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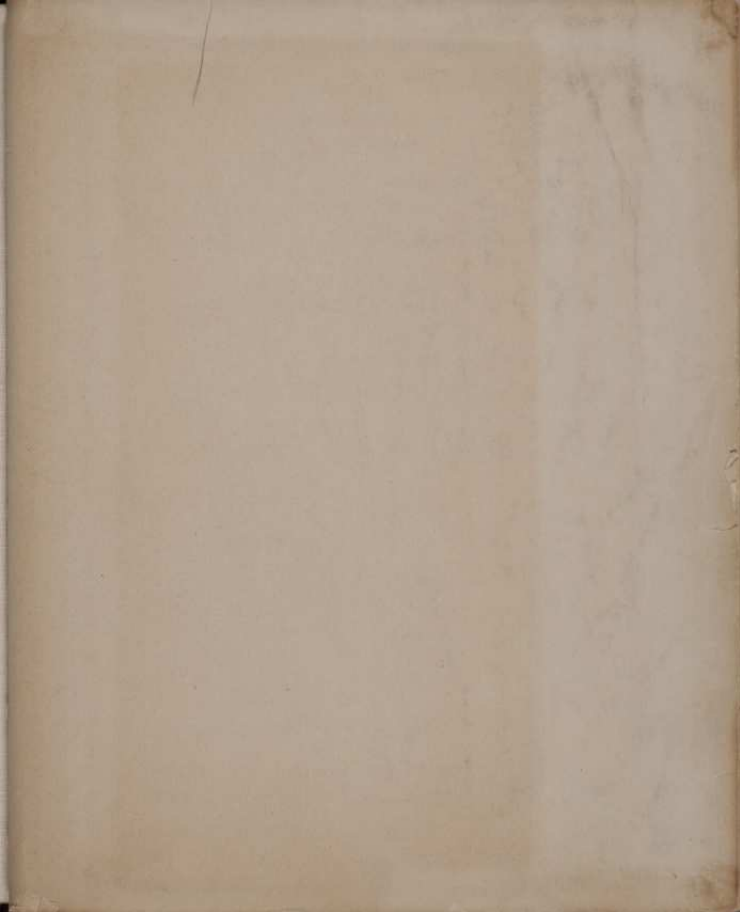
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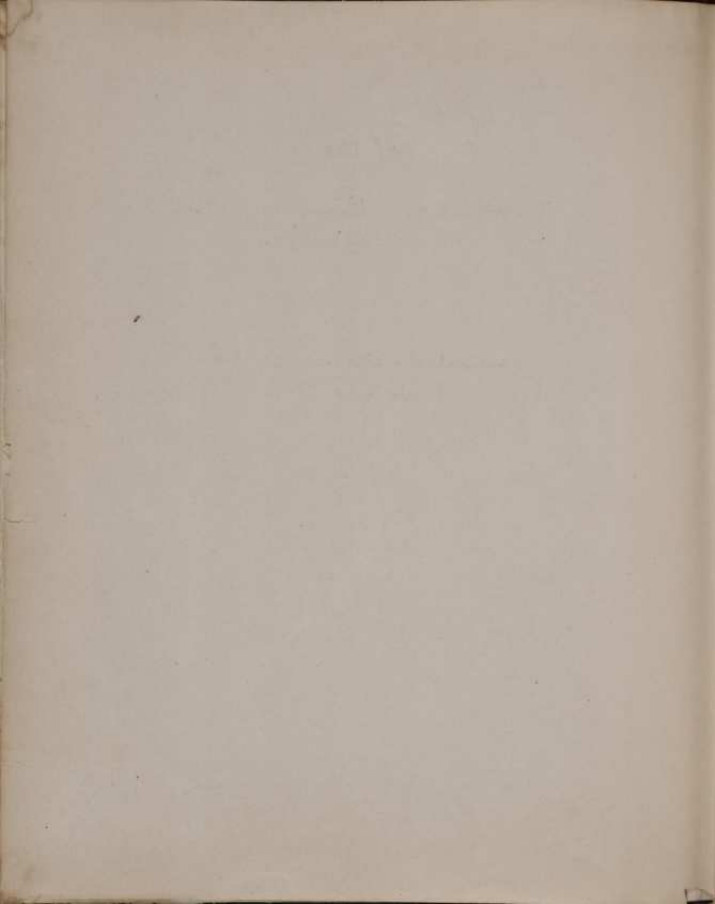
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Fairfield Bird Club,  
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Founded March 2, 1933  
at the Fairfield Public Library.

2 Autographs of those attending the annual I.O.U.  
meeting held at Fairfield, May 6 and 7, 1933.

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J. Wilbur Dole - Fairfield, Ia  
W. R. Phipps - Fairfield, Ia  
C. D. Vernon - Fairfield  
Malcolm McDonald - Fairfield  
Charles Gilly - Fairfield  
Roger Barker - Fairfield  
Philip A. du Mont - Iowa City  
Fred J. Paine - Windsor  
Fred Dameron - Fairfield  
Mrs E. McKenzie - Fairfield, Iowa  
Mrs J. W. Cicow - Fairfield, Iowa  
Mrs Fred Johnson - Fairfield, Iowa  
Mrs F. H. Pedrick - Fairfield, Iowa  
Mrs A. C. Sabach - "  
Walter W. Bennett - Arnolds Park, Ia

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W. M. Rose	Ogden Iowa
Mrs W. M. Rose	Ogden Iowa
Mrs C. D. Hunt	Fairfield Iowa
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Mrs Walter Hunt	" "
Mrs Fred Hunt	" "
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Arthur J Palas	Des Moines.
Mc Jagues.	McPleasant, Iowa.
John Moore	McPleasant, Ia.
Edgar Pierson	McPleasant, Ia.
Harriet M. Mayberry	Fairfield -
Mrs George Benfield	Fairfield Iowa
Mrs. E. A. Davis	Fairfield Iowa
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Philly B. Turvey	" "
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Mr Frank Hunt	Fairfield Ia.
B. R. Mills	Pierson Iowa
Paul Osborn	Pierson, Iowa

John B. Slate Lehigh Valley Iowa  
G. D. Nauman " " "  
Elizabeth Lehigh Valley  
Abigail B. Lehigh Valley

Walter Bennett, Arnolds Park, Iowa.

Miss John Auckland  
Fairfield La.

Mrs Grace <sup>Scarf</sup> ~~Colony~~ Scarf

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Fennie M. Pratt Cedar Rapids

Mrs L C Flodig

Mrs Carl Melander

Mrs. Beely Williams  
Atlantic, Iowa

Mrs. Don, Mr. Kiffin  
Fairfield, Iowa



March 2, 1933

Fairfield Public Library

On this date a number of bird lovers met at the Fairfield Public Library and organized the Fairfield Bird Club by the election of the following officers:

President - Mrs. A. E. Labagh

Vice-President - Mrs. Mildred Williams

Secretary - Paul S. Jenkins.

Treasurer - Mrs. Frank Ricksher

A program committee consisting of the following was appointed:

Mrs. E. J. Fulton,

Mrs. John Auckland

Mrs. Mildred Williams

After some discussion of plans the meeting was adjourned to meet Tues. March 27th, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Labagh.

— Paul S. Jenkins Sec

March 12, 1933

Hike.

