing the hope that this may be done.”

(To continue with the minutes:)

The Migratory Bird Act No. 3933 was read. This act protects game birds, particularly ducks. Mr. Kermit Roosevelt was quoted and an editorial from “Bird Lore” was read, the latter proposing a closed season on waterfowl for one year beginning September 1935. Discussion followed, but no definite conclusions were reached.

The club’s attention was called to a good book on hawks: “The Hawks of North America”, by Dr. John B. May and illustrated by Allen Brooks and Roger Tory Peterson. The book is priced at \$1.25 and published by the National Association of Audubon Societies, 1775 Broadway, New York.

A number of pamphlets on birds and bird houses were brought by Miss Tate for the club to see. These and others, she pointed out, may be secured without cost by writing the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

For the interest of the members Miss Tate passed around a skin of a European Starling which was given her in Mississippi and which is rapidly increasing in parts of our country.

The president announced that suggestions from members regarding any phase of the club’s activities would be welcome.

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Mr. Niedrach was asked about the Nature Trail at Daniel's Park. He said that if anyone was interested in helping work there, he would gladly explain his plans and also those for other projects at Echo Lake and in the mountains.

Mr. Niedrach agreed to prepare an outline form to be used for bird observation by club members.

The president announced the tentative schedule for summer meetings. In June a picnic is planned at Elk Creek Ranch. Everyone will bring his own lunch and coffee will be served. In July there will be an all night outing, members leaving Denver on Saturday afternoon . In August another outing is planned.

The business meeting was declared closed after which bird observations were given by members. Mr. Niedrach was the speaker for the evening and spoke on a subject suggested by a club member, "The Technique of a Museum Preparator."

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, secy.

Approved May 16, 1935.
Margaret E. Pritchett, secy.

Third Directors Meeting

A special Directors' Meeting was held at the home of Margaret Pritchett, 2735 Federal Blvd., Saturday afternoon, April 27th, 1935 at 5 o'clock. Six directors were present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of seeing and approving the drawings designed and sent in by Mr. Charles Tribble for a club insignia. However, it was decided to postpone the showing of the sketches to club members until they would be in session in the fall and not consider it further till then.

United States
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Division of Grazing
Washington

Miss Margaret E. Pritchett, Secretary,
The Colorado Bird Club, Inc.
Denver, Colorado.

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My dear Miss Pritchett:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 29 relative to setting aside as permanent wild life refuges those portions of the public domain which constitute the natural ranges of many species of rare bird and animal life before grazing districts are established under the Taylor grazing law.

Steps are being taken to secure cooperation with State and Federal agencies for the proper protection of wild life in grazing districts established under the Taylor grazing law. Wild life should receive proper consideration in any well-planned program for the consideration of our natural resources and it is the purpose of the Department, in the administration of the Taylor grazing law as well as other public land laws within its jurisdiction, to promote the best public interests in all natural resources.

Very truly yours,

[signed]

John F. Deeds

Acting Director

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The fifth meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held Thursday evening, May 16, 1935 at the Colorado Museum of Natural History at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Wosnuk presiding. There were 35 present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read and unfinished business taken up.

Miss Tate made a motion, which was carried, that the Colorado Bird Club urge the passage of the Migratory Bird Law which states that there shall be a closed season for Migratory Water Fowl for one year beginning September 1935.

She reported that the National Audubon Society will furnish the book, "Hawks of North America" by May to club members in a group of ten or more at a nominal price and Mrs. Hunt wished to present the club with one of the new books as a starter for a Bird Library. The club, I am sure, feels very grateful for this gift and wishes to express its appreciation to Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. Hunt made the motion that we send for Bird Pamphlets from the U.S. Dept. Agriculture for the Club Library. It was voted that \$5.00 be the maximum price paid for this purpose.

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Attention was called to the fact that April 1935 marked the 150th birthday of John James Audubon, distinguished American ornithology, but that organizations throughout the country are expected to celebrate in October, so Miss Tate thought we would be interested to know that in our own public library there is a huge book containing the second edition of Audubon's paintings and she asked that we hold our October meeting in the public library at the Civic Center in order to see these wonderful pictures which are never taken away from the building.

Mrs. Douglas suggested that sometime we have a cup and plate shower.

June 16th was decided to be the date for the picnic at Elk Creek Ranch. Cars were to meet at Alameda and Broadway at 8 A.M. and leave not later than 8:15.

An overnight trip to Estes Park was to be planned and shorter outings for August and September.

Mr. Niedrach invited our organization to join the Colorado Mountain Club Bird Hike on May 30th in the vicinity of the Mile High Gun Club.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. Irene Scott Tyler gave a talk on "Birds we found in Texas and Old Mexico." She brought many interesting pictures and souvenirs of Mexico to show the club members. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

Approved Nov. 21, 1935
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

Activities during the
Summer and Autumn
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The picnic at Elk Creek Ranch had a splendid turnout of thirteen cars and forty-nine people. The day was perfect and the location for bird study ideal. Miss Tate and Miss Catherine Hurlbutt directed the hikes for morning and afternoon during which time a number of high altitude birds were observed in their nesting activities and heard in song. Among these interesting observations were:

Three spotted sandpiper nests with eggs and young birds (the anxiety of the old birds, their plaintive call and teetering posture were memorable)

Calls of the hermit thrush, ruby-crowned kinglet, and western warbling vireo.

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Nests of a Townsend's Solitaire, gray-headed junco, and least flycatcher.

Seen among the pines, spruces, quaking aspen and willows were:

- Robins
- Long-crested jays
- Magpies
- Grouse (Dusky or Blue grouse)
- House wrens
- Violet green swallows
- Broad-tailed hummingbirds

(These performed beautifully for us, swooping up into the ether then daring vertically down, settling on a willow branch with quivering wings, then repeating the process innumerable times. We tried to find the nest, but did not succeed.)

Some of our party found a Williamson's Sapsucker and nest in a quaking aspen tree in the barnyard.

The other birds which were noted that day were:

- White-crowned sparrows
- Rocky Mt. Nuthatch
- Pigmy Nuthatches
- Mountain chickadees
- Pine Siskin
- Mountain Bluebirds
- Chipping Sparrows
- Brewer's Blackbirds
- Red-winged blackbirds
- Audubon's Warblers
- Plumbeous Vireo
- Lincoln Sparrow

Cars returned about five in the evening.

The location of this ranch is about half a mile west of Shaffer's Crossing. We were indeed grateful to Mr. Davis, owner of the ranch, for permission to be there on June 16th. Most cards went up Bear Creek way and returned by Turkey Creek.

A most delightful overnight trip was spent by twelve Colorado Bird Club people at the Y.M.C.A. Conference grounds in Estes Park on July 20th and 21st.

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Because Mr. Niedrach gave a lecture with pictures on birds that evening there, Colorado Bird Club members as his guests received their lodging free. Ordinarily it is 75 cents a night.

Though it was rainy the morning of July 21st, the party started at 5 A.M. to Sheep Lake. A number of birds were seen, but the one of out-standing interest was the only type of wild pigeon in this country now, the Bar-tailed pigeon.

The party next went to Fern Lake where they lunched, then separated to return home, some going by Trail Ridge Road and others by Berthoud Pass.

This trip to Estes Park was so enjoyable that many members hope it will be repeated another summer.

During August and early September local trips on Saturday afternoons were taken.

The Colorado Bird Club, through its president Mrs. Helena K. Wosnuk, took an active part during September 1935 in deciding that Western Mourning Doves should not be used as targets for sportsmen hereafter in Colorado, thus refuting the open season given hunters this year for killing doves.

Because of the late return of the secretary from her vacation in September the president issued cards giving a list of field trips planned from September 28th to November 9th and the evening meeting for November 21st at the Colorado Museum of Natural History.

Respectfully submitted, Nov. 21, 1935
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

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The Colorado Bird Club held its sixth regular meeting at the Colorado Museum of Natural History on Nov. 21st 1935, at 8 P.M. There were fifty-one present. Mrs. Helena K. Wosnuk, the president, presided.

The minutes for the last indoor meeting in the spring, for May 16, were read and approved. A brief resume of summer activities for the Colorado Bird Club were listed, among them the club's interest in the Western Mourning Dove question.

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At the president's request Miss Tate explained about the meeting which involved the Mourning Dove issue and she said it was the Garden Club's efforts which put it through as representatives wanted it.

Miss Storrie, in commenting on the Estes Park trip last summer, said that Colorado Bird Club members came to the "Y" ground there in reality as guests of Mr. Niedrach who was then lecturing at the camp. She said the accommodations there were comfortable and not expensive.

The president reported that a gift for Mr. Niedrach had been ordered, but had not come yet. Upon investigation it was learned that he desired a copy of "Birds of Canada" by Taverner, and so the order was sent. Miss Wheeler made a motion which was seconded by Mrs. Looms that the book be paid for out of the club treasury.

It was reported that the refreshments to be served that evening cost \$3.00; so it was moved by Miss Longan and seconded by Miss Ida Anderson that all present pay a small amount to cover cost.

The president reminded prospective members of the Colorado Bird Club to put their signatures on the Charter list.

She called attention to the beginning of a Club Library with Mrs. Hunt's gift of "Hawks of North America" by May; a few pamphlets from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture; and a gift subscription to the Nature Magazine for one year. In the latter magazine articles on conservation were being published. Mrs. Fish said that in a Nature Magazine issue this fall Colorado's fight for doves was mentioned.

The president appointed a committee for programs during December and January with Miss Storrie, Mrs. Virginia Christensen and Mrs. Hunt as members. A motion was passed that program cards be printed for two months ahead.

Membership cards were discussed and Mrs. Fish moved that they be prepared for the coming year for Colorado Bird Club members. She suggested a simple card such as the Garden Club uses. Ruth Wheeler was appointed to look into the matter about cost, sample cards, etc.

Miss Storrie enquired about the wishes of club members in regard to field trips this winter. It was decided to have one trip each month in addition to monthly meetings at the museum.

Insignia drawings made by Mr. Charles Tribble for the club were presented by him. He explained his ideas in producing the design of a male Lark Bunting, Colorado's State bird. It would be as if one were looking through binoculars on a prairie habitat when a male bird comes into view as he swoops low to the ground before he rises on wings of song in his ecstasy during the nesting season. Mr. Tribble explained that he has tried to give a letterhead design and a story combined. There were two pictures,

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one in colors and one in black and white using the same design in outline form only for the approval of the club.

The pictures were passed around. Mr. Green suggested that for simplicity and beauty of line and for less cost in reproducing the design in printing the black and white drawing would be preferable.

The Cleveland Bird Club insignia was compared. "It does not tell a story of what kind of a bird – where," Mr. Tribble explained.

In answering criticisms by club members Mr. Tribble said that in the finished execution of the drawing the appearance of the feathers in the wings would somewhat change the looks of the birds. Miss Berness Bunger expressed her approval of the bird's habitat shown in the sketches, the rolling prairie with yucca plant in the background

The president deferred any further expressions of opinion leaving it to be brought up at our next meeting.

The president appointed Mr. Don Harrison as chairman with Mr. Green and Miss Tate on a committee to report next time on the Park grounds near Sullivan which the Colorado Bird Club is hoping to obtain for a bird sanctuary.

Mr. Rockwell announced that there is an organization under way which invites all organizations in the state interested in phases of conservation to join by appointing delegates to this central organization. They have had two meetings, Mr. Rockwell said, at which representatives from the Denver Mountain Parks Improvement and Protective Association, the U.S. Forestry Dept., the Isaak Walton League of Colorado, the Denver Women's Clubs, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Colorado Mountain Club were present. This new organization for conservation hoped to enlist the support of a sufficient number to represent 30,000 people. He hoped our club would send delegates to a meeting to formulate a broad statement of policy that anyone might endorse.

Mr. Niedrach arrived from his class at the School of Law Bldg. in time to take charge of the latter part of the program. A "Bon Voyage" card was presented to him by the secretary for the Colorado Bird Club with explanations that the book "Birds of Canada" was on its way to Mr. Niedrach as a small expression of the club's appreciation for his untiring interest in our work. A rising vote of thanks was given him. He thanked us, then told the club of his plans for going the last of November to Central America together with Mr. Rogers, a mammal expert from the Colorado Museum of Natural History. They expect to be gone the greater part of a year collecting specimens and pictures for the Museum. He asked people to reverse their seats to see the screen in the rear of the room. Then he showed and explained two reels of pictures recently taken by Mr. Niedrach on bird and animal life in our vicinity. These

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included views of young long-billed curlew which one of our members held in her hand and a nest where finches and robins were rearing their young together.

Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, secy.

Approved Dec. 19, 1935
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

Report on Conservation Meeting

A meeting of the Colorado State Conservation Council was called December 4, 1935 at 7:30 P.M. in Colo. Mt. Club Rooms in Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

Four directors of Colorado Bird Club attended. These were Miss Robina Storrie, Miss Tate, Mrs. Hunt, and Margaret Pritchett.

There were fourteen representatives of other organizations present.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, Mr. Growth.

The minutes of the last meeting on November 20th were read and approved.

A resolution was presented to the Council drafting a statement of policy in six parts. These were discussed separately and voted on.

Two copies of the resolution as passed were to be sent different organizations. If any organization should join the Colorado State Conservation Council it was to keep one copy for its directors and one was to be returned to the Council as a credential containing the signatures of the organization's delegates to the Council.

The time and place of further meetings was to be called by the temporary chairman later.

The meeting adjourned.

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Our club representatives were cordially treated and invited to be present at any further meetings the organizations should hold.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

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The Colorado Bird Club had its seventh regular meeting at the Colorado Museum of Natural History on Thursday evening, December 19, 1935 at 8 P.M. The vice-president Miss Robina Storrie presided in the absence of the president.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ruth Wheeler gave a report of the field trip on December 14th to the State Fish Hatchery vicinity on the Brighton Road. Those "birding" that day saw:

Gambel's sparrows

Tree sparrows

Mountain Song Sparrows

Flickers

&

Two hawks, probably Marsh hawks, seen at a great distance.

The next field trip was planned for Sunday afternoon, January 12. Those going were to meet at Clayton College at 1:30 with Miss Tate as leader.

The club owes a vote of thanks to Mr. Christensen for mimeographing the December cards.

The club's correspondence was read by the secretary. This consisted of a letter from Miss Katherine Marx in Marion, Alabama; a notice from Bird Lore Magazine to the effect that the Colorado Bird Club would be listed in further issues; and letter from the N.O.U. (Nebraska Ornithological Union) and the Cleveland Bird Club. An article was read about the Colorado Bird Club in the "Garden Quarterly" for November written by Miss Tate, and a letter from the Nature Magazine to Mrs. Wosnuk informing her that a year's subscription will be sent her free because of a gift to the magazine this year furthering conservation interests. The club, I am sure, wishes to thank Mrs. Wosnuk for the use of these magazines in the Colorado Bird Club Library.