A number of the members went on a bird hike through the cemetery, Old Settlers Park, along Snipe Creek, and around city reservoirs No. one and No. two. Although it was a cloudy day, a very enjoyable time was had by all. The following birds were seen:

- |                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Black-capped Chickadee  | 17 Eastern Sparrow Hawk     |
| 2 Northern Blue Jay       | 18 Red-bellied Woodpecker   |
| 3 Eastern Cardinal        | 19 Starlings (large flock)  |
| 4 English Sparrow         | 20 Eastern Robin            |
| 5 Red-headed Woodpecker   | 21 Lesser Scaup             |
| 6 Slate-colored Junco     | 22 Eastern Meadowlark       |
| 7 White-breasted Nuthatch | 23 Mississippi Song Sparrow |
| 8 Downy Woodpecker        | 24 Eastern Redwing          |
| 9 Tufted Titmouse         | 25 Rusty Blackbird          |
| 10 Eastern Crow           | 26 Eastern Purple Finch     |
| 11 Eastern Tree Sparrow   | 27 Great Horned Owl         |
| 12 Northern Flicker       | 28 Eastern Red-tailed Hawk  |
| 13 Hairy Woodpecker       | 29 Ringneck Duck            |
| 14 Eastern Bluebird       | 30 Common Mallard           |
| 15 Kildeer                | 31 Eastern Mourning Dove    |
| 16 Prairie Horned Lark    | 32 Hutchins' Goose.         |
- Paul & Jack in See

March 27, 1933

Home of Mrs. A. E. Sabagh

This meeting was called to order by the president. An interesting paper on "The Starling" was read by Mrs. Frank Ricksher. It was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, and considerable discussion followed. A motion the dues were fixed a twenty-five cents per year. A motion the meeting was adjourned.

April 4, 1933

Home of Mrs. C. J. Fulton

A special meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Fulton. The president called the meeting to order. Lantern Slides — one-hundred and fifty — of Iowa birds were shown by Mr. Carl Welty and were greatly enjoyed.

— Paul S. Jenkins Sec

April 11, 1933

Home of Mrs. E. Turney

A largely attended and interesting meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. Turney. Mrs. C. J. Fulton's paper on experiences of birders in Fairfield years ago was of exceptional interest, as was Don Vernon's explanation of the plans of the Iowa Fish and Game Commission with reference to quail protection. The meeting adjourned after general discussion.

— Paul S. Jenkins Sec

April 25, 1933

Home of Mrs. Don McKiffin

The regular meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club was held today, with the president, Mrs. A. E. Sabagh, in the chair. "The Warblers" was the subject of the evening's discussion. Malcolm McDonald and Mrs. Mildred Williams presented excellent papers on the subject. After

discussion the meeting was adjourned.  
— Paul S. Junkin Sec

May 5 and 6, 1933 (see page 14.)

May 23, 1933.

Home of Roberts Louden

At this meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club, Mr. Carl Welby gave a very interesting talk on Bird Banding in the United States and Jefferson County, Iowa. Mrs. C. J. Fulton read numerous extracts from the notes of Mr. Ross, one of Fairfield's early and enthusiastic bird and nature students. After a discussion of these notes the meeting was adjourned. A letter of appreciation from the Secretary of I. A. W. Kate LaMar, was read.  
— Paul S. Junkin Sec

June 27, 1933.

Home of Mrs. C. J. Fulton

At this meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club, Mr. George Hendrickson, president of the Iowa Ornithologists Union, who was the guest of honor, provided the program. His talk on some of the Birds of Iowa, illustrated by lantern slides, was most entertaining and instructive.

— Paul S. Junkin Sec

July 25, 1933

Home of Mrs. W. H. Bangs.

This meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club, was held on the lawn of the Bangs home. Mrs. A. E. Sabagh, the

president, called the meeting to order, and read a paper on "Summer Visitors", which was greatly enjoyed by all. The Secretary then called the roll of those present, and each person responded with something of interest about birds. Mrs. Ricksher's resignation was then placed before the club, and Charles Billy was appointed as Treasurer for the remainder of the year. A bill, due Mr. Vernon, for the steak broiler which he made for the club was next paid, and after a discussion the meeting adjourned.

— Paul S. Junkin Sec

August 29, 1933

Home of Mrs. Fred Hunt.

This meeting was a joint meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club and the Garden Club. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. A. E. Sabaga. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and these were approved. J. Wilbur Hale read a paper on Flycatchers and Don Vernon gave an interesting talk on Lake Wapello.

— Paul S. Junkin Sec

September 27, 1933

Home of Marjorie Wilson

The Fairfield Bird Club met tonight in a delight-

fully, informal meeting. Mrs. Walter Hunt's presentation of the subject, "Plumage of Immature Birds", was convincing and showed what a real challenge is offered to the student of ornithology, in a study of the immature plumage of various birds. Mrs. Vernon read Mr. Vernon's paper on "Feeding Stations". The importance of early feeding in order to attract some birds, which otherwise might go south because of a lack of available food, was stressed. Several personal observations added interest and variety to the program. A rare specimen of early birding days was displayed by Mrs. Sabagh. Four towhee eggs, taken in Maine in 1877, were brought back from her old home in Maine by Mrs. Scott.

— Paul & Junkin See

October 31, 1933

Home of Mrs. Clarence Greene.

This evening the Fairfield Bird Club met with a number of visitors from the Parsons College faculty at a very enjoyable meeting. Mr. Paul S. Junkin presented a talk on "Birding as a Business Man's Hobby", which was very interesting. Dr. Carl Welty gave a talk, illustrated by lantern slides, on "The Origin of Birds", which carried all those present back to the days before history.

— Paul & Junkin See

November 28, 1933.

Home of Mrs. C. J. Fulton

This meeting, which was in the form of a "Browse" was particularly enjoyed by those present. After the outdoor meal a program was presented indoors. Mrs. Zola Truesdale read a very interesting ~~program~~ paper on "Winter Residents". Marjorie Wilson talked on "Owl Ways". Charles Gilly gave an interesting comparative discussion of the Barn, Long Eared, Short eared, and Barred Owls. Malcolm McDonald and Ralph Lamson talked of the owls on display at the residence of Sheriff Stansberry. A discussion on the desirability of having "Bird Lore" placed on the shelf of the Fairfield Public Library, resulted in the appointment of a committee consisting of Mildred Williams and Charles Gilly was appointed to make the request to the Library Board. Robert Louden was appointed to plan for the Christmas Bird Census.

— Paul S. Jenkins Sec

January 30, 1934,

Home of Mrs. Harvey Easton

At this meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club, the treasurer, Charles Gilly, gave his report showing a balance of \$1.28 in the treasury. This report was accepted. Mrs. Elias Raines presented the topic,



"Sparrows" in a delightful way by sharing with us many of her own "Birding" memories. Malcolm McDonald, Dr. Welty, and Mrs. Williams gave a few added thoughts on members of this large and interesting family. The president's appointment of the program committee for the coming year was read:

Mrs. Mildred Williams

Roberta Touden

Marjorie Wilson

Dr. Carl Welty

Mrs. Williams reported that "Bird Lore" had been placed on the shelf at the library, and that a note of appreciation had been mailed to Mr. C. J. Fulton. Charles Kiley, Malcolm McDonald and Roberta Touden made the report of the Christmas Bird Census (they were the only three members of the club who went on a Christmas Bird Hike) which showed the following birds; ~~and their~~ ~~numbers of each seen.~~

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Cooper's Hawk           | 10 Tree Sparrow          |
| 2 Blue Jay                | 11 English Sparrow       |
| 3 Crow                    | 12 Barred Owl            |
| 4 Flicker                 | 13 Cardinal              |
| 5 Red-bellied Woodpecker  | 14 Purple Finch          |
| 6 White-breasted Nuthatch | 15 Junco                 |
| 7 Hairy Woodpecker        | 16 Tufted Titmouse       |
| 8 Downy Woodpecker        | 17 Red-headed Woodpecker |
| 9 Chickadee               | 18 Bobwhite              |



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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 19 Prairie-Horned Lark    | 23 Goldfinch      |
| 20 Brewery Creeper        | 24 Cedar Waxwing. |
| 21 Starling               |                   |
| 22 Golden-Crowned Kinglet |                   |

— Paul & Junkin See

February 13, 1934

Home of Mrs. C. W. Raines

The regular meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club, held tonight, was greatly enjoyed by all present. The president, Mrs. A. E. Salvage called the meeting to order, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The story of a wren "triangle", written by the late Mrs. Carrie Ross, an early and enthusiastic bird student, was read with sympathy and understanding by Mrs. C. J. Fulton. It was a treat to all, especially to those who had the privilege of having known Mrs. Ross. A very interesting general discussion of various matters pertaining to birds followed, including the reading of an article by Mrs. Williams, which made the claim that the wren was a pestiferous fellow whose presence should not be encouraged. Many of the members would not support this view. A nominating committee, headed by Mrs. C. J. Fulton, was appointed to select next year's officers.

— Paul & Junkin See

May 5 and 6, 1933

I.O.U. State Meeting

On these two days the annual Iowa Ornithologists Union was held in Fairfield. The attached programs give most of the details of the meeting, although they cannot begin to recount all of the pleasant experiences of the two days.

Because of the weather, the proposed "Browse" at the Lacy-Keosauqua State Park was transferred to the grounds of Walton Club. Groups of birders went to Wood-thrush Park, Nigger Run, Ross Park, Old Settlers Park and the Waterworks, as well as Walton Lake on the morning of the 5th, and after the "Browse" it was found that 120 birds had been seen by the various groups. These are as follows:

1 Pied-billed Grebe	13 Coot	25 Bobwhite
2 Forster's Tern	14 Wilson's Phalarope	26 Mourning Dove
3 Black Tern	15 Wilson's Snipe	27 Marsh Hawk
4 Double-crested Cormorant	16 Least Sandpiper	28 Sharp-shinned Hawk
5 American Merganser	17 Semipalmated Sandpiper	29 Cooper's Hawk
6 Red-breasted Merganser	18 Greater Yellowlegs	30 Red-tailed Hawk
7 Blue-winged Teal	19 Lesser Yellowlegs	31 Red-shouldered Hawk
8 Scoveller	20 Solitary Sandpiper	32 Broad-winged Hawk
9 Lesser Scaup	21 Western Wileet	33 Sparrow Hawk
10 Ring-necked Duck	22 Upland Plover	34 Barred Owl
11 Great Blue Heron	23 Spotted Sandpiper	35 Screech Owl
12 Green Heron	24 Killdeer	36 Great Horned Owl

1. Ada Patterson
2. Esther Capp

## PROGRAM

Eleventh Annual Meeting  
Iowa Ornithologists Union

3. Myra Willis
  4. Loring Drago
  5. E. J. Petrusik
  6. Mrs. E. J. Petrusik
  7. Mrs. Lillian Seibousek
- all by  
Cedar Rapids  
Iowa

37 Out of town

FAIRFIELD, IOWA

MAY 5TH AND 6TH, 1933

## FORENOON SESSION

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH

### *Fairfield Free Public Library*

- 8:30 - 9:30 Registration.
- 9:30 - 9:45 Address of Welcome. Mrs. A. E. Labagh, Fairfield, Pres. Fairfield Bird Club.
- 9:45-10:00 Response. Walter M. Rosene, Ogden, Past President, I. O. U.
- 10:00-10:20 Field Notes of a Bird Lover. Mrs. C. C. Clark, Fairfield.
- 10:20-10:40 Birds of Southeastern Iowa. Prof. H. E. Jaques, Mt. Pleasant.
- 10:50-11:10 Wild Flowers of Iowa (Illustrated) Mr. Wier B. Mills, Pierson, IOWA. <sup>11:10-11:30</sup> ~~BECAUSE OF LATE ARRIVAL.~~
- 11:10-11:30 Organized Crow Shoots. Dr. Mary Price Roberts, Iowa City.
- 11:30-12:00 Subspecies and Their Place in the List of Iowa Birds. Mr. Philip A. DuMont, Iowa City.
- 12:00 Recess, Meeting of Committees.

### AFTERNOON SESSION—*Barbydt Chapel*

- 1:00-1:20 Wintering of Quail in Iowa. Dr. Paul L. Errington, Ames.
- 1:20-1:40 Paper, Mr. David L. Savage, Salem.
- 1:40-2:00 Amateur Observations. Judge O. S. Thomas, Rock Rapids.
- 2:00-2:30 Recent Field Experiences With Birds. (Motion Pictures) Prof. W. F. Kubi-  
chek, Cedar Rapids.
- 2:30-2:45 Birds of a City Lot. Mrs. Toni Wen-  
delberg, Des Moines.

2:45-3:00 A Bird We All Should Know. John B. Slate, Sigourney.

3:00-4:30 Business Meeting.

Mrs. Clarence W. Green invites those attending the convention to a tea at half past four o'clock at the home of the President of Parsons College.

### EVENING SESSION

The Fairfield Rotary Club extends to those attending the convention an invitation to be their guests at a dinner and entertainment to be given at the Presbyterian Church at seven o'clock. Following this, Mr. Walter W. Bennet of Arnolds Park, past president of the I. O. U., will present a lecture illustrated by standard size motion pictures.

### SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

5:00 A. M. and later. Field trips in charge of Mr. J. Wilbur Dole, Prof. Charles Carter, Prof. Carl Welty, Mr. Paul S. Junkin, Mr. C. G. Vernon, and Mr. Malcolm McDonald. Final arrangements to be announced.

Noon "Browse" at Lacey State Park. ~~BECAUSE OF WEATHER THIS WAS HELD AT WALTON LAKE~~  
—C. L. FILL

### OFFICERS OF THE FAIRFIELD BIRD CLUB

President	Mrs. A. E. Labagh
Vice President	Mrs. Mildred Williams
Secretary	Mr. Paul S. Junkin
Treasurer	Mrs. Franklin Ricksher

### CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Banquet: Mrs. D. J. McGiffin, Mrs. Franklin Ricksher, Miss Roberta Loudon, Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Browse: Mrs. C. J. Fulton, Mr. Paul S. Junkin, Prof. Charles Carter, Mrs. Ellsworth Turney, Mrs. J. Fred Clarke.

Field Trips: Mr. J. Wilbur Dole, Prof. Carl Welty, Mr. Malcolm McDonald.

Program: Dr. G. O. Hendrickson, Mr. Walter M. Roome.

## IOWA CORN SONG

We are from I-o-way,  
I-o-way,  
State of all the land,  
Joy on every hand,  
We are from I-o-way,  
I-o-way,  
That's where the tall corn grows.

## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness  
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

3. Belted Kingfisher	65 Savannah Sparrow	98 Yellow Warbler
37 Hairy Woodpecker	66 Grasshopper Sparrow	99 Myrtle Warbler
39 Downy Woodpecker	67 White-crowned Sparrow	95 Black-jack Warbler
40 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	68 White-throated Sparrow	96 Blackburnian Warbler
41 Red-headed Woodpecker	69 Tree Sparrow	97 Black-throated Green Warbler
42 Red-bellied Woodpecker	70 Chipping Sparrow	98 Palms Warbler
43 Northern Flicker	71 Lined Sparrow	99 Avesbird
44 Clumney Swift	72 Slate Colored Junco	100 Spinell's Water Thrush
45 Ruby-throated Hummingbird	73 Song Sparrow	101 Maryland Yellowthroat
46 Kingbird	74 Lincoln Sparrow	102 Redstart
47 Crested Flycatcher	75 Swamp Sparrow	103 American Pipit
48 Phoebe	76 Towhee	104 Catbird
49 Wood Pewee	77 Cardinal	105 Brown Thrasher
50 Least Flycatcher	78 Rose breasted Grosbeak	106 Caroling Wren
51 Prairie Horned Lark	79 Purple Martin	107 Western House Wren
52 Blue Jay	80 Cliff Swallow	108 Prairie Marsh Wren
53 Crow	81 Barn Swallow	109 Bronco Creeper
54 Starling	82 Tree Swallow	110 White breasted Nuthatch
55 Bobolink	83 Bank Swallow	111 Tufted Titmouse
56 Cowbird	84 Rough-winged Swallow	112 Chickadee
57 Red-wing	85 Cedar Waxwing	113 Golden-crowned Kinglet
58 Meadowlark	86 Migrant Tanager	114 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
59 Bee's Vireo	87 Warbling Vireo	115 Blue grey Gnatcatcher
60 Baltimore Oriole	88 Yellow-throated Vireo	116 Wood Thrush
61 Bronzed Grackle	89 Black and White Warbler	117 Wilson Thrush
62 Goldfinch	90 Blue-winged Warbler	118 Olive-backed Thrush
63 English Sparrow	91 Nashville Warbler	119 Robin
64 vesper Sparrow	92 Tennessee Warbler	120 Bluebird

Paul & Jeanine Lee

# Bird Club Gives Its Program For Next Six Months

Announcement was made today of the Bird club program for the next six months. The next meeting will be held tomorrow evening at which time Professor Grover Hawk will give a paper on "Bird Observations," and C. D. Vernon will speak on the subject of "The Crow." There will be a roll call of bird experiences. Mrs. Ralph Munro will be the hostess to the club. The other programs follow:

## Tuesday, November 23

Bird Lore Among the Indians—Harry Clark of Batavia.

Review of current "Bird Lore"—Mrs. Whalen and Flora Wilson.

Hostess—Mrs. W. G. Pence.

## Tuesday, December 28

Christmas Bird Census.

## Tuesday, January 25

Mortality Among Birds—J. Wilbur Dele.

Highway Planting for Bird Attraction—Ruth Walker.

(Bird Lore March-April 1937).

Roll Call of Bird Experiences.

Hostess—Mrs. Robert Wilson.

## Tuesday, February 25

The Life of John J. Audubon—Mrs. Estella Williamson.

Review of Current Bird Lore—Mrs. Frances Steninger.

Roll call of Bird Experiences.

Hostess—Mrs. W. H. Bangs.

## Tuesday, March 25

Guest Night.

Guest speaker to be announced later.

Hostess—Mrs. Ellsworth Turney.

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Reading from Mr. Ross's notes.  
Mrs. C. J. Fulton

## June

Picnic and bird hike

## MAY 1938

Hostess—Mrs. C. T. McKenzie.  
Humming Birds—Mrs. Don Clark.  
Review of Current Bird Lore—Miss Faye Lawson.

## JUNE

Hostess—Miss Ila Glatfelly.  
The Birds: A Part of Our Home—Mrs. R. F. Wilson.  
Hawks of Value to Iowa Farmer—Don Vernon.

Roll Call of Bird Experiences.

## JULY and AUGUST

Host—Robert B. Loudon Sr.  
Our Native Trees—Hal Clark.  
The Yellow-Billed Cuckoo—Mrs. Edward Leber.

Roll Call of Bird Experiences.

## SEPTEMBER—BROWSE

Hostess—Mrs. I. N. Crow.  
Birds of England—Rev. S. P. Williamson.

The Gold Finch—Miss Flora Wilson.

Review of Current Bird Lore—Mrs. Marie Grauel.

## NOVEMBER

Hostess—Mrs. E. R. Smith.  
Speaker—Prof. Grover C. Hawk.  
The Tree Sparrow—Mrs. E. C. Bock.

Review of Current Bird Lore—Miss Ila Mae Walker.

## DECEMBER

Christmas Bird Census.

## JANUARY

Hostess—Mrs. W. G. Pence.  
Fossil Birds—Prof. Charles Carter.

Woodpeckers—Miss Grace Calvert.

Roll Call of Bird Experiences.

## FEBRUARY

Hostess—Mrs. Harvey Easton.  
A Study of Nesting Habits—P. S. Junkin.

The Prairie Horned Lark—Mrs. Don Vernon.

Review of Current Bird Lore—Miss Estella Williamson.

## MARCH

Hostess—Mrs. P. S. Junkin.  
Guest Speaker: Program to be arranged.

# BIRD CLUB HAS PROGRAM FOR YEAR'S EVENTS

## Browse Scheduled For Today Is First Meeting Of Season

The program of the Fairfield Bird club for the 1936-37 fall, winter and spring season was announced today by the program committee, Prof. Charles Carter and Charles Gilly.

A browse scheduled for today at Old Settlers' park is the first event planned.

The complete list of gatherings and program numbers is as follows:

Oct. 8—Browse, Old Settlers Park. Mrs. A. E. Labnugh, chairman.

Nov. 24—Hostess, Mrs. E. C. Leber. Facts and Fallacies of Bird Coloration. Mrs. H. M. Truesdale. Bird Study in the Public Schools. Mrs. Emma Roth. Birds of the Month—Crow. Ruth Walker, red bellied woodpecker. Neva Louise Thoma.

Dec. 29—Hostess, Mrs. E. C. Bock. Report of Christmas Bird Census—By the Hikers. My outstanding Birding Experience—A Round Table discussion. McCregor Wild Life school, 1936. Mrs. Roberta Loudon.

Jan. 26—Hostess, Mrs. H. M. Truesdale. Peculiar Adoption of Feet, Bills and Tails. Mrs. E. C. Leber. Good Birding Ethics. Mrs. C. J. Fulton. Birds of the month—Tufted Titmouse. Mrs. Harvey Easton. Chickadee. Miss Estella Williamson.

Feb. 23—Hostess, Mrs. Charles Carter. Birds with which the Lynx is Familiar. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pence. Historical Sketch of Jefferson County Birds. J. W. Dole. Birds of the Month—Tree Sparrow. Mrs. Don Clark. Slab Colored Junco. Mrs. Marie Grauel.

March 23—Hostess, Mrs. Paul S. Junkin. Guest speaker. Place of meeting to be announced later. Election of officers.



...it will be necessary to spray  
apple trees every 10  
days.  
County Agent, Jay Partridge said  
to spray of the disease, resistant  
...not weather as favorable

1933-34

Program

## BIRD CLUB HAS ARRANGED ITS YEAR PROGRAM

Subjects of Coming Meet-  
ings Announced Today  
By Officers

The program for meetings of the Fairfield Bird club for the coming year was announced today by Mrs. A. E. Labagh, the president, and Paul S. Junkin, secretary.

The monthly meetings will be held on the subjects listed. The place of the meetings will be announced each month in the Ledger.

The year's program follows:  
Program for Bird Club  
1933-34

### May

Experiences in bird banding... Dr. Welty  
Reading from Mr. Ross's notes... Mrs. C. J. Fulton

### June

Picnic and bird hike

### July

Summer Residents... Mrs. Labagh

### August

Fly Catchers... J. W. Dole

### September

Immature birds... Mrs. Walter

Hunt

Planting for bird feeding and shelter... Mr. Vernon

### October

Birding as a business, man's hobby... P. S. Junkin

Origin of birds... Dr. Carl Welty

### November

Winter residents... Mrs. H. M.

Truesdale

Feeding boxes... Mrs. I. N. Crow

### December

Prowlers of the night

Barn and long-eared, short-eared

and horned owls... Charles Gilly

Screech, great horned and snowy

owls... Mrs. Fourt

Owl ways... Marjorie Wilson

Eye-spy... Merle Jones

Christmas Carols of Birds

### January

Sparrows... Mrs. Charles Rains

### February

Wrens... Mrs. McGiffin

Mrs. Ross's story

### March

Characteristic nests... Mrs. John

Anckland

Bluebird boxes... Miss Roberta

Leaden

Favorite trees as home sites...