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A nominating committee was appointed by Miss Storrie for the election of officers in January. The committee consisted of Mrs. Hunt, chairman: Mrs. Kirsher; Mrs. Voris; Mrs. Tyler; and Miss Wangnild.

The chair reminded people that the library was to be used and for them to please sign up with the secretary for any pamphlets, magazine, or books taken out.

It was suggested that we have a penny fund for new books.

The Park Committee was called on to give a report. Mr. Harrison being absent, Miss Tate explained that the Colorado Bird Club had wished to have a Bird Reserve somewhere along the five mile stretch on Cherry Creek near Sullivan, but since this new park area is to be only 200 feet on either side of the creek, Mr. Niedrach suggested that a feeding station or observation tower might be better in that locality. Mr. Harrison had talked with Mr. Cranmer of the Mountain Parks Improvement Association and found he was agreeable to taking up the proposition early in the year.

Ruth Wheeler reported on membership card prices. She brought a number of kinds to show the group, but since less than a quorum were present voting could not take place on the acceptance of the insignia to be printed on the membership cards.

The business meeting closed and the rest of the program was turned over to Miss Ruth Smith of the U.S. Forest Dept. who showed pictures on "Forest Beauties." The views were unusually pretty and her talk splendid> They were much enjoyed by all.

Due to a very cold night and because it was so close to Christmas our attendance dropped to seventeen members at our meeting for December, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

Approved Jan. 16, 1936,
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

Fourth Directors' Meeting

The fourth directors' meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held at Clayton College, January second, 1936 at 7:30 P.M.

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All directors were present except Miss Storrie. In the absence of the vice-president, Mrs. Wosnuk, the president, presided.

The purpose of the meeting was to change some By-laws of the Colorado Bird Club. Since during the club's first year it had grown extensively it seemed wiser to have more officers and to state a definite time for paying dues.

It was moved by Mrs. Hunt and seconded by Mr. Harrison that Articles I and II of the By-laws be amended to read:

Article I

There shall be five officers of this club: a president, vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and a treasurer. These are to serve one year. They shall be elected by a majority vote with not less than twenty-one members present.

Article II

The board of directors shall consist of nine members, five of whom shall be officers and four of whom shall be elected. Two out of these four shall be elected each year, thus allowing two to hold over in office.

It was moved by Mr. Harrison and seconded by Mrs. Hunt that Article V of the By-laws be amended to read:

Article V

Dues shall be one dollar a year. Dues are due and payable in January of each year. Dues for those who join within four calendar months preceding January shall not be payable until the January of the second succeeding year.

It was recommended by the directors through a motion made by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Miss Tate that the Resolution sent us by the Colorado State Conservation Council be adopted by the Colorado Bird Club at our next meeting on January 16th, 1936 and delegates elected to represent us at the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, sec'y.

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The Colorado Bird Club held its eighth regular meeting at the Colorado Museum of Natural History on Thursday evening, January 16, 1936 at 8 P.M. The president, Mrs. Wosnuk, presided. There were thirty-three present.

The meeting was called to order by the president and a report by Ruth Wheeler asked for, as it was impossible for Miss Wheeler to stay longer.

Miss Wheeler reported on prices of various kinds of printing jobs suggested if Charles Tribble's insignia design be used on membership cards. Miss Wheeler then voiced her opinion that the club reach a definite decision on the acceptance of the insignia and made the motion that the drawing submitted by Mr. Tribble be accepted with the understanding that it will be improved in detail and that a committee be appointed to arrange the making of a plate and the printing of membership cards bearing the insignia. This motion was seconded by Miss Tate. It was understood that the insignia would be put at the top of the charter list of members in colors; whether black and white or color be used for the membership cards was for the committee to decide.

The president appointed Ruth Wheeler chairman and Mrs. Looms and Miss Benson to be members of the committee to arrange for the insignia.

The regular order of business was resumed and the Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the fourth directors' meeting was also read and the Resolution adopted by the Colorado State conservation Council. A motion was made by Margaret Pritchett and seconded by Miss Elisabeth Swan that the three persons who attended the first Conservation Council on Dec. 4, 1935 be delegates from the Colorado Bird Club to the Colorado State Conservation Council. These delegates would be: Miss Robina Storrie, Mrs. Lillian Hunt, and Miss Clara C. Tate, with Miss Storrie as voting member from the Colorado Bird Club. Others who are interested may attend any of the Council's meetings.

Miss Tate made a short report on a recent meeting of the Colorado State Conservation Council.

It was announced that Ding Darling would speak in Denver on January 22nd and it was hoped that many would hear his plea for conservation.

The annual report of the treasurer was given and an auditing committee appointed to go over the accounts. The committee consisted of:

Mr. Wm. S. Green, Jr.

Mr. Harry Tyler

Mr. Emil W. Christensen

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Mrs. Looms made a motion that the report be accepted.

Mr. Donald Harrison reported for the Park Committee. He said there was some question as to the feasibility of making the ground in the new park area along Cherry Creek near Sullivan into a bird refuge for the Colorado Bird Club. He thought some other less public location would be better. So Don Harrison moved and Mr. Tyler seconded the motion that the Park Committee composed of Don Harrison, Mr. Wm. S. Green, Jr., and Miss Clara C. Tate be dismissed.

It was suggested that later a committee of five be appointed to look over other locations for the specific purpose of forming a bird refuge sponsored by the Colorado Bird Club.

The report of the nominating committee given by Mrs. Hunt, chairman, is as follows:

“The nominating committee met at my home the evening of Jan. 3rd, 1936. The members of the club nominated for office are as follows:

For president, Miss Robina Storrie; Vice-president, Miss Ruth Wheeler; Recording Secretary, Miss Elisabeth Swan; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Clara C. Tate; Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Seyler; Directors, Miss Anna Longan and Mr. Wm. S. Green, Jr.

This report is respectfully submitted by the nominating committee,

Miss Lillian Wangnild
Mrs. Mary E. Kirsher
Mrs. Irene Scott Tyler
Mrs. Edith Voris
Mrs. Lillian Hunt, chairman.”

Names of nominees were written on a blackboard for consideration.

It was moved by Mrs. Looms, seconded by Mr. Green, that the club accept the names as submitted by the nominating committee.

It was voted that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot to that effect and so the new officers and directors were elected.

Before vacating her chair, Mrs. Wosnuk reported on being The Colorado Bird Club representative at the Federated Garden Club banquet to which Mrs. Fish invited her.

Miss Tate made a motion to give the outgoing officers a vote of thanks.

Miss Lillian Wangnild voiced a tribute from the club to the outgoing president which is as follows:

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“A bird club in Colorado has been the dream or ideal of bird lovers for a long time. Tonight we are celebrating the first anniversary of such a club. To you, Mrs. Wosnuk, belongs the credit. It has taken initiative, courage, determination, and a great deal of time and effort. We appreciate what you have done.

“The members of the Colorado Bird Club join with me in saying ‘Thank you, Mrs. Wosnuk, for making our dream come true.’”

After thanking Miss Wangnild, Mrs. Wosnuk suggested that on this first anniversary night it would be nice for the Colorado Bird Club to write a club letter to Mr. Niedrach in Guatemala, Central America, so Miss Mary Edmiston passed papers and pencils and each member present wrote a note or drew a picture to send Mr. Niedrach. These were handed to Margaret Pritchett to send by air mail the next day.

The new president, Miss Robina Storrie, and new recording secretary, Miss Elisabeth Swan, then took office.

By way of introduction Miss Storrie said she hoped each member of the bird club would feel a very personal interest in it and contribute freely with suggestions and information.

She also expressed the hope of having a fund on hand to use for bird refuge projects and similar interests.

The president of the Colorado Museum of Natural History, Mr. Hanington, who honored us with his presence at the meeting, spoke a very cordial welcome to the club for the use of the museum as a meeting place in the evenings.

The rest of the time was turned over to Mr. Robert B. Rockwell, noted writer and photographer of wild life and ornithologist of Colorado who spoke on Colorado Life Zones, illustrated with a colored chart and many slides of bird life in our state.

Thus came to a close the first anniversary meeting of the Colorado Bird Club, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett.

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MEMBERSHIP LIST

(January 16, 1936)

Anderson, Miss Emelia H. and Miss Ida M. Anderson
829 Lafayette, Ch 2946

Benson, Miss Alice
Y.W.C.A. Residence, 125 E. 18th Ave., Ke 8111

Brown, Mrs. Elizabeth Henry
4404 W. 36th Ave., Ga 0602W

Buck, Miss Madeline
678 E. 4th Ave.

Bunger, Miss Berness & Miss Luda Bunger
6524 W. 38th Ave., Wheatridge, Colo., Arvada363J

Christensen, Mrs. Janet
2525 Ivy, Yo 0498M

Christensen, Emil W. and Virginia Christensen
Office: 602 U.S. National Bank Bldg.
Res.: 635 Bellaire, Fr 7022W

Dexheimer, Mrs. W. J.
2716 W. 32nd Ave., Ga 6472

Dougan, Miss Sue Frances
1731 Emerson, Ke 5565

Douglas, Mrs. Edith Sewell
2060 So. Filmore, Pe 3472

Dickinson, Mrs. Belle W.
132 Lincoln, Pe 5007

Edmiston, Miss Mary K.
1355 St. Paul, Yo 6236J or
Tramway Co., Ma 5111

Ellis, Miss Mabel
3121 Clay, Ga6036W or
D. & S.L. Railroad, Ta 4111

Force, Miss Jessie
717 Humboldt, Ma 0531

Friedrichs, Otto (possibly Friedericks)
1430 Monaco Blvd., Yo 3305W or
Nat'l Bk. Bldg., Ma 4395

Feldwisch, Bertha (Miss)
935 Lincoln, Ta 5887

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Fish, Mrs. A.G.

2711 W. 375h Ave., Ga 1460

Gay, Miss Ada E.

2990 So. Grant, Englewood, Colo., Englewood 216W

Green, Wm. S., Jr.

1401 Hudson, Yo 1138R

Harrison, Donald L.

1995 So. Downing, Sp 1555

Harrison, Miss Kathrine

Barr, Colorado

Hughart, Betty Jane (Miss)

1655 Cook, Fr 1712

Hunt, Mrs. Lillian

528 So. Corona, Sp 0456

Hurlbutt, Miss Catherine

2236 So. Lafayette

Huck, Miss Emma

126 E. 18th Ave. (Y.W.C.A.), Ke 8111

Husted, James D.

Colorado Hotel, 17th & Tremont, Ke 2391

Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Alberta

1665 So. Emerson, Pe 1386

Kirsher, Mrs. Mary E.

3272 Stuart, Ga 4378

Kuska, Miss Anna

960 Clarkson, Ta 0047

Knowlton, Mr. V.E.

4471 Raleigh, Ga 3046

Office: Ta 0310

Langhorn, Mrs. Margaret

433 Ogden, Sp 3396

Longan, Miss Anna Miller

1244 Steele, Fr 1233M

Looms, Mrs. Laura Daub

771 Franklin, Fr 1445R

Marx, Miss Katherine M.

% Lincoln Normal School, Marion, Alabama

McLaughlin, Miss Edna

1100 E. 14th Ave., Ch 2148

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Niedrach, Robert J.

808 So. Gilpin, Pe4975 or
Colorado Museum Nat'l History, Yo 4114

Ortgysen, Miss Cornelia

3701 So. Elati, Englewood, Colo. Englewood 41J

Page, Mrs. Cora B.

824 Lafayette, Ch 2950

Pritchett, Margaret E.

2735 Federal Blvd. Ga 2863W

Rork, Mrs. Rowena

2339 So. Adams
D.U. office, 8:30 A.M. – 5 P.M., Pe 3711

Roberts, Mrs. Alice P.

1115 16th St., Golden, Colo.

Seyler, Mrs. Gertrude

1611 Monroe, Fr 1380

Simpson, Mrs. Leila

6500 W. 32nd Ave., Wheatridge, Colorado, Lakewood 353R

Storrie, Miss Robina C.

443 So. Corona, Pe 0809

Sutton, Mrs. Marguerite

Henderson, Colo., Brighton 293R1

Swan, Miss Ada and Miss Elisabeth Swan

740 Gaylord, Fr 1458

Tate, Miss Clara C.

% Clayton College for Boys
3800 E. 32nd Ave., Fr 1243

Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold

% Prince George Hotel, 1659 Broadway, Ta 9177

Voris, Mrs. Edith

453 Cook, Yo 6268W

Walker, Miss M. Eugenia

749 So. Lincoln, Yo 2523W

Wangnild, Miss Lillian

2818 Gaylord, Ch 1423

Wheeler, Ruth

3340 W. 37th Ave., Ga 3924

White, Mrs. Julia M.

1557 St. Paul, Fr 0643

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Wiberg, Miss Edith M.

3732 Lafayette, Ma 5640

Wosnuk, John F. and Mrs. Helena K. Wosnuk

2851 So. Grant, Englewood, Colo.

Wunderlich, Miss Leona

960 Clarkson, Ta 0047

Ziegler, Mrs. Laura

Englewood, Colo.

Colorado Bird Club Ownership List

Book: Roberts' Rules of Order

Book: Hawks of North America

Nature Magazines dating from Sept. 1935-Sept. 1936

Three U.S. Dept. Agriculture pamphlets

(1) Some Common Birds Useful to the Farmer

(2) Homes for Birds

(3) The European Starling

Three picture frames containing

(1) Colorado State Certificate

(2) Articles of Incorporation

(3) List of Charter Members and Insignia

Secretary Book (loose leaf)

Treasurer's Book and Receipt Book

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Report of the Treasurer

January 16, 1936

Total Collections

\$62.00 Memberships

\$1.00 Refund "Birds of Canada"

\$4.95 Donations for refreshments

\$67.95

\$41.25 Total expenses

\$26.70 Cash Balance Jan. 16, 1936

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Financial Statement

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RECEIVED	Membership fees		\$55.00
	Cash donations		\$4.95
EXPENSES	Incorporate fee	\$6.00	
	Frames – charter	\$2.55	
	Receipt book	\$.40	
	Book – Birds of Canada	\$2.14	
	Refreshments	\$3.46	
	Secretary’s expenses	\$5.32	
		\$2.83	
		\$3.25	
		\$4.95	
		\$3.45	
		<u>\$2.30</u>	
		\$36.65	\$59.95
		Balance	\$23.30

Submitted to Internal Revenue Office early in December 1935 along with Colorado Bird Club’s Articles of Incorporation, its By-laws, and Exempt Affidavit fully made out.

Minutes of the Directors Meeting

The new Board of the Colorado Bird Club met at the home of Miss Storrie, The President, on February 2nd 1936. Present were Mr. Green, Miss Tate, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Seyler, Miss Wiborg, and Miss Swan. The main business of the meeting was the appointing of chairmen of committies. The following chairmen were named:

- Mrs. Seyler (Treasurer), Finance Committee
- Miss Tate and Miss Longan, Printing and Publicity
- Mr. Green, Programme Committee
- Miss Longan, Courtesy Committee
- Miss Wheeler, Bird Trips Committee

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Minutes of the Regular Meeting

The Colorado Bird Club held its monthly meeting on February 20th 1936, with 20 members present.