Mrs. R. M. McKenzie

## BIRD CLUB HAS PROGRAM FOR YEAR'S EVENTS

Browse Scheduled For To-  
day Is First Meeting  
Of Season

The program of the Fairfield Bird club for the 1933-34 fall, winter and spring season was announced today by the program committee, Prof. Charles Carter and Charles Gilly.

A browse scheduled for today at Old Settlers' park is the first event planned.

The complete list of gatherings and program numbers is as follows:

Oct. 9—Browse, Old Settlers Park. Mrs. A. E. Labagh, chairman.

Nov. 24—Hostess, Mrs. E. C. Leber. Facts and Fallacies of Bird Coloration. Mrs. H. M. Truesdale. Bird Study in the Public Schools. Mrs. Emma Roth. Birds of the Month—Crow. Ruth Walker. Red bellied woodpecker. Neva Louise Thomas.

Dec. 29—Hostess, Mrs. E. C. Bock. Report of Christmas Bird Census—By the Hikers. My outstanding Birding Experience—A Round Table discussion. McCrager Wild Life school 1933. Miss Roberta Leaden.

Jan. 26—Hostess, Mrs. H. M. Truesdale. Peculiar Adaptation of Feet, Bills and Tails. Mrs. E. C. Leber. Good Birding Ethics. Mrs. C. J. Fulton. Birds of the month—Tufted Titmouse. Mrs. Harvey Easton. Chickadee, Miss Estella Williamson.

Feb. 23—Hostess, Mrs. Charles Carter. Birds with which the Leyman Is Familiar. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pence. Historical Sketch of Jefferson County Birds. J. W. Dole. Birds of the Month—Tree Sparrow. Mrs. Don Clark. Six-Colorful Junco. Mrs. Marie Graue. March 23—Hostess, Mrs. Paul S. Junkin; Guest speaker. Place of meeting to be announced later. Election of officers.

# BIRD CLUB TO MEET 11 TIMES IN NEXT YEAR

## Programs of All Meetings Are Announced Today By President

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The meetings, starting in April, are planned ahead until March, 1935. The dates of most of the monthly meetings will be definitely set at a later time. The complete program follows:

### APRIL

Hostess—Mrs. E. C. Bock.  
Bird Bibliography; Charles Gilly (30 minutes).

Bird Doubles; Mrs. John Auckland (10 minutes).

Current Bird Notes; Miss Roberta Louden.

### MAY

Host and Hostess—Dr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Grefe.

May Breakfast and Hike.  
Program—Walter Rosenc, of Ogden, past president of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union.

### JUNE

Joint meeting on June 6, with the Garden Club.

Hostess, Mrs. R. F. Wilson.  
Bird Banding; Dr. J. Carl Welty, Malcolm McDonald and Charles Gilly.

Birds and Man; Mrs. Charles W. Rains.

Current Bird Notes; Mrs. Roscoe P. Thomas.

### JULY

Hostess—Mrs. J. N. Crow.  
Report on the Ames Meeting; Mrs. A. E. Labagh.

Countryside of Birds; Mrs. C. J. Fulton.

Current Bird Notes; Mrs. E. C. Bock.

## Bird Club 1939- Calendar For 1940 Remainder of Year

The following is the calendar for the Fairfield Bird Club events. The year began in April. The April meeting of this year was held on April 30 and was an early morning hike and breakfast. There was also a hike and brouse on May 14. The next meeting will be Friday, June 23 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Ila Giotfelty.

### Friday June 23, 1939

Hostess—Miss Ila Giotfelty, 104 W. Madison St.

Bird Lore Highlights—Mrs. W. G. Pence.

Roll Call—I saw—?

### Friday, September 23, 1939

Host and hostess—Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Crow, Steak Fry.

Possibilities for Junior Birders—Mr. Park Russell.

Excerpts from Bird Notes by Ross—Miss Flora Wilson.

### Friday, October 27, 1939

Hostess—Mrs. Ralph Munro.  
Guest Speaker, subject to be announced.

Bird Notes—Mrs. Emma Roth.  
Friday, November 24, 1939

Hostess—Mrs. P. B. Peebles.  
Ground Nesting Birds—Mrs. Don Clark.

Bird Notes—Mrs. Marie Grauel.  
December 1939

Bird Census.  
Friday, January 26, 1940

Hostess—Mrs. E. C. Bock.  
Prehistoric Birds—Mr. J. W. Dole.

Bird Notes—Miss Paye Lawson.  
Friday, February 23, 1940

Hostess—Mrs. W. G. Pence.  
Slides showing Iowa Birds—Mr. W. G. Pence.

Bird Notes—Miss Joyce Gatchel.  
Friday, March 22, 1940

Host and hostess—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bangs.

Guest Night.  
Program to be arranged.

### MARCH

Hostess—Mrs. C. D. Vernon.  
Birding—Mrs. Roberta Louden.

Birds in Literature; Mrs. Ellsworth Turney.

Current Bird Notes; Mrs. Harvey Easton.

An informal discussion "Eye-Spy" will be a part of each gathering.

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# BIRD CLUB TO MEET 12 TIMES IN NEXT YEAR

## Complete Program An- nounced Today by Club Committee

The program committee of the Fairfield Bird Club, consisting of J. Wilbur Dole, Mrs. Charles W. Rains, and C. D. Vernon, has prepared and submitted the following tentative program for the monthly meetings of the Club, beginning April 29, 1935, and ending March, 1936.

Meetings have usually been held on the last Tuesday of each month, but as there are often reasons for meetings at a different time, the definite dates for all meetings held after the first one have been left for future assignment.

The meetings follow:

### APRIL 23

Hostess—Mrs. C. D. Vernon.  
The Warblers—J. Wilbur Dole.

Current Bird Notes—Miss Dole Johnson.

Observations and Experiences of Club Members.

### MAY

Hostess—Mrs. W. G. Pence.  
Songs of Birds—Mrs. C. J. Fulton.

Plumage of Birds—Miss Flora Wilson.

Report of State Meeting at Sioux City.

### JUNE

Hostess—Mrs. C. J. Fulton.  
Audubon as an Ornithologist—Mrs. R. F. Wilson.

Current Bird Notes—Mrs. Don Clark.

Observations of Club Members.

### JULY

Hostess—Mrs. E. C. Leber.  
Our Predatory Birds—C. D. Vernon.

Depredations of Cats and Squirrels—Mrs. Marie Grauel.

Current Bird Notes—Miss Ruth Ricketts.

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Hostess—Mrs. E. C. Bock.  
Bird Bibliography; Charles Gilly (30 minutes).

Bird Doubles; Mrs. John Auckland (10 minutes).

Current Bird Notes; Miss Roberta Loudon.

### MAY

Host and Hostess—Dr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Grefne.

May Breakfast and Hike.

Program—Walter Rose, of Osceola, past president of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union.

### JUNE

Joint meeting on June 6, with the Garden Club.

Hostess, Mrs. R. P. Wilson.

Bird Banding; Dr. J. Carl Welby, Malcolm McDonald and Charles Gilly.

Birds and Man; Mrs. Charles W. Reins.

Current Bird Notes; Mrs. Roscoe P. Thomas.

### JULY

Hostess—Mrs. I. N. Crow.  
Report on the Ames Meeting;

Mrs. A. E. Labagh.

Courtship of Birds; Mrs. C. J. Fulton.

Current Bird Notes; Mrs. E. C. Bock.

## 1934-35 Program

### AUGUST

Hostess—Mrs. H. M. Truesdale.  
Migration; J. Wilbur Dole.

Birds of States; Mrs. C. T.

McKande.

Current Bird Notes; Mrs. Fred Johnson.

### SEPTEMBER

Hostess—Mrs. Charles H. Heer.  
Folklore of Birds; Mrs. Frank

Fourt.

Bird Diet; Mrs. C. D. Vernon.

Current Bird Notes; Jimmy McGiffin.

### OCTOBER

Hostess—Mrs. C. J. Fulton.  
Geography of Birds; Mrs. Mildred Williams.

Coloration of Birds; Mrs. H. M. Truesdale.

Current Bird Notes; Miss Louie Heer.

### NOVEMBER

Hostess—Mrs. A. E. Labagh.  
Wings and Flight; Paul S.

Junkin.

Plumage of Birds; Miss Flo Wilson.

Current Bird Notes; Billy Parkin.

### JANUARY

Guest Night, place to be determined.

Motion Pictures and Slides.

Game Management in Jefferson

County; Malcolm McDonald.

Current Bird Notes; Mrs. W.

H. Bangs.

### FEBRUARY

Hostess—Mrs. Fred Johnson.  
Behavior of Birds; Dr. J. Carl

Welby.

Winter Visitors At My Feeding Station; Mrs. I. N. Crow.

### MARCH

Hostess—Mrs. C. D. Vernon.  
Birding; Miss Roberta Loudon.

Birds in Literature; Mrs. Elsworth Turney.

Current Bird Notes; Mrs. Harvey Easton.

An informal discussion "Eye-Spy" will be a part of each gathering.

Directors  
MENUS

Useful Dishes

### AUGUST

Hostess—Mrs. I. N. Crow.  
Program to be arranged.

### SEPTEMBER

Picnic at Lake Wapello.

Bird Stories.

### OCTOBER

Hostess—Mrs. R. P. Wilson.  
Birds Extinct and Nearing Extinction—Prof. Charles Carter.

Laws Relating to Birds—Supt. W. G. Pence.

Bird Notes—Miss Winnie Johnson.

### NOVEMBER

Hostess—Mrs. Harvey Easton.  
Our Winter Birds and How To Attract Them—Mrs. A. E. Labagh.

Water and Shore Birds—P. S. Junkin.

Bird Notes—Miss Grace Whalen.

Observations of Club Members.

### DECEMBER

Hostess—Mrs. John Auckland.  
Christmas Census Party.

Program to be arranged.

### JANUARY

Hostess—Mrs. P. S. Junkin.  
Shrubs for Food and Cover—Mrs. E. C. Leber.

Grass and Weeds for Food and Cover—Charles Gilly.

Bird Notes—Miss Alma Beck.

Observations of Club Members.

### FEBRUARY

Hostess—Mrs. Roscoe Thomas.  
Birds As Insect Destroyers—Mrs. John Auckland.

Knowledge Gained from Bird Banding—Malcolm McDonald.

Bird Notes—Mrs. Emma Roth.

### MARCH

Hostess—Miss Roberta Loudon.  
Guest Night.  
Program to be Arranged.

March 27, 1934

Home of Robert &amp; Louder

At this first anniversary meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club, the minutes of the past meeting were read and approved, with the President, Mrs. A. E. Sabaga in the chair. Robert Louder moved that a committee be appointed to see about fencing a part of Ross Park for a bird sanctuary. This motion was seconded and carried. The nominating committee made their report on the selection of officers for the year 1934-35. Their choice was:

President - Mrs. Mildred Williams

Vice President - Mr. Earl Welty

Secy and Treas - Charles Gilly

This report was adopted by the Club. Then came the feature of the evening. Mr. T. E. Musselman of Quincy, Illinois, a nationally known ornithologist, talked of some of his bird experiences. After this talk, which was greatly enjoyed by all, the members of the Club filed into the dining room of the Louder home where they were served with coffee and sandwiches, in honor of the Club's birthday. After this dainty luncheon was over, a number of the Club members remained to hold a round-table discussion with Mr. Musselman until a very late hour.

— Charles Gilly.

April 24, 1934

Home of Mrs. E.C. Back.

At this meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, with the new President, Mrs. Mildred Williams, in the chair. The reading of the minutes was followed by the treasurer's report which showed a balance of six dollars and three cents (\$6.03) in the treasury. Through the kindness and efforts of Mr. Paul Junkin and the Fairfield Daily Ledger, a large number of yearly programs had been printed, and these were distributed to the members. A vote of appreciation was made and the secretary was requested to write a letter to Mr. Junkin and the Fairfield Daily Ledger to thank them for their kindness. A bill for two dollars and sixty cents (\$2.60) due Miss Kidder for the sandwiches consumed at the last meeting was presented, accepted, and the treasurer was requested to pay this in full.

Dr. Carl Welty began the program with the "Bird of the Month" talk, choosing as his subject "The Chimney Swift". Charles Gilly then talked on "Bird Bibliography", the available books on birds in Fairfield, and presented the members with mimeographed lists of some of these books. Mrs. Luckland spoke on "Bird Doubles", Roberta Louden read a number of current "Bird Notes", and the meeting closed with "Eye Spy", an informal presentation of birding experiences by the members of the club.

— Charles Gilly



May 12, 1934

"Broadview" Home of Mrs. Clarence Green  
and annual Bird Hike.

Today the members of the Fairfield Bird Club gathered at 5:30 A.M. for their annual May Bird Hike on the lawn of "Broadview". Groups went to Chautauque Park, Old Settlers Park, The Waterworks, and upon their return about 10:00 they breakfasted in "Broadview". An outdoor picnic had been planned, but because of inclement weather could not be held. After breakfast the bird list was compiled. 62 birds were seen as follows:

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Northern Yellowthroat       | 17 Blue-backed Thrush    | 33 Least Sandpiper         |
| 2 Field Sparrow               | 18 Woodchuck             | 34 Bronzed Grackle         |
| 3 Goldfinch                   | 19 Redstart              | 35 Black Tern              |
| 4 Crow                        | 20 Robin                 | 36 Brown Thrasher          |
| 5 House Wren                  | 21 Catbird               | 37 Cardinal                |
| 6 Black-throated Blue Warbler | 22 Baltimore Oriole      | 38 Golden-crowned Kinglet  |
| 7 Nuthatch                    | 23 Clunney Swift         | 39 Ruby-crowned Kinglet    |
| 8 Swamp Sparrow               | 24 Mourning Dove         | 40 Grinnell's Water Thrush |
| 9 Bluebird                    | 25 Lesser Scaup          | 41 Long-billed Marsh Wren  |
| 10 Tufted Titmouse            | 26 Red-headed Woodpecker | 42 Orchard Oriole          |
| 11 Chickadee                  | 27 Bank Swallow          | 43 English Sparrow         |
| 12 Cowbird                    | 28 Meadowlark            | 44 Red-eyed Vireo          |
| 13 Rose-breasted Grosbeak     | 29 Kingbird              | 45 Hairy Woodpecker        |
| 14 Towhee                     | 30 Blue Jay              | 46 Yellow-throated Vireo   |
| 15 Tree Sparrow               | 31 Rough-winged Swallow  | 47 Red-bellied Woodpecker  |
| 16 Great Crested Flycatcher   | 32 Red-wing              | 48 Downy Woodpecker        |

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| 49 Barn Swallow            | 54 Bobwhite               | 57 Flicker               |
| 50 Sparrow Hawk            | 55 Song Sparrow           | 60 Green Heron           |
| 51 Barn Swallow            | 56 White-throated Sparrow | 61 White-crowned Sparrow |
| 52 Yellow Warbler          | 57 Blackburnian Warbler   | 62 Phoebe                |
| 53 Black and White Warbler | 58 Chestnut-sided Warbler |                          |

— Charles Gilly

June 6, 1934

Home of Mrs. R. F. Wilson

This was the joint meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club and the Garden Club. In spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance. The <sup>President</sup> Chairman of the Garden Club, Mrs. Auckland, called the meeting to order and all present answered Roll Call with a story about or a description of an interesting tree. Mrs. Norvell then gave an interesting paper on "Color Combinations in the Garden." Mrs. Williams, president of the bird club introduced the members of the bird club who were to speak. Charles Gilly talked on the operation of the Fairfield Bird Banding Station and showed the traps, bands and other equipment which is used in the banding work. Malcolm McDonald told of results and purposes of Bird banding throughout its work, and Roberts Funder read the current bird notes of the month. At the close of the meeting Mr and Mrs Wilson served delicious punch. Mrs A. E. Tubagan read the report of the I. O. U. meeting at Ames.