The minutes of the Annual Meeting and of the Directors meeting were read and approved.

The following chairmen were appointed by the president:

Miss Burger, Bird Records
Miss Dugan (Dogan?), Historian
Mrs. Voris, Librarian
Miss Wangnild, Study Group
Mr. Harrison, Legislative Committee
Mrs. Hunt, Filing of conservation material

Mrs. Hunt was unable to serve as filing chairman and as a member of the conservation council and Mr. Green was appointed in her place.

The Study Group under Miss Wangnild will undertake the responsibility for part of the programme for each meeting.

The following business was transacted, moved by Mrs. Voris and seconded by Miss Wangnild that Miss Wheeler be permitted to choose her own dates for trips. Motion carried.

Miss Wheeler delivered the membership cards decorated with the new club insignia. The matter of payment to Mr. Tribble, the artist, will be handled by the Ways and Means Committee.

Miss Wheeler offered and Mrs. Voris seconded a motion to the effect that the Colorado Bird Club take under consideration an annual donation of \$10 to the Colorado State Council on Conservation. Motion carried.

This closed the business meeting.

Our speaker for the evening was Mr. Groth, secretary for the Colorado State Conservation Council. His subject was National Conservation of Wild Life and how it can be brought about. ?? describing the serious effect our wild life caused by indiscriminate drainage of breeding grounds, denuding of forests and similar acts, Mr. Groth declared that the great need was for concerted political action on the part of those interested in preserving what wild life is left in America.

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It is generally agreed that this can best be accomplished at this time through the National Wild Life Conservation Council operating through its regional and state councils.

He closed with the plea that all persons whose interest has been aroused, as well as organizations, support this movement in every possible way.

At the conclusion of Mr. Groth's talk, Miss Pritchett, Mrs. Hunt, and Mrs. Green gave reports on a public meeting held recently in Denver by Mr. J.N. (Ding) Darling, nationally known authority on conservation.

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The Colorado Bird Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Museum on March 19th with twenty-five members present.

The minutes were read and approved.

Miss Wheeler reported that a number of trips had been planned for the next two months, notice of which would be sent to members. She then opened a discussion of the matter of transportation for all field trips. Some members who do not have cars feel they would be more willing to accept transportation if they would be allowed to pay a certain amount. Those who have cars said that they derived pleasure and benefit from having passengers who could observe the birds more closely since they did not have to drive. It was finally brought out that since there were certain regulations made by insurance companies against charging any tariff, it would be better to continue the friendly sharing of transportation as in the past. It is requested, however, that those who have room in their cars, and those desiring transportation, should both call Miss Longan, chairman of the Courtesy Committee.

This concluded the business meeting.

Miss Wangnild, chairman of the Study Group, opened the programme by showing a chart of birds migrants for the next month made by Miss Kuska. She then gave a most interesting talk on bird migration, especially timely at this season. In spite of terrible hazards, great stretches of water to be crossed, dangers from storms and high objects, uncertainty of food supply, millions of birds, driven by some unexplained inner urge, make the trip between North and South America twice each year. The enormous amount of energy which must be released to carry these tiny creatures such great distances (hummingbirds fly five hundred miles across the Gulf of Mexico in a single night) constitutes a miracle that is fascinating even while it cannot be understood.

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Mr. Green introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Mussey, head of Dental Specialty Co. Mr. Mussey gave an illustrated travelogue of the West and Northwest which, while it did not show birds, gave perfect examples of habitat. All these pictures, given in their natural colours, were lovely, but those of Colorado seemed especially outstanding, and gave us a new realization of the great variety of beauty within our own state.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan, Sec.

Minutes

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on Thursday evening April 19, 1936 at the Colorado Museum of Natural History. Twenty-five members were there. The president, Miss Robina Storrie, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the Recording Secretary from the city, Miss Storrie appointed Margaret Pritchett to read the minutes of the last meeting. These were approved with one correction. There was no new business.

It was announced that the Charter drawing was nearly completed by Mr. Tribble.

A suggestion was made that Camp Fire and Scout directors be invited to join the Colorado Bird Club and, for field trips, that those who are going call up friends and invite them to go along.

Reports on new bird arrivals were given by Mrs. Voris, Mrs. Kirsher, and Mrs. Hunt.

Attention was called to the Penny Fund box on the table, proceeds from which are to be used for books or magazines for the study group.

Three members comprised the study group this evening. Mrs. Looms gave a most interesting and comprehensive talk on "How to Attract Birds to our Homes;" Miss Force talked on "How to Attract Winter Birds;" and Miss Longan spoke on "Protection of Birds from Cats," etc.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Sperry, naturalist for the Biological Survey in Colorado. He added to the information given on "Attracting Birds" by noting ways by which small homes or new homes in the city, where there are few trees, can attract our feathered friends: planting annuals that are composites for bird food in the fall and leaving the seeds on. He spoke of the disadvantages in having birds around human habitation because of the problems involved in connection with people and complaints brought to the Biological Survey Office because of early bird noises near apartment houses in some sections of the city.

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The meeting closed at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret E. Pritchett, acting secretary.

Board meeting Notes: April 30, 1936 at the residence of Mrs. Philip Seyler. Present: Miss Storrie, Miss Wheeler, Miss Wiberg, Miss Tate, Mrs. Seyler.

Motion made, seconded, carried that the Colorado Bird Club send \$10.00 to the Colorado State Conservation Council for annual dues.

The question of individual delegates' dues of \$2.00 to the C.S.C.C. was discussed and it was moved and carried that the Club shall pay the dues for the 3 delegates.

Moved and carried that stationery be purchased, the paper to bear the seal, the envelopes to carry simply the address, Colorado Bird Club, Denver, Colorado.

It was decided to start a savings account in which shall be placed a certain percentage of annual dues.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara C. Tate, corresponding sec.

The last meeting of the Colorado Bird Club before the summer adjournment was held at the Museum May 21st, 1936.

After the reading of the minutes, Miss Weyland (Wagnild?) asked that members plan to give at the first meeting in the fall an account of their most interesting bird experience.

Miss Wheeler spoke of the annual picnic and bird trip to be held at Elk Creek Ranch the middle of June and of other summer outings, especially the weekend outing to Estes Park in July.

Miss Tate brought to the Club's attention the request from the survey for migration notes from the West and southwest.

The business being concluded, Miss Fiore introduced the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Guttore, whose subject was the breeding of racing pigeons, his special hobby. Mr. Guttore was able to give a

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valuable firsthand account, since he has for years been engaged in breeding and training these unique birds on the roof of the Albany Hotel. He brought out the fact that it is their passionate love for home and family that has developed their remarkable homing instinct.

It was with special pleasure that the Club then welcomed Mr. Niedrach just returned from a Museum expedition to Central America. He gave a brief summary of his trip and mentioned the fact that part of the time he was in forests of oak and pine in a mountainous district where the bird associations were very similar to our own.

Mr. Niedrach then introduced Mr. Bailey, the new director of the Museum, who showed some moving pictures of bird life.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan

Letter

Treasury Department
Washington
Office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue

June 30, 1936

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Colorado Bird Club,
c/o Miss Robina C. Storrie, President,
443 South Corona Street
Denver, Colorado

Sirs:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 24, 1936, containing additional information for use in determining your status for the purpose of Federal income taxation.

Careful consideration will be given your case and you will be advised relative to your status at the earliest practicable date.

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Respectfully,
Chas. T. Russell
Deputy Commissioner
By
[signed] L. Gunderlin
Chief of Section.

The Colorado Bird Club held its monthly meeting September 17th, 1936. This was the first meeting after the summer vacation, and nearly forty members were present.

Miss Storrie asked the Club if they wanted to endorse the plank of the State Republican platform relating to Conservation. It was moved and seconded that we sanction Par. 2 of the Agricultural section.

Miss Wheeler gave a most interesting report of the trips taken during the summer.

Members of the Club then reported on birds and different aspects of bird life observed during the last three months. It was quite amazing the numbers of these that were listed ranging from the Carolinas to California, and from sea level to an altitude of eleven thousand feet.

The regular program of the meeting was provided by Mr. Bailey, who showed motion pictures of the winter outing of an ornithologist beginning with the departure from snowbound Chicago and ending with fascinating close-ups of bird life in the heart of the Florida jungles.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan (Sec.)

The Colorado Bird Club held its second meeting this fall at the Museum on October 15th. Twenty-five members were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Miss Storrie asked the sec. to read the model Game and Fish Bill that is being proposed by the Republican party in Colorado and supported by the State Conservation Council. Miss Dugan (Dugan?) and Mr. Green told of the last 2 meetings of the "Council," which asks for support for proposed Game Bill from club and individuals. Miss Storrie then asked Mr. Brandenburg of the Museum to tell in what way the Museum would be affected by the passage of Amendment 5. He said briefly that the results would be disastrous as practically all the staff would have to be dismissed. The program then opened with a review of mountain birds by Mrs. Seyler. She gave a most interesting descriptive list.

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Mr. Tyler continued the programme with a review of Bird Orders and a summary of the works of bird students in the United States since 1632, when the first pamphlet on birds in our country was written. He brought out the fact that the Lewis Woodpecker, Clark's Crow and the Louisiana Tanager all received their names from the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Miss Storrie concluded the program with a talk on shore birds, passing around skins of a number of varieties in order to refresh our memories and, inspired by these excellent talks, the Club moved and seconded that Mrs. Voris buy a suitable book for the Bird Club Library.

Miss Wheeler gave definite instructions for the next field trip and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan, Sec.

The Colorado Bird Club met at the Museum on November 19th with forty-seven persons present.

The President reported that the tax exemption for the Club had been finally received.

She also reported a visit from the president of the Audubon Club of Los Angeles. In this connection Miss Storrie reiterated the policy of the Colorado Bird Club to belong to no national organization.

Mrs. Voris reported that she had purchased a book, North American Birds, for the Club Library, and hoped members would notify her in advance when they wished to take out a book. A motion was made and carried that a rubber stamp be purchased for marking the Club's books.

At the conclusion of the business, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Bailey, Director of our own Museum of Natural History, who spoke to us on the trip which he made into Abyssinia in company with Dr. Osgood of the Field Museum of Chicago and Louis Fuertes in 1926 and 1927>

The talk was illustrated with motion pictures taken by Mr. Bailey and proved one of the most interesting the Club has ever listened to.

Mr. Fuertes' paintings of the birds seen and captured were also shown. These being the last pictures the great nature artist ever made added importance and meaning is attached to them.

In conclusion, it is safe to state that no one left the meeting without feeling that he had been carried, however briefly, into a world of strange and fascinating beauty.

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Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan

The Colorado Bird Club met at the Museum of Natural History on Dec. 17th with twenty-five members present. The business meeting opened with the secretary's report which was accepted. Miss Tate then brought up for discussion a suggestion from Bird Lore Magazine that Bird Clubs all over the country carry out a Christmas Bird Census. It was decided to use a Field Trip under the leadership of Miss Tate for this purpose.

Since election of five new officers and two new board members takes place in January, a nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Voris, chairman, Mrs. Looms, Miss Edmiston, Miss Anderson, and Miss Bungler.

Mr. Groth of the State Conservation Council on Wildlife then spoke to the Club on the Model Game and Fish Bill coming up before the Legislature. It would be composed of six members appointed by the governor (not under Civil Service) from the six districts into which the state is divided. These six would be policy forming and would employ a trained director with salary. According to the experience of other states who have adopted a similar system the management of game and fish would thus be taken out of politics. Because of these good reasons, the Conservation Council heartily endorses the Bill.

Miss Wangnild followed with an interesting report on Resident Birds in and about Denver.

Mr. Tyler continued his series on the history of the study of birds, presenting a picture of Audubon, greatest of all students of birds.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. McCutcheon of the Forest Service, then spoke to the Club on Wild Life in Colorado. He showed that the sixteen national forests in Colorado provide a wonderful summer range for wild life, but that, owing to the fact that much of the national boundaries are high, the winter range is limited.

Since the Forest Service for wild life was established in 1913 there has been on the whole an increase in large animals with the exception of a few species, notably the grizzlies, mountain sheep and antelopes.

Mr. McCutcheon's lecture, beautifully illustrated by motion pictures, was greatly enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan, Sec.

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On January 25th [1937] the Colorado Bird Club omitted its usual business meeting and gave itself up entirely to the pleasure of entertaining as speaker Mr. John H. Baker, executive secretary of the Audubon Society. Mr. Baker, who is not only an enthusiastic naturalist but a speaker of much charm, emphasized the need of counteracting the effect of our machine civilization with the protection and encouragement of the wild life that is still ours. He showed pictures of the Society's Summer Camp in Maine, situated on a small wooded island admirably located for nature study of all kinds. This camp, which was tried out for the first time last summer as an experiment, is designed especially for those who plan to teach nature lore. Nearly three hundred "campers" registered and, judging from their pictures, they enjoyed themselves immensely. It is the hope of the Audubon Society that similar camps will be started in different sections of the country. Mr. Baker thought the Rocky Mountain area would be a particularly suitable location.

Mr. Baker then showed pictures of Bird Sanctuaries in the South taken by Mr. Bailey, director of our Museum. He told of how many species, such as the egrets have been rescued from extinction and now scarcely need protection. Other species such as the Downey-throated Woodpecker must still be so closely guarded that only the officials of the Audubon Society and the Game Wardens know their exact location.

All of these pictures so fascinating it was a pleasure to know that the Society extends a cordial invitation to nature lovers to visit its sanctuaries providing the first with the Society about their places and then come well equipped to "rough it."

There are only brief notes from memory of a delightful lecture. As all who attended will recall, it was a very cold night and the crowd was not so large as it would have been otherwise. Those who came, however, felt well repaid for doing so.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan (Sec.)

1937 Annual Business Meeting

The Colorado Bird Club met on Thursday February 18th at the Museum of Natural History. Twenty-three members were present and a number of guests.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported on hand, Feb. 18th \$28.78.

The librarian's report was given:

\$8.65	taken in
<u>\$5.02</u>	expended

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\$3.63 library fund on hand

Moved and seconded that the library fund be put into the hands of the treasurer and record made of it. A note was read from Mrs. Wosnuk, former president, whose name has been legally changed to Huron.

The nominating committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Voris, then gave its report:

For President	Miss Clara Tate
For Vice President	Miss Ruth Wheeler
For Secretary	Miss Elisabeth Swan
For Corresponding Secretary	Miss Margaret Pritchett
For Treasurer	Mrs. Kirsher
For 2 new board Members	Mr. Niedrach Mr. Kleinschmidt (possibly Kleinschnitz)

Moved and seconded that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot. Motion passed.

Moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be extended to all outgoing officers. Motion passed.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Mr. Tyler spoke on the typography of a Bird. To illustrate this rather difficult subject he passed around charts showing the structure of a bird. With his kind permission the members were allowed to keep these.

Mrs. Tyler then spoke on winter birds in and about Denver. To those of us less familiar with birds it seemed amazing that so many remain for part or all of the winter. After an interesting discussion as to how to fee winter resident, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan, Sec.

Colorado Bird Club Fund 1936.

Collections

February	67
March	31
April	64
May	250

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September	94
October	131
November	136
December	92
Total	\$8.65

Disbursements

North American Birds	395
Rubber Stamp	82
Ink Pad	10
Ink	15
Total	\$5.02

Cash on Hand

\$3.63

Librarian
(signed) Edith Voris

Feb. 18, 1937

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Treasurer's Report for the Year 1936.

On hand Jan. 16, 1936	\$26.70
Membership received	<u>53.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$79.70
Disbursements	\$50.92
Balance	\$28.78
Savings account	
First National Bank	\$28.70

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Cash .08
\$28.78

Disbursement itemized

Membership cards	\$2.51
Trade Mark Dye	3.12
Dues, Colo. Conservation Council	16.00
Charles Tribble, art work	10.00
Smith-Brooks stationery	5.29
Miscellaneous – postage, Stencils, postcards	<u>14.00</u>
	\$50.92

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude Seyler, Treasurer.

Report of Board Meeting
February 26th 1937

The meeting was held at the home of Miss Tate. Besides Miss Tate 5 members were present: Miss Pritchett, Mr. Niedrach, Mrs. Kirsher, Miss Storie, Mr. Kleinschmidt (possibly Kleinschnitz).

First question for discussion was the status of members. Question: shall those who are not paid members still receive the privileges of the Club? Decision: the question of dues should be tactfully drawn to their attention.

Motion made by Mr. Niedrach and seconded by Miss Pritchett that we send only one delegate to the Colorado State Conservation Council this year. Carried. Miss Tate announced that Mr. Otto Fredricks was her appointee for the Council this year. It was suggested that the question of individual membership in the Conservation Council be brought before the next general meeting.

A motion was made and carried that the Treasurer's Report be read only three times a year, at the meetings in January, May, and September.

Miss Storie was asked to speak to Mrs. Wright about an Estes Park trip in the early summer.

Mr. Kleinschmidt (possibly Kleinschnitz) was appointed by Miss Tate to act as chairman of Field Trips.

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Discussion of data to be kept on bird trips.

Discussion of status of Junior Members.

Moved by Mr. Kleinschmidt (possibly Kleinschnitz), seconded by Mr. Niedrach that all children under 16 years shall be accompanied by adults at meetings and on trips.

Discussion about length of meetings. All agreed they should not be allowed to grow too long.

In regard to specimens: that there should not be more than ten; that they should not be handled; that they should be marked with their common name.

Suggestion by Mr. Niedrach that a feeding station with someone in charge be established near Denver, perhaps Sullivan's Barn(?).

After refreshments and much pleasant conversation, the meeting adjourned.

Elisabeth Swan (Sec.)

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held March 18th at the Museum.

About forty-five members and guests were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The President, Miss Tate, then read her appointments for the ensuing year.

A letter was read from Mr. Fredricks describing action of the Colorado Conservation Council.

Librarian	Mrs. Vorhis
Historian	Miss Longan, Miss Wheeler
Field Trips	Mr. Kleinschmidt (possibly Kleinschnitz) Mr. William Green Miss Edmiston
Conservation Program	Mr. Otto Fredricks Mr. Tyler, President
Parliamentarian	Miss Ada Swan
Round Table	Mr. Robert Potts
Courtesy	Mrs. Seyler
Press	Mrs. Janet Christensen
Membership	

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Mr. Kleinschmidt asked that all members keep a careful record of birds seen on field trips to be turned in to the leader.

A motion was made and seconded that the annual outing of the Bird Club be held at Elk Creek Ranch on June 6th.

Mr. Potts then gave the first of his series of Round Table Talks on "Birds we are likely to see now," describing each bird carefully and using bird skins for illustration. The business being concluded, our speaker for the evening was introduced, Mr. Kalmbach of the U.S. Biological Survey.

After a brief description of the Survey and its activities, Mr. Kalmbach told of a research project undertaken by the Survey, namely a study of the habits of crows in regard to their effect on wild fowl at their breeding grounds in Canada. There is some difference of opinion as to how much injury the crow inflicts on the eggs and young. It would appear a rather bad case can be made out against this species although excessive grazing and presence of weasels takes its toll of wild fowl life. The lecture illustrated by slides was timely as well as instructive for your secretary has since read of other research along this line being undertaken by an organization for the preservation of wild fowl.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held on April 15th at the Museum of Natural History. About seventy members and guests were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted and there being no further business, the President introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Alfred M. Bailey, Director of the Museum.

The Bird Club always looks forward with keen interest to a talk by Mr. Bailey illustrated by his beautiful pictures. The subject of the lecture this evening was "Alaska and far north to the Arctic Circle," words to charm and hold the imagination. Pictures of this wild, almost unexplored country and of Eskimo life were shown as well as rare and exquisite pictures of birds. Interest even greater than usual was added by the fact that the expedition was under the auspices of our own Museum of Natural History and some of the Museum's most unusual specimens were collected at this time. The expedition also had the honor of identifying two very rare birds, the Ivory Gull and the Ross Gull – the first time this had been done on the North American Continent.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bailey's lecture Mr. Potts talked to us on the kinds of shore birds most commonly seen about the lakes of Colorado, illustrating his talk with skins of the varieties.

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Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan

On May twentieth the Colorado Bird Club held its last regular meeting until the fall with an attendance of about forty.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted. The Treasurer read her semi-annual report showing on hand \$16.83; in the library fund \$6.16. After a brief business meeting Miss Tate introduced Mr. Charles H. Hanington, speaker for the evening. His subject was the Colorado Museum of Natural History, a brief account of its founding and of its accomplishments and objectives. Mr. Hanington, who has for many years been associated with the activities of the Museum, and who is now the [President of the Museum's board] is particularly well fitted to give such a history. He traced this history back to its first beginning where a Mr. Carter of Breckenridge, a collector of considerable note, provided that this collection be presented to the state on the condition that it be handled by a body of responsible persons and be housed in a fireproof building. Such was the start of our Museum. In 1900 the present name was incorporated. The building is owned by the City and County of Denver, and is supported by a fund from the City. It was completed in 1908, but there have been addition since then made possible through the generosity of several Denver citizens. It is governed by a board of trustees and it is interesting to note that in almost every case they have been men who have stood at the very top in community leadership.

Mr. Hanington then showed how the Museum had developed from the mere shell which housed a collector's dream into a highly organized scientific institution composed of a number of groups. The divisions of Mammals, Ornithology, Fossils, Archaeology, and others, are very active and combine to form one of the best museums of natural history in the country.

After Mr. Hanington's talk, which stirred our pride as well as our interest, Mr. Niedrach showed us pictures of birds taken in Michigan and so drew the evening to a very pleasant close.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan, Sec.

Board Meeting
August 10th, 1937

The meeting was held at the Museum. Present besides Miss Tate were Miss Longan, R. Wheeler, Miss Swan, Mrs. Kleinschmidt (possibly Kleinschnitz), and Mr. Green. There was general discussion of the

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question of publicity. Moved and seconded that the Denver Post be allowed to write a "story" of the Bird Club with a picture. Motion passed.

Moved and seconded that the Club have a publicity committee with chairman appointed by the President. Motion passed.

Discussion of program for 1937-38.

Names of speakers suggested:

Dr. F.C. Jean, Colorado State College of Education (hummingbirds)

Mr. Emler (?) (bird banding)

Mr. McCutcheon (wild life specialist)

Moved and seconded that Mr. Gordon Alexander speak to the Club at the October meeting on Birds of Boulder Co. Motion passed.

Moved and seconded that Round Table on current birds be continued in the fall. Motion passed.

Miss Tate then told the board about the possibility of establishing a Bird Sanctuary at Bluff Lake, property owned by Clayton College. Moved and seconded that Miss Tate be instructed to write a letter to Mr. Morey (president of the board of Clayton College) asking his assistance in the matter.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan

On September 16th, the first meeting of the fall was held at the Museum as usual. About fifty members and guests were present.

Miss Tate, president of the Bird Club, told us the latest developments regarding a bird sanctuary, this subject always being uppermost in the minds of Club members. She called to the attention of the membership a letter recently received from Mrs. Emperems (?) of Alamosa in regard to exact information about bird life in the San Luis Valley. Such a communication as this indicates that the Bird club is becoming recognized as an authority on the birds of Colorado. This concluded the business meeting. The program for the evening was in charge of Mr. Niedrach. He showed a few of the recent pictures taken in Utah and expressed his regret that the greater part of them were not yet in proper condition to be used in the projecting machine. In their place he showed a splendid series taken by Mr. Bailey in the Louisiana marshes. Cardinal, sandpipers, plover, cormorants, purple gallinules, and egrets were shown in their setting of bayous fringed by live oak and palmetto. It must have been scenes such as these that Audubon knew so well and loved.

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The Club appreciated as always the kindness of Mr. Niedrach and Mr. Bailey in showing us their pictures.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan (Sec.)

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting Thursday, October 21st at the Museum. About 35 members were present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read showing a balance on hand of \$42.56. Library Fund shows a balance of \$10.29. The report was accepted. There being no further business Miss Tate introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Gordon Alexander of the University of Colorado who spoke to the Club on "Certain Problems Involved in the Study of Birds in Eastern Colorado." Dr. Alexander first gave very interesting biographical sketches of two of the earliest pioneer students of bird life in Colorado, Mrs. Maxwell, and Dennis Gale, both of Boulder County. He then proceeded to the main theme of his talk, a discussion of the findings he has made in his very careful and scientific study of the species and subspecies of the birds which are found in both the eastern and western parts of the United States. Boulder County affords perhaps the best field for such study as it is near the mythical dividing line between East and West, and has a very wide altitude range (about ten thousand feet) in which all five life zones are represented. Dr. Alexander illustrated his talk by exhibiting skins of crows and meadowlarks showing the close relationship between and intermingling of species. The membership felt it was indeed fortunate to hear so scholarly an address.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan (Sec.)

October 21, 1937
Colorado Bird Club

Mary E. Kirsher, Treasurer

Treasurers report for 1937 to date.

Cash on hand Feb. 18, 1937	\$28.78
Membership fees received	35.00

Disbursements
Dues, and contributions to

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Conservation Council	\$12.00	
Cards, postage and Mimeographing	6.50	
Flowers	2.52	
Receipt book for treasurer	<u>.20</u>	
	21.22	63.78

Balance on hand \$42.56

Library fund balance \$10.29

(signed) Mary E. Kirsher, Treasurer.

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held at the Museum November 18th, with a large attendance both of members and visitors. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. There being no further business, the president, Miss Tate, introduced Mr. Alfred M. Bailey, Director of the Museum, who gave an illustrated talk on Sage Chickens Strutting Ground and Bear River Marsh Birds.

These color films had been eagerly anticipated by the Club, but even so the members were scarcely prepared for their beauty and interest. First were shown nesting scenes of Cooper's Hawk and of Golden Eagles, both taken near Denver, but none the less rare, as the Eagles especially are exceedingly shy and wary of the camera. There followed pictures taken by Mr. Niedrach and Mr. Bailey on the rolling sage flats at the base of the mountains near Steamboat Springs. These showed the curious strutting of the sage grouse in the nesting season, and the shy female grouse on her nest.

Later, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Niedrach and Mr. Rockwell went into Utah and, under the auspices of the Biological Survey, shot many rolls of film showing shorebirds: the sandpiper, curlews, black-necked stilt, avocet, white-faced glossy ibis, egrets, cormorants, western grebe. Perhaps the most interesting were the pictures taken on an island twenty-five miles from the mainland on the Great Salt Lake. This is a breeding ground for the Great White Pelican and for the California Gull, and thousands of these birds were shown in flight and on the nest. Almost every activity of the bird was given, the most unusual being the method of feeding the young pelicans by regurgitation.

Each of these pictures had special interest, but the one, probably, which will be remembered longest for its beauty alone was that of a single gull flying against a background of deep blue sky.

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Following Mr. Bailey, Mr. Potts of the Museum staff spoke briefly on warblers commonly seen in Colorado, illustrating his talk with skins. The membership has come to look forward to these Round Table discussions. They are practical and very helpful to those, like your secretary, who have trouble in identifying birds, as well as to the real scientists of the Bird Club.

This brought to a conclusion a delightful program.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan

Board Meeting, November 26th, 1937, with eight members present: Miss Tate, president of the Bird Club; Miss Swan, Secretary; Mrs. Kirsher, Treasurer; Mr. Green; Miss Pritchett, corresponding secretary; Miss Wheeler; Mr. Kleinschmidt (possibly Kleinschnitz); and Miss Longan. The first business before the meeting was a report by Miss Tate on the subject of a bird sanctuary. She reported that she had written Mr. Morey, President of the Clayton College Board in regard to the use of the Bird Club of the property owned by the College at Bluffs Lake. Mr. Wilson thought there would be no objection to this but felt that because of constant trespassing it would not be practical. After general discussion it was moved by Miss Longan and seconded by Miss Wheeler that the Bird Club give up the idea of using Bluff Lake as a sanctuary. Motion passed.

Moved by Mr. Kleinschmidt (possibly Kleinschnitz), seconded by Miss Wheeler that the Bird Club establish and maintain several feeding stations at different points near Denver. Motion passed. Miss Tate appointed Mr. Kleinschmidt (possibly Kleinschnitz) and Miss Wheeler as a committee of two to take this in charge.

It was suggested by Mr. Green that in the spring a roll of colored film (16 millimeter) be purchased and pictures taken of the Bird Club on a field trip for publicity purposes. Favorable discussion, but no motion made this time. Miss Pritchett reported on a mimeograph which she had investigated with the idea of its purchase by the Club. Motion made by Miss Wheeler, seconded by Miss Longan, that the corresponding secretary be empowered to buy a mimeograph machine and equipment necessary to run it. Carried.

There followed a discussion in regard to the Conservation Council, and its activities. It was agreed that the Bird Club, although paying the dollars in dues, knew very little of these. Suggested that Miss Tate ask Mr. Fredericks to give a report on the Council to the Club. The subject of new books came up for discussion. It was decided that the Board make recommendation to the Club on new books and that a vote be taken on them by the membership. Miss Pritchett offered the suggestion that a canvass be made by her of Club members to find out what meeting night is most convenient for the majority, a

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report to be made then to the membership. Motion made by Mr. Green and seconded by Mrs. Kirsher that notices be mimeographed explaining in some detail the purpose of the Bird Club and giving information regarding dues and activities, such notices to be distributed among guests at general meeting. Motion carried.

Miss Wheeler inquired about Christmas Bird Census. It was agreed that the Bird Club should keep in touch with persons who formerly gave information to Dr. Bergtold.

Miss Tate brought up the question of the election as in the By-laws. It was decided that the By-laws be followed literally [an election can be held in any way the Board decrees.]

Motion made by Miss Wheeler and seconded by Mrs. Kirsher that the next election [January or February of 1938] should be held by the nominating committee method. Motion carried, and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting December 16th 1937 with about thirty-eight persons present. The minutes were read and approved. Miss Tate, the president, reported on the matter of the bird sanctuary explaining that it was the opinion of the Board that nothing further be done about it at this time. She appointed a committee of three (Mr. Niedrach, Mrs. Hunt, and Mr. Green) to buy a new book for the library. The purchase of a Flexograph costing \$15 was reported. The question of the amount of dues to be paid the Conservation Council of Colorado was brought up, moved, and seconded that this matter be referred to the Board of Directors, Motion passed.

The question of the Christmas Census for Bird Lore Magazine came up. This census should cover an area of approximately fifteen miles and take 6 hours. It was decided to name Sunday, December 26th, as the date on which it was to be taken, Mr. Niedrach or Mr. Bailey to be the leader.

The business meeting being concluded, Miss Tate introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Kalmbach of the U.S. Biological Survey, who addressed the Club on the subject "History of the Biological Survey from an Ornithological Standpoint."

Mr. Kalmbach gave the guiding rule for the U.S.B.S., namely an impersonal search for truth. He then traced the history of the Survey from its establishment in 1885 under Dr. Merriam of the Bureau of Entomology up to the present time, and it was interesting to note the different professions of the able

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men who have had it in charge: mammalogist, forester, cartoonist, and finally Dr. Gabrielson, who has come up from the ranks in the Biological Survey itself.

It was pointed out that the difference between the ordinary student of ornithology and the B.S. is a difference in point of view. The government must look at everything from an economic standpoint. It has to deal with hard bare facts, and these come under diversified headings. Besides the administrative and publications departments of the Survey, there are departments of wild life research and of game management, maps, migratory water fowl and land acquisition for bird refuges.

Altogether the Club realized as never before how far reaching the work of the Biological Survey is and how increasingly valuable as a source of scientific information on all matters relating to bird life. The meeting concluded with the ever welcome Round Table discussion conducted by Mr. Potts, his subject this evening being the winter sparrows.

Respectfully submitted,
Elisabeth Swan, Sec.

COLORADO BIRD CLUB

Treasurer's Statement – Period ending December 31, 1937

Cash on hand February 18, 1937	\$28.78
Receipts:	
Membership fees	\$42.00
Interest from savings account	<u>.22</u>
Total receipts	<u>\$42.22</u>
Total to be accounted for	\$71.00
Disbursements (See schedule below)	\$43.06
Cash on hand:	
Cash	\$1.74
First National Bank	<u>26.20</u>
Total cash on hand	<u>\$27.94</u>

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Total accounted for **\$71.00**

DISBURSEMENTS

Cards, postage, mimeographing, etc.	\$10.85
Receipt books for treasurer	.40
Dues to Colorado Conservation Council	
For Mr. Otto Friedrichs (possibly Friedericks)	2.00
Contribution to Colorado Conservation Council	10.00
Flowers	2.52
Flexograph purchased	15.30
Materials for bird feeding stations	<u>2.26</u>
Total disbursements	\$43.06

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) Mary E. Kirsher, Treasurer

Membership List, December 1937

Miss Emilia H. Anderson	829 Lafayette St.
Miss Ida M. Anderson	829 Lafayette St.
Mr. & Mrs. A.M. Bailey	4340 Montview Blvd.
Miss Alice Benson	840 Sherman St.
Mrs. Edward A. Brown	4404 West 36 th Ave.
Mr. L.F. Bailey	
Mr. & Mrs. E.W. Christensen	635 Belaire St.
Kenneth Cooper	1310 So. University Blvd.
Mrs. Janet Christensen	2525 Ivy St.
Miss Sue Francis Dougan	1731 Emerson St., KY 5565
Miss Edith S. Douglas	1450 Lafayette St.
Miss Mary K. Edmiston	1355 St. Paul St.
Miss Jessie Force	717 Humboldt. St.
Mr. & Mrs. Otto Friedrichs	1430 Monaco Blvd.
(possibly Friedericks)	
Miss Bertha Feldwisch	935 Lincoln St.
Bob Fishburn	529 So. Corona St.

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Mrs. Clyde T. Hunt	528 So. Corona
Miss Catherine Hurlbutt	2236 So. Lafayette
Mr. James D. Husted	Colorado Hotel
Mrs. Mary E. Kirsher	3472 Stewart
Mr. Fred Kleinschmidt (possibly Kleinschnitz)	821 Santa Fe Dr.
Miss Anna M. Longan	1244 Steele
Mrs. George Looms	771 Franklin
Mr. Robert J. Niedrach	808 So. Gilpin
Miss Margaret Pritchett	2735 Federal
Mrs. Gertrude R. Seyler	1611 Monroe
Miss Abigail Scott	2700 E. 13 th Ave.
Miss Mary G. H. Scott	2700 E. 13 th Ave.
Miss Robina Storrie	443 So. Corona
Miss Ada Swan	740 Gaylord
Miss Elisabeth Swan	740 Gaylord
Mrs. Edith Vorhis	435 Cook St.
Miss Clara Tate	3800 E. 32 nd Ave.
Miss Eugenia M. Walker	2653 Cherry St.
Mrs. Philip Mulligan	647 So. Washington
Miss Lillian Wangnild	2818 Gaylord
Miss Edith Wiberg	3734 Lafayette
Mr. Hall H. Thomas	1513 Stout St.
Miss Ruth Wheeler	3340 W. 37 th Ave.
Mrs. Kermode	1530 Downing, Apt. 1
Florence Knox	1368 Gaylord
Mrs. J.K. Richardson	2264 Holly St.
Mrs. J.C. McEphinney (?)	
Mr. & Mrs. Kalmbach	

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular annual meeting for the election of officers on January 20th 1938, with about thirty new members present.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The semi-annual report of the Treasurer and the Librarian's report were read, accepted, and placed on file.

There followed the report of the nominating committee.

For President Miss Tate

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Vice President	Mr. Green
Secretary	Miss Douglas
Corresponding Secty	Miss Pritchett
Treasurer	Miss Edmiston
Board member	Miss Wangnild
Board member	Mr. Friedrichs (possibly Friedericks)

After hearing the report of the nominating committee the President asked if there were any further nominations from the floor. As there were none Mr. Bailey moved that the nominations be closed. Seconded. Motion passed. Moved by Miss Ada Swan, seconded by Mrs. Vorhis, that the secretary be empowered to cast the ballot. Motion passed and it was so done. Moved by Mrs. Vorhis and seconded by Miss Ada Swan that the outgoing officers be given a vote of thanks. Motion passed.

The program for the evening was in charge of Mr. William S. Green who spoke on a subject always fascinating to the Bird Student – the migration of birds.

No one has ever been able to say with authority exactly why birds migrate, how or when the instinct developed. Probably the necessity for seclusion during the nesting season has something to do with it. The extent of migration varies with each species and is no doubt influenced by food habits. Curiously enough, the last to arrive in the spring are the first to leave in the fall. Some birds have the homing pigeon instinct and always return to the same nesting site. Owls are among the first to arrive in the spring; the Arctic Tern makes the longest migratory flight. Some species such as the Rocky Mountain Nuthatch and Bachelder's Woodpecker are zone migrants only; a few species remain in one locality throughout the year.

After this entertaining and instructive talk Mr. Potts gave his usual splendid discussion on birds commonly seen in Colorado, the topic this evening being Birds of Prey.

At the conclusion of the Round Table the President asked the membership to consider unfinished business. Mrs. Kirsher reported for Miss Wheeler that bird feeding stations had been set up at the following places: Sullivan, Washington Park, Berkeley, Skinner School grounds.

A motion was made by Miss Elisabeth Swan that in the future, cards with the insignia of the Colorado Bird Club be given only at the time membership is taken out, an ordinary receipt blank to be used upon payment of yearly dues. Seconded, motion passed.

All business being concluded, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Elisabeth Swan (outgoing secretary)

January 20, 1938

The nominating committee presents the following nominations for offices in the Colorado Bird Club:

President	Miss Clara Tate
Vice President	Mr. William S. Green Jr.
Secretary	Mrs. Edith S. Douglas
Treasurer	Miss Mary Edmiston
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Margaret Pritchett
Director	Miss Lillian Wangnild
Director	Mr. Otto Friedrichs (possibly Friedericks)

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude Seyler, Chairman.

Board Meeting, January 31, 1938

The executive board of the Colorado Bird Club met at the home of Miss Tate. The Misses Tate, Pritchett, Edmiston, Douglas, and Wangnild and Mr. Friedericks were present. The president called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last board meeting were omitted as they were not in the hands of the new secretary.

A discussion took place as to whether we should give anything to the Colorado State Conservation Council. It was moved and seconded that five dollars be given to the Council>

It was moved and seconded after a discussion that we do not contribute to the Natural Wild Life Week.

It was moved and seconded that Miss Tate act as delegate to the Conservation Council. There was a discussion as to which books to buy for the Bird Club. The motion was finally made and passed that we buy the Birds of the Western U.S. by Florence Merriam Bailey and the Birds of New Mexico, published by the State of New Mexico if we can still get it for five dollars. It was also decided by motion to subscribe for one year to the magazine Bird Lore.

The By-laws of the Colorado Bird Club were read.

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It was moved and seconded after discussion that the president be allowed to draw funds from the bank when the treasurer is not available.

It was suggested to send cards announcing meetings to the Washington Park Branch Library and the Woodbury Branch.

The following committees were appointed:

Field Committee

Ferd Kleinschnitz	TA 9259
Robina Story	PE 0809
Miss Wheeler	

Membership Committee

Mrs. Hunt	SP 0456
Miss Jessie Force	MA 0531
Mr. Emil Christensen	

Courtesy Committee

Mrs. Looms	
Mrs. Edith S. Douglas	CH 0407

Press Chairman

Mrs. Kermode	TA 1849
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Librarian

Miss Julia Smead	YO 4114
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Program

Miss Tate	FR 1243
Mr. Greene	YO 1138R

Historian

Miss Dougan	
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The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on February 17th 1938, with the President in the chair.

About twenty-five members were present.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Smead, the Librarian, was introduced. Miss Smead told of the few rules that have been made to keep the books in circulation. Books from the Colorado Bird Club Library may be kept two weeks and magazines one week. Books may be taken during the house from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

The President urged everyone to buy the stamps which have been issued to help preserve the wild life.

The Field Committee gave their report and it was moved and seconded that the annual picnic would be held in the Black Forest this year instead of at the Hubbard place in Elk Creek Canon.

It was also decided to cancel the Estes Park trip and take an overnight trip somewhere else to be decided later.

The new schedule for field trips would be out soon.

A report was made of the feeding stations. Those in City Park are being visited by the birds, but the others have had very little attention from the birds.

Following the short business meeting Mr. E. R. Garlowe of the U.S. Biological Survey gave a most interesting talk and showed some pictures of Midway and Wake Islands and the bird and animal life there on. Both talk and pictures were very educational.

The Round Table discussion was led by Mr. Green and introduced in a novel way. The birds of the Crow family were taken up.

At the conclusion of the Round Table the meeting was adjourned until March 24th when the next meeting would be held.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith S. Douglas, Sec.

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, March 24, with the President presiding.

About seventy persons were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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The new schedules of the field trips were given out, announcing the time, place, and leaders. If the leaders are unable to go they should provide a substitute and notify the president and one member of the committee.

Miss Storrie gave a report on the trip of March 19th. A number of birds were seen and the trip was greatly enjoyed by those who went. Reports on the migration of birds were given. One meeting of the Club has been written up in the Garden Club magazine.

Persons who have changed their address are asked to notify the secretary.

After the business meeting Dr. Gordon Alexander of the Department of Biology of the University of Colorado gave us a most interesting talk on the birds of Siam and illustrated it with slides.

Mr. Kleinschnitz led the round table discussion, reviewing the identification of 12 common birds.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until April 28th.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith S. Douglas

Flyer:

ABOUT THE COLORADO BIRD CLUB

Do you know—

That the purpose 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?

That the dues are only \$1.00 a year?

That the club sponsors the following:

Field trips all year.

Monthly meetings Sept. to June with illustrated talks and discussions of interest to nature lovers.

A summer week-end in the mountains.

A loan library of bird books for membership use.

Maintenance of feeding stations for birds.

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Won't you join us?

COLORADO BIRD CLUB FIELD TRIPS

1938

April 2 (Saturday) Pratt Ranch

Resident Birds and Migrants

Leaders: Miss Lillian Wangnild, Ch 1423
Miss Edith Wiberg, Ma 5640

Meeting Place: City Park Museum, 1:30 P.M.

April 15 (Saturday) Marston Lake vicinity

Lake and Marsh Birds

Leaders: Mrs. Edith Voris, Yo 6268W
Miss Margaret Pritchett, Ga 2863W

Meeting Place: Federal and Alameda, 1:30 P.M.

April 24 (Sunday) Barr Lake & Gun Club

Lake and Shore Birds and Plains Migrants

Leaders: Miss M. Eugenia Walker, Yo 2523W
Mr. Wm. S. Green, Jr. Yo 1138R

Meeting Place: City Park Museum, 9 A.M., bring lunch

May 7 (Saturday) Daniels Park or Castlewood Dam

Transition Birds

Leaders: Miss Mary Edmiston, Yo 6236J
Mr. H.G. Smith

Meeting Placed: South High School, 1:30 P.M.

May 14 (Saturday) Genessee Mt. vicinity

Transition Nesters

Leaders: Miss Clara Tate, Fr 1243
Miss Elizabeth Swan, Fr 1458

Meeting Place: Alameda and Federal, 1:30 P.M.

May 21 (Saturday) Golden Gate Canyon

Foothills Birds

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Leaders: Mr. & Mrs. Emil Christensen, Fr 7022W

Meeting Place: West Colfax & Sheridan, 1:30 P.M.

May 29 (Sunday) Jarr Canyon & Devils Head

Leaders: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Potts, Fr 1904W

Meeting Place: Iowa & Santa Fe Drive
(Overland Park), 9 A.M., Bring lunch.

June 12 (Sunday)

Summer Birds

ANNUAL PICNIC at "Ten Sleep Ranch," 3 miles south of Elbert, Colo. In the Black Forest, 63 miles southeast of Denver. Leader, Mr. Robert J. Niedrach. (Phone Ruth Wheeler, Ga 3924.) Meeting place: Colorado Blvd. & First Ave. at 8 A.M. (Will travel Parker Road.) Bring lunch.