— Charles Gilly.

no meeting in August.

Sept. 1934

Home of Mrs. Elias. Heer

The meeting opened with the Secretary, Charles Gilly, in the chair. A letter of resignation from the President, Mrs. Williams who is spending the winter in Atlantic, was read. Due to Mr. Meltz's moving to Beloit Wisconsin the vice-presidency was also vacant. A nominating committee of Mr. Klotz, Mr. Vernon and Mrs. Sabagh was appointed and asked to report on their selection of candidates for president and vice-president. Their choice was Mrs. Vernon president, and Robert Louden, vice president. Upon Mrs. Vernon's request to be permitted to withdraw, the names were reversed, and members of the club accepted, by vote, their new officers.

President - Robert Louden

Vice-President - Mrs. Don Vernon.

The new president took the chair and the program began. Mr. Vernon read a very interesting paper on "Bird Hicts". Charles Gilly and Malcolm McDonald told of their experiences on a litch-hiking trip to northern Michigan, and after an informal discussion the meeting was adjourned.

- Charles Gilly



October 30, 1934

Log Cabin, Old Settlers Park.

This evening the members of the Fairfield Bird Club and a number of friends gathered at 6:30 in front of the Log Cabin in Old Settlers Park to hold their annual "Browse". Hamburgers broiled over the open coals were augmented by beans, coffee, doughnuts and the "trimmings". Following the supper, the meeting was held in the Log Cabin with the President, Roberta Touden, in the chair.

Billy Parkin read an extract from Geo. O. Hendrickson's Speech on "The Usefulness of Birds". Mr. Hols gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Bird Migration", bringing out a great number of important and revealing facts about this great topic. Mrs. McKing presented a list of the state birds, and Mrs. Tourt gave a short talk on "Birds in Mythology", closing by reading "The Puffin Bird". She also presented a list of stories and poems containing mythical references to birds. A motion was made and carried to hold a "Tagot Party" in December at which the members would present some of these "Bird Myths". Mr. and Mrs. Parker of Alta Calvad, India gave an interesting talk on the Birds and native customs and superstitions of India, which was greatly enjoyed.

— Charles Billy

November 20, 1934

Home of Mrs. A. E. Sabagh.

The meeting opened with the President, Roberta Louden, in the Chair. The Secretary's report on the minutes of the September and October meetings were read and accepted. The treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$5.25 in the treasury was read and accepted.

Prof. John L. Holley, of the Parsons College Biology Department, gave an interesting talk on "The Embryology of a Bird" and illustrated his talk with diagrams and microscope slide mounts of embryos. Two phonograph recordings of the music of English birds were played by Roberta Louden. Current Bird notes were read by

Tea was served by Mrs. Sabagh, and after a long and informal discussion the meeting was adjourned. A committee was appointed to plan for the "Tagot Party", and Mr. Hole was requested to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. Pallas, because of the recent death of Mr. Pallas. The Secretary was requested to ask the Iowa-Irish and Kame Commission for a number of copies of each month's issue of their publication,



Jan 22, 1935

Hostess: Mrs E. C. Leber

The meeting was called to order by the president, Roberto Louden. Because of the absence of Charles Sully, the minutes of the last meeting were not read.

A motion was made and approved, that the time of meeting be changed to the fourth Tuesday instead of the third.

Mrs. Elm Clark was welcomed as a new member of the club. About 16 members were present, and one guest — Mr. Fout.

Malcolm McDonald spoke of Bird Nicks at Christmas time to Cedar Creek. Birds regaled were Mourning Dove, Robins, Redtailed Hawk, Chichadee, English Sparrow, Tufted Titmouse, Flicker, Nuthatch, Hairy Woodpecker, Junco, Cardinal, Crow, Screech Owl, Massie Hawk, Tree Sparrow, Blue Jay, Hairy Woodpecker. He also spoke of Game Management in Jefferson County.

Guest night, which was to have been at this meeting was postponed. Mrs. Truesdale, Mr. Junkin and Mrs. Turney were appointed by the president as a nominating committee for new officer. Miss Glatfelly read a paper on the "Tufted Titmouse" as the bird of the month. Mrs. Truesdale read a splendid paper on "bird Coloration" showing how birds are protected from their enemies by their coloration. Tea and cakes served by hostess — Charles Sully.

Feb.

1935.

Home of Mrs. Truesdale.

The meeting opened with the president, Roberta Louden, in the chair. Mr. Junkin made a motion that the chair appoint a committee to plan a hike and picnic at Selma as soon as possible. Also a trip to Keola and Sigourney. Mrs. Glover seconded the motion and it was approved. Mrs. Truesdale reported on the committee on officers and suggested the following officers for the year. They were accepted.

President - Roberta Louden  
 Vice-President - Mrs. Elton Vernon  
 Secy-Treas - Ella Slotfeldt.

Mr. Junkin gave an interesting talk on some of the aspects and problems of bird flight. An interesting discussion followed.

Malcolm McDonald substituted for Mrs. Crow on a talk on winter-visitants at feeding trays. Some observations at local bird-banding station were given. Roberta Louden read a few clippings received from Mr. Williams. Mr. Truesdale read her paper on the coloration of birds, a number of those present having missed hearing it.

— Charles Silly.

March 14, 1925

Hostess: Roberta Louden

The meeting was called to order by the president Miss Louden. The Secretary and Treasurer's report not available. Committees for the year were appointed as follows: - Program, J. H. Dale, Mrs. H. H. Rains and C. Don Vernon. Types and Browsers, - R. S. Jenkins, Mrs. E. C. Back, Grace Whalen and C. Don Vernon. Mr. Phil Dumont of the La State Fish and Game Commission, guest speaker gave an interesting and general talk on Bird Habits, and how to get the most out of bird study and field trips. A number of guests were present. The second anniversary of the founding of this organization was observed by the cutting of a beautifully decorated cake made by Mrs. E. C. Back. Refreshments were served by the Hostess.

Ila M. Gladley  
Secy.

# *Baby Quail in Danger Covers Self with Leaf*

MARSHFIELD, Mass.—The baby quail can disappear, perhaps, faster than any other bird in the woods, according to Lyander B. Sherman, head of the state game farm here. He said that the baby bird is about the size and color of a walnut. When it is in danger it takes a dry leaf in its beak, rolls on its back, and adjusts the leaf so that it covers itself completely.

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April 23 1935.

Hostess: Mrs. G. D. Vernon

The vice-president presided at the regular bird club meeting, Miss Touden not being present. A motion was made by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Pence, that Mr. Dale write a letter to Mr. Dumont, requesting that the next State Ornithological Meeting be held in Fairfield in 1936.