June 26 (Sunday) North Turkey Creek

Leaders: Bob Fishburn, Sp 2415

Kenneth Cooper, Sp 1027

Meeting Place: Alameda & Federal, 9 A.M., Bring lunch.

Board meeting, April 18, 1938.

The executive board met at the home of Miss Tate with the following members present. Misses Tate, Wangnild, Pritchett, Edmiston, Douglas, and Mr. Green. Mrs. Hunt was present also to discuss the membership drive.

It was moved and seconded not to affiliate with the state organization of Garden Clubs.

It was suggested that we put up a sign at 32nd and Kearney saying that the birds of that region are protected by the Colorado Bird Club and the Colorado Museum.

Members are to be urged to make more use of the books in the Library.

There was a discussion of how to get members to keep their dues up to date.

The fiscal year of the Colorado Bird Club runs from Jan. to January.

There was a discussion as to whether we should reinstate the use of membership cards. It was decided to continue the use of the receipt for the rest of this year.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith S. Douglas, Sec.

The Colorado Bird Club held their regular meeting on Thursday, April 28, 1938 with the vice-president, Mr. Green, in the chair as the president was unable to be present.

Seventy-eight persons were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The members were urged to make more use of the Club Library.

Reports were given on the recent field trips by the following persons: Miss Wangnild, trip to Pratt Ranch; Miss Pritchett, trip to Marston Lake; Miss Walker and Mr. Green, trip to Barr Lake; Mr. Green also showed some slides of the trip to Barr Lake.

Miss Pritchett gave a report and read a letter received after an investigation concerning the liability of a car owner to anyone riding with them in their car in case of accident. If owners of cars permit members to ride with them, they should not be held liable for any accident or damage which may occur.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to the program committee.

Mr. A.A. McCutcheon, Range Examiner of the Forest Service, gave an interesting discussion on Predatory Birds, especially the Golden Eagle and Bald Eagle.

Mr. Green showed some pictures taken on a recent trip to New Mexico and told about the birds which he had seen.

After the program, the meeting was adjourned to meet on Thursday, May 26th.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith S. Douglas, Sec.

May 26, 1938.

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The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, May 26th with the president presiding.

Forty-two persons were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The president urged all members to make greater use of the library.

Reports were given of the field trips taken on May 7th and May 14th. Young Bob Fishburn read the names of all the birds seen on the trip to Castlewood Dam. More than thirty kinds of birds were seen and identified.

A letter from the Bureau of Biological Survey, Dept. of Agriculture, was read which told about bird banding and why it is done.

The new members of the Club were introduced.

A sign has been placed at 32nd Ave. and Kearney Sts showing that the burrowing owls in that vicinity are under the protection of the Colorado Bird Club and the Museum.

Dr. Alfred M. Bailey gave a very interesting talk on the birds of Laysan Island and their habits.

Mr. Bob Potts led the round table discussion. He told of the flycatchers that might be seen on the next field trip and how to identify them.

It was announced that members of the Colorado Bird Club would be welcome on the field trip of the Colorado Mountain Club on June 5th.

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith S. Douglas

COLORADO BIRD CLUB
May 26, 1938

On hand January 1, 1938

\$27.94

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Dues collected in January	17.00	
Dues collected in February	5.00	
Dues collected in March	15.00	
Dues collected in April	<u>10.50</u>	75.44
Disbursements		
Post Cards, postage, etc. in Jan.	4.06	
Post Cards, postage, etc. In Feb.	.96	
Post Cards, postage, etc. in Mar.	3.00	
Post Cards, postage, etc. in April	3.62	
Conservation Council	5.00	
Conservation Council	2.00	<u>18.64</u>
Balance on hand May 26, 1938		<u>56.80</u>
In Bank, \$49.20		
Cash,	<u>7.60</u>	
	56.80	

[signed] Mary K. Edmiston, Treas.

COLORADO BIRD CLUB
LIBRARY FUND
MAY 26, 1938.

On hand January 1, 1938	13.63	
Received In January	1.24	
Received in February	.89	
Received in April	<u>1.96</u>	17.72
Disbursements		
Two books purchased		
Birds of New Mexico	5.00	
Birds of Western United States	5.40	
Subscription to "Bird Lore"		
	<u>1.50</u>	<u>11.90</u>
		<u>5.82</u>

Mary K. Edmiston, Treas.

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Balance on hand Jan 1, 1938		27.94
Receipts		
January	17.00	
February	5.00	
March	15.00	
April	10.50	
May	2.00	
June and July	<u>3.00</u>	<u>52.50</u>
	52.50	80.44
Disbursements		
January	4.06	
February	.96	
March	10.00	
April	3.62	
May	<u>4.76</u>	<u>23.40</u>
	23.40	
Balance on hand Sept. 15, 1938		57.04
In Bank	49.20	
Cash	<u>7.84</u>	
	<u>57.04</u>	
Library Fund		
Balance on hand Sept 15, 1938		6.57

Mary K. Edmiston, Treasurer

September 15, 1938

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, September 15, with the president in the chair. About 45 persons were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance of \$57.04. The Library fund amounts to \$6.37.

It was announced that two valuable members of the Club were out of the City for the winter and that the Club would not have their help this year.

Again we were urged to make use of the books in the library.

After a short business meeting, we listened to some very interesting talks by some of the members on the birds that they had seen this last summer.

Mr. George Ives reported on the birds he had seen in Swope Park in Kansas City; Mrs. Looms on the birds of the Mesa in Colorado; and Bob Fishburn on the mountain birds he observed during August. Mrs. McElhaney (sic)

Mr. Bailey talked about and showed specimens of the gulls that have been taken in Colorado. Several gulls have been seen that have never before been recorded in Colorado. Some unusual shore birds were also found.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith S. Douglas

October 20, 1938

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, October 20, with the president presiding. About 37 persons were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Two of the four new members were introduced.

The use of the library was explained to the new members. There being no business to transact, the program for the evening began.

Miss Wangnild told of her observation on the pileolated warbler. Miss Tate spoke of the Western wood peewee.

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Bruce Palmer told of the birds seen on the trip taken on October 8th.

Mr. Kleinschnitz reviewed the woodpeckers, juncos, grosbeak, crossbill, and snow bunting in his round table.

As a climax to the evening, Mrs. Haansted showed some wonderful pictures of Colorado flowers and of his chipmunk playground and explained them as he went along.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith S. Douglas

November 17, 1938

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on Thursday November 17 with the president in the chair. About thirty persons were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Christmas bird census was discussed but nothing definite was decided. It was suggested that we make a Christmas bird census list of Colorado birds just for our own information. This list might be brought before the public by publishing in the papers.

The suggestion was made that a list of the books in our library be sent to members of the bird club.

There being no new or unfinished business, the meeting was turned over to the program committee.

Miss Ingersol of the Denver Public Library reviewed *Singing in the Wilderness* by Donald Culross Peattie in a very capable manner. She also had brought a number of other books about the life of Audubon which she thought might be of interest to us.

Mr. Bailey spoke of the latest book on the life of Audubon and which, in his opinion, was the most authentic.

Mr. Ferd Kleinschnitz led the round table discussion. He reviewed the vireos to help us in our identification of them. And also had a number of jays found in Colorado to refresh our memories and aid in identifying them.

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Bob Fitzgerald discussed the Lark Bunting, the state bird of Colorado and told of its life and habits.

Miss Storrie told of watching the Rocky Mountain Creeper for some time and of being able to identify it by its peculiar call.

Mrs. Christensen mentioned a book about The Songs of Wild Birds and told of some of the newer methods of recording bird songs.

At the close of the very interesting meeting, the motion to adjourn was given. The meeting was adjourned until December 15, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith S. Douglas

December 15, 1938

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on Thursday December 15th with the president presiding. About thirty-six members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that we have two new members, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Bouslog.

The Christmas bird census which was discussed at the last meeting was brought up again.

It was moved by Miss Storrie and seconded that the Colorado Bird Club take an annual census of winter birds to be found at Christmas time with Denver as a center of radius. Not to follow the rules of the National Association, but outline our own.

The field trip chairman announced that there would be a trip on December 26th for the bird census. Members wishing to take part would meet at the Museum at 9:00 A.M.

A report was given of the last meeting of the Conservation Council.

Mr. Rishel gave a most interesting discussion on feathers, their color and arrangements, and on protective coloration. This was given before the business meeting as he had another appointment.

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After the business meeting, Mr. Greene reviewed Songs and Voices of Birds and entertained us with records containing bird songs.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith Douglas, Sec.

COLORADO BIRD CLUB
YEAR 1938

Balance on Hand January 20, 1938 27.94

Receipts	Jan	17.00	
	Feb	5.00	
	Mar	15.00	
	Apr	10.50	
	May	2.00	
	June	2.00	
	July	1.00	
	Sept	10.00	
	Oct	1.00	
	Dec	3.00	66.50
			94.44

Disbursements	Jan	4.06	
	Feb	.96	
	Mar	10.00	
	Apr	3.62	
	May	4.76	
	Sept	1.29	
	Dec	5.06	29.75

Balance on Hand December 31, 1938 64.69

Bank 59.20

Cash 5.49

Mary K. Edmiston
Treasurer

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COLORADO BIRD CLUB
YEAR 1938
LIBRARY FUND

Balance on Hand January 20, 1938		13.63
Collection	Jan	1.24
	Feb	.89
	Apr	1.96
	May	.75
	Sept	2.44
	Oct	1.49
	<u>Dec</u>	<u>2.34</u> <u>11.11</u>
		24.74
Disbursements		
	Birds of New Mexico	5.00
	Birds of Western U.S.	5.40
	<u>Subscription to Bird Lore</u>	<u>1.50</u>
		11.90
Balance on Hand December 31, 1938		12.84
Mary K. Edmiston		
Treasurer		

BIRD CLUB MEETINGS
1939

Feb. 16, 1939	Films of Rocky Mt. Wild Life.
	Mr. Ferd Kleinschnitz
March 16	The Domestic Cat in Relation to Birds.
	Miss Clara Tate
April 20	Travel talks with Movies (Mexico)
	Mrs. Wagner
	Mrs. Marsh

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May 18	Sound Pictures in Natural Colors Dr. Hobart Proctor
June 11	Annual Picnic Fishburn Mt. Home
Sep't. 21	Bird Movies Mr. Niedrach & Museum
Oct. 19	Bird Films Mr. Kleinschnitz
Nov. 16	Report on Wilson Margaret Pritchett
Dec. 21	Color Films on Yellowstone Park Dr. & Mrs. Bouslog
Jan. 4	Special Meeting for California Birds Mr. E. Harrison
Jan. 18	Election of Officers

Denver, Colo.

Jan. 19, 1939

Madame President:

At a meeting of the nominating committee of the Colorado Bird Club, held Jan. 6, 1939 at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hunt, the following members were nominated for office.

President	Mr. Ferd Kleinschnitz
Vice-president	Miss Berness Bunger
Recording Secty	Mrs. Janet Christensen
Corresponding Secty	Miss Fannie Foster
Treasurer	Miss Mary K. Edmiston
Director	Mr. John Rishel
Director	Mr. Emil Christensen

Respectfully submitted by the nominating committee,

Miss Sue Francis Dougan
Miss Luda Bunger
Miss Bernice Bunger
Miss Robina Storrie

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Mrs. Lillian Hunt, Chairman

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At this time your president would like to make a report of the activities of this organization during the past year.

Jan. 20, 1938 Mr. William Green, Jr., gave a talk on the "Migration of Birds." Election of officers.

Feb. 17, 1938 Mr. E.R. Garlough of the U.S. Biological Survey lectured on "Birds of Wake Island" and showed very fine moving pictures.

Mch. 24, 1938 Dr. Gordon Alexander gave us his fine talk on the "Birds of Siam" showing many skins of birds which he had collected while in that country.

Apr. 28, 1938 Mr. A.A. McCutcheon of the Biological Survey talked on "Predatory Birds."

May 26, 1938 Dr. Alfred M. Bailey, Director of the Museum of Natural History, talked on the "Birds of Laysan Island" and showed very fine moving pictures.

Sept. 15, 1938 Members' Meeting which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Oct. 20, 1938 Mr. Albert Haanstad entertained us with his lovely pictures of mountain flowers and little forest people, the chipmunks especially.

Nov. 17, 1938 Miss Helen Ingersoll reviewed "Singing in the Wilderness," a life of John James Audubon.

Dec. 15, 1938 Mr. John Rishel talked on "Feathers – their Color and Arrangement." Mr. William Green, Jr. on "Voices and other Sounds of Birds."

There were ten regular meetings including that of this evening. The average number in attendance was 48. The smallest number at any meeting was 30; our largest 70.

There were twelve organized field trips made and a number made by several getting together informally. The Christmas Bird Census was taken December 31. The Biological Survey made its customary Christmas Bird Census trip that week and as those who went were, with one exception, members of the Colorado Bird Club, we asked permission to claim that list as ours also.

In going over the membership for the year 1938, it seems to your president that the figures are interesting by comparison with those of other years.

In	1935	we had a membership of	61	
	1936		68	
	1937		75	-3 withdrawals
	1938		102	2 dropped having left the city.

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Present membership 100

It has ever been the policy of this club to continue to keep on the mailing list members who have once paid dues; however, it is your president's strong recommendation at this time that it would be well to drop from the mailing list all members who have not paid dues since 1936.

Owing to the increased membership, the by-laws have once been amended. It is your president's recommendation that there now be additional amendments owing to the further increased membership and the broadening interests of the organization.

It has been a continual disappointment to your president that the library has been so little used. As you know, we subscribed to one magazine as an experiment to see if the members would use it sufficiently to justify the subscription. Throughout the year Bird Lore has been withdrawn four times by two people.

It is your president's further recommendation that a list of the members, officers, etc. be made for distribution to each member of the organization.

Your president feels that much has been accomplished, but she feels, with a sense of regret, that still more might have been done during her term of office. She has great faith in what this club stands for, the talent within its circle, and belief and confidence that it will continue to grow and become an organization of real civic pride.

January 19, 1939.

January 19, 1939

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on Thursday January 19, with the president in the chair. Twenty-three members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted showing a balance on hand Dec. 31, 1938 of \$64.69, and a balance of \$12.84 in the library fund.

The report of the auditing committee was given and accepted.

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The President gave a very complete report of the meetings held throughout the year. It was moved and seconded that the President's report be made a part of the permanent records of the organization.

Following the President's report the nominating committee gave their report. The following members were nominated for the various offices:

President	Mr. Ferd Kleinschnitz
Vice-president	Miss Berness Bungler
Recording Secty	Mrs. Janet Christensen
Corresponding Secty	Miss Fannie Foster
Treasurer	Miss Mary Edmiston
Director	Mr. John Rishel
Director	Mr. Emil Christensen

It was moved and seconded that the report of the nominating committee be accepted. The election was held according to the By-laws of the Club and the above members were elected to the various offices for which they had been nominated.

It was moved and seconded that the outgoing officers be given a vote of thanks.

The Librarian again urged us to make use of our books in the Club library. It was also called to our attention that magazines may be obtained from the Museum Library.

Mr. George Ives gave a report of the Christmas Bird Census made by the Club. A number of birds were seen.

The list of birds seen by the members of the Biological Survey was also read. Fifty-five different species were seen.

New birds found in Colorado are Nelson's downy woodpecker and the starling.

The round table was conducted by Mr. Ferd Kleinschnitz. Some interesting suggestions were given to help in the identification of hawks common to Colorado.

Following the round table the meeting was adjourned to meet again in February.

Respectfully submitted,
Edith S. Douglas

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Board Meeting, 1939

The executive board of the Colorado Bird Club met at the home of Miss Mary Edmiston. Besides Miss Edmiston, Miss Fannie Foster, Mrs. Janet Christensen, and Mr. Ferd Kleinschnitz were present.

The president, Mr. Kleinschnitz, led a discussion concerning the best way of selling the new issue of Wild Life Conservation stamps.

The question of handling the money from the Library Fund was discussed, nothing definite was decided.

It was decided that persons who had not shown interest in the Club for the past two years should be dropped from the mailing list. Miss Foster agreed to write these persons notes asking for replies if the parties were still interested.

Mr. Kleinschnitz asked whether or not the Board should make past presidents of the Club members to serve in an ex-officio capacity. No action was taken.

After tasty refreshments, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Christensen, Secretary

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DIRECTOR'S MEETINGS

1939

Membership from Past years.

At the first Director's meeting, which was held at Miss Edmiston's home in February 1939, it was suggested that the Corresponding Sec. write to several members whose addresses were uncertain, in an effort to find out where they lived and also if they wished to have notices of meetings sent to them.

Post cards, inviting these people to attend the meetings, and requesting correct addresses be sent to the Sec. were mailed to 15 people whose names appeared as members in the record, but whose intention toward the Bird Club was uncertain. These cards were mailed Feb. 10th 1939.

Only one of these ever answered the notes. That one was Mrs. A.G. Fish, who responded immediately.

The Sec. has tried to locate all of this list, but being unable to do so was advised to drop them from the Mailing list.

These names are all in the old records which are kept intact at the back of this book, and are as follows:

Mrs. Leila Simpson
Miss Leona Wunderlich
Mrs. Margaret Langhorn
Mrs. Earl Wright
Mrs. Ziegler
Miss Alice Benson
Miss Ada Gay
Miss C. Ortgysen
Miss Edna McLaughlin
Mr. W.V. Knowlton
Miss Betty Hugart
Mrs. Julia White
Miss Katherine Marx
Miss Madeline Buck
Miss Emma Buce

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The Colorado Bird Club held its February meeting on the 16th. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Announcement of a trip to Sullivan on the following Sunday was made.

The president asked that library material be taken before instead of after the meetings.

Mr. Kleinschnitz showed the new issue of Wild Life stamps.

Some fine films of wild life were shown. They were concerned with the Rocky Mountains, the Smoky Mountains, and the Louisiana Bird Sanctuary.

Robert Fitzgerald made an interesting report of his study of the Carolina Parakeet.

Bruce Palmer led a round table discussion of Denver migratory and resident birds.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Christensen, Secretary

March 1939

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on Thursday, March the 16th.

The president Mr. Kleinschnitz announced that the Chairmen of the Committees are as follows:

Field trips	Ruth Wheeler
Librarian	Julia Smead
Membership	Robina Storrie
Conservation	(blank)
Press	Clara Tate
Historian	Sue Francis Dougan (Penciled in)

It was moved by Mrs. Hunt, and seconded, that members be given lists naming club officers. After discussion, the motion was put to a vote and was passed.

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Miss Edmiston asked that a definite decision be made as to the care of Library Fund money. The president ruled that after the money had been counted by the Librarian, President and Treasurer, it would be put in care of the treasurer.

Miss Clara Tate gave an excellent review of the book *The Domestic Cat* by Forbush. Mr. Kleinschnitz showed slides made from pictures published in the *National Geographic* magazine.

After the round table discussion led by Robert Fishburn, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Christensen

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held on April the 20th with 86 persons present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that the club had a profit of \$8.64 from the sale of Wild Life Stamps.

It was voted by the Club to grant the president power to draw out funds from the treasury, thus giving him the same right in this regard as that held by the treasurer.

Mrs. Marsh showed moving pictures of Mexico, and Mrs. Wagner showed scenes of our national parks and of Colorado. Both ladies gave informative and interesting descriptions of their pictures, and provided an excellent program.

Robert Fishburn led a round table discussion of warblers and wrens.

At the close of the meeting the new Hudsonian habitat groups were lighted.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Christensen

The second Director's meeting was held April 24, 1939 at the home of the president, Mr. Kleinschnitz.

Quorum present.

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Decided to have a Life Membership Roll and the name of Mr. H.G. Smith was the first name put on the list.

Decided to call the trip to the Fishburn Mountain Home our Annual Picnic.

Decided to use Bird Club money to purchase new library books on Bird Material.

Decided to elect the retiring president as one of the directors of the year.

Decided to close the spring meetings with the May meeting.

Memoranda

The names of the regular members, and those on the mailing list, are indicated in the record book with red Mark beside the name.

The record of all expenditures of the Cor. Sec. will be found in this record book. All were promptly paid by the Treasurer. Jan. 2, 1940.

A scroll containing the list of birds of Morgan County, Colo. was received from Mr. Edward Hellstern of Ft. Morgan, Colo. As it was presented to the club at the Christmas meeting, it was called a Christmas Gift. It was accepted by the Bird Club, and placed in the Bird Club Library at the Museum. The Club voted to honor Mr. Hellstern with a Life Membership. A letter was sent to Mr. H. with this notice and thanks for the List.

Courtesy letter sent to Miss Robina Storrie.

Courtesy letter sent to Miss Longan.

Courtesy letter made on Mrs. Wheeler.

Fannie Foster

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Board Meeting—

The executive board of the Colorado Bird Club met with the president, Mr. Kleinschnitz at 1310 So. University on the evening of April 25th. Besides the president, Miss Edmiston, Miss Wangnild, Miss Foster, and Mrs. Christensen were present, thus constituting a quorum.

It was voted to put the money made by sale of the Wild Life Stamps into the Bird Club Library fund.

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It was decided by vote that the preceding president be made a member of the executive board and that all past presidents be invited to attend meetings of the board.

It was decided to suggest to the Membership Committee that a visitor's book be kept, and also that lists be kept of those attending the trips. This list could be used to get prospective members.

There was a discussion of material that could be used at Club meetings. Some of the suggestions were:

1. Poems and prose on subject of birds
2. Life of Alexander Wilson
3. History of ornithology
4. Balance of nature
5. Practical value of birds
6. Bird communities

It was decided to make the June 11th trip the annual picnic, and that the Club would furnish ice cream. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Christensen, Secretary

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RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1939	64.69	
Dues collected in January	13.00	
Dues collected in February	10.00	
Dues collected in March	6.00	
Dues collected in April	5.00	
Interest on savings account (Oct 1938)	.22	
Interest on savings account (Apr 1939)	.32	
Commission received from Wildlife stamp		
Sale from Conservation Council in 1938	<u>1.08</u>	
		100.31

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Postage, post cards, paper, Treasurer's book 8.47

Balance on hand April 30, 1939	91.84
In bank	85.82
Cash	<u>6.02</u>
	91.84

[signed] Mary K. Edmiston
Treasurer

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LIBRARY FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1939	12.84
January (no collection)	
February	1.50
March	1.72
April (no collection)	
Received from Conservation Council	
For sale of Wildlife stamps for year 1939	6.64
May	<u>3.28</u>
Balance on hand May 30, 1939	25.98

In bank	22.00
Cash	<u>3.98</u>
	25.98

[signed] Mary K. Edmiston
Treasurer

Colorado Bird Club Meeting
May 18, 1939

The regular meeting of the Colorado Bird Club was held on May 18 at the City Museum. A large numbers was present. The minutes of the previous meeting and those of the Board Meeting of April 25, were read and approved.

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Mr. Kleinschnitz, president, suggested that a census of the birds and their nests in our local parks during the months of April, May, and June be made by members of the club. He felt this would be very helpful to the club as a whole.

The meeting was then turned over to Dr. Hobart H. Proctor of Denver who presented sound pictures in natural colors entitled "The Four Seasons of Colorado."

These pictures, unusually beautiful and interesting, were enthusiastically received by the large audience.

Leonard Tallquist (first part of last name unclear) led a round table discussion of gold finches, grosbeaks, sparrows, and other spring birds. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Florence Knox, Secretary pro tem

The Colorado Bird Club held its September meeting on Thursday the 21st at the Natural History Museum, Miss Berness Bunger, Vice President, in the absence of Mr. Kleinschnitz.

Miss Clara Tate brought up the problem of attendance at Field Trips. After some discussion, an informal vote was taken to see whether the members wished to follow the schedule as outlined. The vote was favorable.

Miss Julia Smead, Club Librarian, invited the members to draw out books.

Mrs. Voris recommended the purchase of Dr. Thomas Robert's Birds of Minnesota, 2 vol. for \$15.00, and of Life of Audubon. The club approved the purchase by vote.

Dues were call for.

Several club members reported summer experiences. Dr. Bailey announced that the American Ornithological Society is planning a Denver meeting for 1941.

Dr. Bailey showed interesting motion pictures of bird life.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Janet Christensen

The Bird Club met October 20th at the City Park Museum.

Our president, Mr. Kleinschnitz, presided. He reminded members to pay their dues.

Mr. Kleinschnitz suggested that club members make individual censuses of areas in the parks to determine year-round inhabitants.

Miss Pritchard read an enlightening article detailing the habits of the Australian Bowerbird. This bird, a relative of the crow, has an exotic appreciation for beauty which he expresses in interior decoration.

Mr. Kleinschnitz showed some remarkable pictures of the filming of the Golden Eagle. There were shots of other wild life with beautiful close-ups of deer and elk.

In the round table discussion members were asked to identify specimens, an instructive and stimulating method of presentation.

Various club members reported experiences.

Dad Smith described a mass migration of Black-pollled Warblers, which he had seen in the 90s.

Mrs. Fredericks described Ospreys seen at Yellowstone. She had seen two, the American Merganser and a pair of Ruby-crowned Kinglets in their nest.

Mr. Kleinschnitz described a flight of warblers, the Pileolated, Townsends, and Yellow with a few juncos also seen in Yellowstone. Miss Vorhis reported gulls at Marston.

Bob Fitzgerald reported on the rearing of a young sparrow hawk and the grief involved in finding two hundred grasshoppers a day as food. Bob has also worked with falcons and gave an interesting description of his experience.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Christensen

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November 1939

The Colorado Bird Club held its regular meeting on November 16th at City Park Museum.

It was decided to change the field trip scheduled for Pratt's to Marston Lake.

Miss Margaret Pritchett gave a splendid review of the life of Alexander Wilson (1766-1813) who was author of the volume American Ornithology, and for whom Wilson's Snipe and Wilson's Phalarope are named.

There was a round table discussion, and the meeting was adjourned by our president.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Christensen, Recording Secretary

The Colorado Bird Club held its December meeting on the 21st at the City Park Museum. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Miss Julia Smead tendered her resignation as Librarian. The club accepted the resignation and then voted unanimously to ask Miss Smead to resume office as soon as her plans permitted.

Mrs. Vorhis reported the receipt of a list of one hundred seventy-two species of bird sent by Mr. Edward Hellstrom of Ft. Morgan. The list was arranged artistically on a scroll and sent as a gift. Miss Vorhis moved that Mr. Hellstrom be made a life member of the club and the motion was voted upon favorably.

Miss Vorhis announced that Mr. Niedrach's book The Birds of Denver and Vicinity is now on sale.

Mr. Kleinschnitz showed Stanley Arthur's book on Audubon, lately purchased by the Bird Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Bouslog showed colored moving pictures of Yellowstone. The pictures were beautiful and interestingly explained.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Christensen, Secretary

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A Special Meeting of the Bird Club was called for Thursday January the 4th at the City Park Museum. Mr. E. Harrison of California presented outstanding motion color films of bird life in California and the West.

Reported by Miss Fannie Foster
Acting for Secretary Janet Christensen

RECEIPTS
1939

Balance on Hand January 1, 1939	64.69	
January dues	13.00	
February	10.00	
March	6.00	
April	5.00	
Interest on Savings Account	.22	
Interest on Savings Account	.32	
Commission received from Conservation Council for sale of Wild Life Stamps in 1938	1.08	
September dues	1.00	
October	1.00	
November	2.00	
December	4.00	
Interest on Savings Account	<u>.50</u>	
	108.81	108.81

DISBURSEMENTS

April Post Cards, postage, paper	8.27	
May Post Cards, postage	1.00	
June, Ice Cream for annual picnic	3.06	
April, Treasurers Receipt Book	.20	
October, Post Cards	2.40	
November, Post Cards	1.60	
December, Post Cards	<u>1.50</u>	
	18.03	18.03
Balance on Hand December 30, 1939		90.78
Bank	86.32	

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Cash 4.46
 90.78

[signed] Mary K. Edmiston
Treas.

Jan 16, 1940

Examined and found to be correct.
E. W. Christensen, Auditor.

LIBRARY FUND
YEAR 1939

Balance on Hand January 1, 1939	12.84	
January (no collection)		
February	1.50	
March	1.72	
April (no collection)		
Commission from sale of Wild Life Stamps, in 1939	6.64	
May	3.28	
September (no collection)		
October (no collection)		
November (no collection)		
December	<u>.96</u>	
		26.94

Books purchased

Birds of Minnesota	13.73	
Audubon by Stanley C. Arthur	<u>5.00</u>	
		<u>18.73</u>
Balance on Hand December 30, 1939		8.21

[signed] Mary K. Edmiston
Treasurer

1/16-40

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Examined and found to be correct
E.W. Christensen, Auditor.

[Typed from handwritten membership list, ca. 1938]

Anderson, Miss Emelia H.

Anderson, Miss Ida M.

829 Lafayette

Ch 2946

Anderson, Isabel

~~1458 Cook~~

1456 Madison

~~Fr 1864 M~~

Austin, Miss Lucile (pencil notation "nurse")

1158 Cook,

Fr 1864 M

Alexander, Dr. Gordon

765 14th St., Boulder

Boulder 1678

Dept. of Biology, University of Colorado

Baerresen, Miss Bertha I.

2737 So. Downing St.

Spruce 1125

Barrett, Mrs. Jo

2347 Albion St.

York 3333 W

Bennett, Mrs. Adelaide S.

950 Steele St.

York 9009 M

*Benson, Miss Alice (note in pencil "no address")

~~YWCA residence~~

~~125 E. 18th Ave.~~

~~1840 Sherman~~

~~Keystone 8111~~

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Boyd, Miss N. Eloise
2214 Clermont
York 3436

Brooks, Miss Eunice
4911 Knox Court
Gallup 3051 J

Brown, Mrs. Edward A. (~~Elizabeth Henry~~)
4404 W. 36th Ave.
Gallup 0602 W

Buck, Miss Madeline
678 E. 4th Ave.
Spruce 6868

Bunger, Miss Berness
Bunger, Miss Luda
6524 W. 38th Ave., Wheatridge, Colorado
Arvada 363J
Or
% parents
3650 Grand View, Wheatridge, Colorado
Gallup 7805W

Bergtold, Dr. W. H.
1159 Race
York 0125

Bart, Miss Fern
1720 Sherman, Apt. 304
Keystone 2405

Boydston, Fred
1407 E. 11th Ave.
Cherry 0712

Brownson, Mrs. Lillian
% Olin Hotel, 1420 Logan
Main 4211

Barnard, Miss Florence
10229 E. Colfax

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Bailey, Alfred M.

4340 Montview

~~2540 Colorado Blvd.~~

Director, Colorado Museum Natural History

~~Y 8514, Y 4114~~ Ea 8913

Bailey, Lloyd

1450 So. Humboldt (came in 1937)

P 7753

Bosworth, Miss Elizabeth

% Denver Dry Goods Co.

Campfire Girls' Guardian

K 1592

Butler, Mrs. Chas. 3/24/38

440 S. Corona

P 5336

Boyce, Mrs. Wm. 6/12/38

844 Humboldt

Ch 1371

Bouslog, Dr. and Mrs. 11/28/38

6210 E. 17th Ave.

Em 1920

Campbell, Helen Sheldon

1721 Franklin

Main 7630

Christensen, Mrs. Janet W. E.

~~2325 Ivy~~ 1400 Gilpin

~~York 0498M Y0568W~~ Ea 0568

Christensen, Virginia

635 Bellaire

~~Franklin 7022W~~ Em 7022

Conzett, Mrs. Dorothy

3136 W. 36th Ave.

Gallup 6743R

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Carrier, Miss Grace M.

123 E. 16th Ave.

Keystone 1865

The Colorado State Conservation Council

~~P.O. Box 2008, Denver, Colo.~~

~~W.L. Groth, Secy-Treas.~~

~~2019 Stout St., K 8171~~

~~Dr. R.J. Gilmore, Pres., Colorado Springs~~

Casper, Kenneth

1310 S. University

Sp 1027

Cathcart, Mrs.

Box 7123, Capitol Hill Station

Fr 5255R

Crow, Mrs. A.H.

3272 Stuart Pl.

Y 4378

Craig, Juanita Y. Sept. '38

2330 E. 12th Ave.

~~F-7052M~~ Em 5813

Davis Earl

2358 So. Fillmore

Pearl 3001

Dexheimer, Mrs. W.J.

2716 W. 32nd Ave.

Gallup 6472

Dickinson, Mrs. Belle W.

134 Lincoln

Pearl 5007

Dispense, Miss V.

4205 Knox Court

Gallup 3428W

Dougan, Miss Sue Frances

1731 Emerson

Keystone 5565

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Duncan, Mrs. Bertha Lou
~~1588 So. Clarkson~~
1059 Jackson
Fr 7080 J

Douglas, Miss Edith Sewell
~~2060 So. Fillmore~~ 1450 Lafayette
Pearl ~~3472~~ Ch 0407

Dutton, Mrs. & Mrs. F. R.
Mayor's Office
M 1133

Edmiston, Miss Mary K.
1355 St. Paul
~~York 6236J~~ East 5233
Or
Tramway Co., Main 5111

Ellis, Miss Mabel
3121 Clay
~~Gallup 6036W~~ Gallup 5011J
Or
D. & S.L. Railroad, Tabor 4111

Engle, Miss Mary
2087 So. Clayton
Spruce 7568

Edwards, Col. Wm. Waller
~~% South Shore Club~~
~~7059 So. Shore Drive~~
Chicago, Ill.

Edwards, Ruth G. April 1936
951 Logan
T 9406

Force, Miss Jessie
717 Humboldt
Main 0531

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Friedrichs, Otto (lawyer)
1430 Monaco Blvd.
~~York 3305 W~~ East 3305
Or
First National Bank Building
Main 4395

Feldwisch, Bertha (Miss) withdrew 4/1938
935 Lincoln
Tabor 5887

Fish, Mrs. A.G.
2711 W. 37th Ave.
Gallup 1460

Fishburn, Robert
529 S. Corona
Sp 2415

Farquhar, Carrie (Miss) Feb 1938
Denver Dry Goods Co.

Fitzgerald, Bob came in Sept '38
587 So. Gilpin

Foster, Fannie 3/24/38
1646 Grant, P.O. Box 84
K 9102

Green, Wm. S., Jr.
1401 Hudson
~~Y 1138R~~ East 1138

Gay, Miss Ada E.
2990 S. Grant

Gifford, Mrs. Esther
2647 Race St.
T 4643

Hansen, Miss Marie
550 So. Grant
Pearl 7059

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Harrison, Donald L.

~~1995 So. Downing
Spruce 1555~~

Harrison, Miss Kathrine

211 So. 6th St., Brighton, Colorado

Hayes, Miss Elizabeth

131 So. Pearl
Pearl 1132

Hughart, Betty Jane

1655 Cook
Franklin 1712

Hunt, Mrs. Lillian (Clyde)

528 So. Corona
Spruce 0456

Or
% Mrs. A.B. Wilbermuth (daughter)
Grand Junction, Colo.

Hurlbutt, Miss Catherine

2236 So. Lafayette
Or
% Hopper Inc. Furriers, 232 16th St., Ke 4444 or Ke 2826

Huck, Miss Emma

~~125 E. 18th Ave., Y.W.C.A.
Keystone 8111
Or Drugstore, Keystone 1291~~

Heersema, Mrs. P.H.

773 Jackson

Husted, James D.

~~% Colorado Hotel
17th & Tremont
Keystone 2391~~
Samaritan Hospital, 1401 Josephine

Herrick, Mrs. H.G.

3319 So. Clarkson, Englewood, Colo.
Secy of Suburban Landscape Garden Club

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Hughes, Mrs. Gerald

475 Williams

Franklin 1461 R

Huron, Mrs. Helena (J.F.)

Re-entered club, Oct. 1937

Hayden, Colo.

Hellstern, Edward 4/1/38

Box 658, Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Ise, George 6/12/38

2620 Ash

~~York 4158W~~ East 4158

Kernish, Mrs.

~~% Justice of Peace~~ Box 93

Littleton, Colorado

Kimmel, Mrs. Grace (Foster)

1013 Monroe

York 0639 M

Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Alberta

% Hawthorne School, Englewood, 4100 Oxford

1040 So. Emerson

~~Pearl 1386~~ Pearl 1330

Kirsher, Mrs. Mary E. (Crow)

3272 Stuart

Gallup 4378

Kuska, Miss Anna

~~960 Clarkson~~ 1060 Logan

~~Tabor 0047~~ R 9150

Knowlton, Mr. V.E.

4471 Raleigh

Gallup 3046M or Tabor 0310 (Office Equipment Supplies)

King, Mrs. Florence

202 E. 7th Ave. (summer 1935)

Or Rifle, Colorado

Sister's address: 123 W. 10th, Spruce 6897

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Kleinschnitz, Ferd Jr.

~~Novelty Shop, 821 Santa Fe Drive, Ta 9259~~

1310 S. University

Sp 1027

Kermode, ~~Miss Mildred~~ Mrs. R.O.

1530 Downing, Apt. 1

T 1849

New? 1476 S. Columbine, Pe 6634

Knox, Miss Florence 5/20/37

1368 Gaylord St.

(Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Knox' sister, was never a member)

Kalmbach, Mr. & Mrs. E.R. Dec. 1937

2654 Forest

Langhorn, Mrs. Margaret

~~Ft. Worth Apts.~~

% her mother

433 Ogden

Spruce 3396

Longan, Miss Anna Miller

1244 Steele

Franklin 1233M

Looms, Mrs. Laura Daub

771 Franklin

~~Franklin 1445 R~~ East 1445

Miller, Mrs. W.P.

4864 Tennyson

G 4277M

Mulligan, Mr. & Mrs. W.P. came in 4/15/37

647 S. Washington

P 3445

Marx, Miss Katherine M.

800 S. Emerson

P 4186

6/28/38, 6 Monroe St., Apt. KC, New York City

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McElhinney, D.C., Mrs.
932 So. Franklin
Sp 0315

McCray, Miss Blanche
1456 Madison
F 0051J

McLaughlin, Miss Edna (teacher)
756 Colorado Blvd., Apt. 18
~~Fr 1583~~ Em 8069

Neff, Miss Evelyn
3327 Gilpin

Newberry, Miss Alice
1421 So. Grant
Pearl 6450

Niedrach, Robert J.
808 So. Gilpin
Pearl 4975
Or
Colorado Museum Natural History
York 4114

Nicholson, Ruth Mar 1938
800 W. Mississippi
P 7526

Ortgysen, Miss Cornelia post card Feb. 9 '39
3701 So. Elati, Englewood, Colo.
Englewood 41 J

Ortman, Mrs. Enid
4660 So. Franklin, Englewood, Colo.
Englewood 955 W

Palmer, Miss Roalle
1710 Grant
Main 1226

Page, Mrs. Cora B.
824 Lafayette
Cherry 2950

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Potts, Robert (in Kentucky winter 1935)

~~1344 S. Pearl~~

~~2032 S. Fillmore~~

~~Spruce 1979~~

3337 E. 14th Ave. (14th & Cook)

F 1904 W

Pritchett, Margaret E.

2735 Federal Blvd.

Gallup 2863 W

Putnam, Mrs. Lucia

942 So. Franklin

Spruce 1600

Patton, Miss Louise Jan. 1938

P.O. Box 306, Denver

Mrs. Louise Patton Miller, Taxpayers Review, K 5385

Palmer, Bruce

962 S. Vine

Sp 4244

Reiff, Mrs. M.

785 Humboldt

Cherry 2902

Rinquest, Mrs. Marcia

Used to be at 1560 Sherman, Rinquest School of Music

Keystone 1954

Rork, Mrs. Rowena

2339 So. Adams

P 2859

D.U. office 8:30 A.M.-5 P.M.

P 3711

Rishel, J.H. 1938

1390 So. Josephine

Pearl 6945

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Rockwell, Robert B.

1018 Marion

Tabor 8928

Tabor 7288 office

Rodgers, Helen W.

2138 Grove

Gallup 2298M

Roberts, Mrs. Alice P.

1115 16th St., Golden, Colorado

Rauch, Mrs. Elizabeth 1938

Denver Dry Goods Co.

Richardson, Mrs. Jos. Came in 1937

2264 Holly St.

~~Y 3993M, F 0096R~~ Em 0996

Risley, Mrs. Harry Sept '38

1274 So. Gilpin

Seyler, Mrs. Gertrude (Philip K.)

1611 Monroe

Franklin 1380

Shaw, Mrs. Edna L.

1368 Gaylord

York 3952W

Simpson, Mrs. Leila (W.V.)

6500 W. 32nd Ave., Wheatridge, Colorado

Box 79A

Lakewood 353 R

Smith, Miss Lois

3858 King St.

Gallup 7599 M

Storrie, Miss Robina C.

443 So. Corona

Pearl 0809

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Sutton, Mrs. Marguerite
~~Henderson~~, Colorado
Brighton 293R1

Swan, Miss Ada
Swan, Miss Elizabeth
740 Gaylord
Franklin 1458

Shankel, Mrs.
8317 Vrain
Franklin 1905 W

Shelby, Mrs. S.B.
5051 Utica

Steiker, Mrs. Louise

Simmons, Mrs. E.W.
3902 Meade
Gallup 1728

Spratle, Mrs. Otto
4709 W. 34th Ave.
Gallup 5482 J

Stalker, Mrs. W.W.
780 Jackson
York 4998

Scott, Miss Mary C.
Scott, Miss Abigail C.
2700 E. 13th
Y 3539 J

Smead, Miss Julia
Colorado Museum Natural History
Y 4114
1281 So. Downing
P 2327

Smith, Margaret (Miss) 5/26/38
850 Pearl St.
Ch 0014
M 4355 office

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Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth J.
850 Pearl St.
Ch 0014

Smith, Mr.
2918 Lafayette

Tate, Miss Clara C.
% Clayton College for Boys
3800 E. 32nd Ave.
Franklin 1243

Tribble, Charles
~~1301 Ogden, Apt. X
Y 4114
or State Historical Museum across from Capitol
Keystone 1171~~

Tyler, Mr. & Mrs. Harry
~~"Snuggle-Up" Cabin, Marshdale, Colorado
Or
% Prince George Hotel, 1659 Broadway, Tabor 9177
575 S. Alcott, note can get him at Treasurer's Office, State House, K 1171, K 0480~~

Tedis, Mrs. Daniel
3902 Meade

Thoms, Dr. Hall
~~1573 Stout St.~~ 830 18th St.
T-9222-T 8837

Tillquist, Leonard Sept 15 '38
740 So. High

Vorhang, Mrs. Cora E.
1262 Race
Franklin 2179

Voris, Mrs. Edith
453 Cook
York 6268 W

Walker, Miss M. Eugenia
~~749 So. Lincoln~~ 2653 Cherry St.

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~~York 2523 W~~

Wangnild, Miss Lillian (Dora Moore School)
2818 Gaylord
Cherry 1423

Ward, Kenneth
952 Acoma
Tabor 1891

Wentworth, Nora
935 Lincoln
Tabor 0779

Werthan, Frances
550 Lafayette
Cherry 2789

Wheeler, Ruth
3340 W. 37th Ave.
Gallup 3924

Wiberg, Miss Edith M.
3732 Lafayette
Main 5640

~~Wosnuk, John F.~~ Asked to be dropped

~~Wosnuk, Mrs. Helena K.~~
~~2851 So. Grant, Englewood, Colorado~~

Wright, Mrs. Louise C. Earl do not send notice until fall, then call
1010 E. 17th Ave.
Keystone 5543

Wunderlich, Miss Leona
~~960 Clarkson~~ 4701 W. 31st
~~Tabor 0047 G~~ 5543

Watkins, Mrs. Clarence
1035 Harrison

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White, Mrs. Julia M.

1557 St. Paul

Franklin 0643

Principal of Steele School

Noon hour at Steele School (So. Marion & Alameda)

11:25 to 12:40

School closes at 3:15

Ziegler, Mrs. Laura

3283 So. Grant, Englewood, Colo.

2689 So. Broadway

Eng 891 J

Mrs. Ziegler's husband died last spring & while she is teaching in Englewood still I think she has moved. Miss Gay or Miss Ortgysen would know and give her any word necessary.