A letter was read from Mr. Phil Dumont, expressing his appreciation of the splendid hospitality extended to him while in Fairfield. A transportation Committee consisting of Mr. Junkin and Mr. Dale was appointed for the Sioux City Bird Meeting. Miss Clara Wilson gave an interesting paper on the 'Horned Lark'. Mr. Dale gave a talk on the Warblers, showing plates from the Minnesota Bird Books. Two new members were welcomed in the club, Misses Betty Gibson and Ruth Walker. A hike was scheduled for Tues May 2<sup>nd</sup>. A Brownie and hike to Selma was planned for May 5<sup>th</sup> 1935. La M. Clappay, Sec'y.



May 22, 1935.

Hostess, Mrs W. G. Pence.

Members of the Fairfield Bird Club were entertained at the home of Supt. W. G. and Mrs Pence. Miss Roberta Louden, presided at the business meeting. The Secretary and Treasurer reported \$11.87 cash in the Treasury and 24 paid memberships to date. Mrs C. J. Hulston read a splendid paper on the Songs of Birds, written by Miss Kate La Marr, of Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Clara Wilson gave an interesting story of the Plumage of Birds. Mr. Dofte and Malcolm McDonald, who were <sup>present at</sup> ~~delegates~~ to the State Ornithological Convention in Sioux City, gave reports on the same. Mr. Dofte reported that the 1936 state meeting would be held in Fairfield.

W. H. Glassford  
Sey.

June 25, 1935.

Hostess: Mrs C. J. Fulton.

Miss Roberta Louden, president of the Bird Club conducted a short business meeting. Plans were discussed for a picnic. Mrs R. S. Wilson gave an interesting talk on the life of Audubon. A number of copies of Audubon's bird paintings were displayed through the courtesy of Dr. J. Fred Clarke and Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs Don Clark gave a number of current bird notes.

Mrs C. D. Vernon displayed some humming bird nests from the collection of Robert Fulton of Sylva, Iowa.

W. H. Gloyer  
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July 23, 1935.

Hastings Mrs. E. C. Leber

The regular bird club meeting was held at the home of Mr and Mrs E. C. Leber. Only a few members were present due to a severe electrical and wind storm, and no business was transacted at this meeting.

Mr. C. Don Vernon gave a talk on "Our Predatory Birds".

Mrs. G. E. Labagh talked about the Bird Life she observed while in the Southwest last winter.

August 28, 1935.

The bird club accepted an invitation to attend a joint meeting with the Garden Club at Pecosque State Park. Each one enjoyed his own box lunch at 1 P.M.

Mr. H. B. Mest in charge of the National Forest Nursery at Pecosque gave an interesting talk on "Shade Trees and Their Care".

She M. Glaffley  
Secy.

Sept 24, 1935.

Hostess: Mrs. D. H. Crow

Mrs. Vernon presided at the regular bird club meeting at the home of Mrs. Crow. The browser committee announced plans for a picnic to be held at the State Park in Resurgens for Sunday Sept 29, 1935. The Treasurer reported 27 paid memberships to date and \$13 1/2 cash in the treasury.

The Club was privileged to have Miss Kate Glower of Keata as the speaker of the evening. Miss Glower conducts a bird hospital at her home and she told of her experiences with wounded and homeless birds during the 25 years she has been interested in this work.

She also had an interesting display of nests, and a number of pen pictures of her pets.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Shreckengast and Mrs. Clarke Culver of Keata accompanied Miss Glower and were guests for the evening program.

L. M. Glazette  
Secy.

October 22, 1935. Hostess: Mrs. R. F. Wilson  
 The Fairfield Bird Club members enjoyed  
 a splendid program at the home of  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wilson.

Mrs. C. D. Vernon presided at a short  
 business meeting preceding the program.  
 The minutes of the last meeting were  
 read and approved. The treasurer  
 reported \$2.62 cash on hand. Miss  
 Roberts Loughen, president of the bird  
 club was <sup>asked to</sup> take charge of November  
 meeting and to give a talk on her trip  
 to England.

Miss Minnie Johnson gave bird notes on  
 the Golden Eagle, Death Hen  
 Supt. W. G. Pease gave a talk on federal  
 and state laws relating to Birds  
 Prof. Chas. Carter gave a talk on Birds  
 Extinct and Birds Near Extinction,  
 within Memory of Mankind.

W. M. Gladley  
 Secy.

November 26, 1935.

Hostess: Miss Roberta Louden.

Fifteen members of the Bird Club enjoyed a meeting at the R. B. Louden home. Miss Roberta Louden presided at the meeting. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. It was decided to hold a Christmas Census Meeting some time between Christmas and New Year. Mr. P. S. Junkin talked about the Mocking Bird as he observed it on a recent trip through the South. He also gave notes on the Turkey Buzzard. Miss Louden gave a very interesting talk on 'The Out. of. Dogs' in London and Scotland.

W. H. Glazebrook.  
Scrip



December 30, 1935.

Hostess: Mrs. John Auckland.

Ten members of the Fairfield Bird Club met at the home of Mr and Mrs John Auckland, Monday eve, Dec 30<sup>th</sup> to hear thereport of the Bird Hike taken ~~by~~ on that day by Malcolm McDonald, J. W. Dale and Ruth Walker. They found 19 species in 2 hours time and covered approximately 1 sq mile.

The following birds were seen, one dozen song sparrows (which is unusual) 15 mourning dove, cardinal, blue jay, Eng. sparrow, purple Finch, junco, chickadee, Barred Owl, Tytled Titmouse, Screech Owl, Quail, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Red-headed Woodpecker, Flicker, Downy Woodpecker, Crow, starling, white-breasted Nuthatch.

No tree sparrows were seen (unusual)

Mr. Bruce Webster, a guest told of the Christmas Census taken by himself and Mr. Poller near Pactiville, Ia. They sighted 17 species of birds.

Mr. Dale read a paper 'Red Letter Day' which he wrote for a joint Ia.-Nebr. Ornithologist Meeting, at Omaha in 1931.

Mrs. Pearson's mother, Mrs. Burke was a guest.

January 28, 1936.

Hostess: Mrs R. P. Thomas

Miss Roberta Landen, president of the Bird Club presided at the January meeting which was held at the home of Mr & Mrs R. P. Thomas. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr Junkin made a motion that the pres. appoint a committee to write a letter of resolutions to State Conservation Dept. requesting that in the future, some plan should be made early in the season to provide food for the birds in severe winter weather, if the emergency should arise. Motion carried. Motion made by ~~Mr. Junkin~~ <sup>Mr. Dale</sup> and seconded by ~~Mr. Dale~~ that the Iowa O. Union Meeting be held in Fairfield on the dates of May 8 and 9, 1936 and that the Secy be instructed to write a letter to Mr. Pierce to that effect. Motion carried.

Malcolm McDonald <sup>who</sup> has accepted a position with the New York Game Department. was called upon to make a few remarks concerning his work. Mr. Dale spoke briefly about his association with Malcolm in Nature Study which has continued over a period of 8 years. A gladstone bag.



a gift from the members of the club was presented to Malcolm.

Mrs. Vernon read a letter from Miss Glover of Keota, also notes from "Our Bird Column," which she formerly wrote for the Keota newspaper. A social hour followed the program. Cake and Coffee were served by the hostess.

Ma M. Glatfelter  
Secty.

Feb. 25, 1936.

Host: P. S. Junkin.

The regular meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club was held at the home of Mr and Mrs P. S. Junkin. The president, Miss Louden presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Dole, Mr. Junkin and Mrs C. J. Fulton were appointed as the Committee to write a letter of resolutions to the State Conservation Dept. Mr Vernon gave report of bird feeding. Total amount of money raised for bird relief was \$55.00, of which \$15.00 was received from Station W. H. O. Motion made that a Committee of 3 be appointed by the president to act as a general Committee to make arrangements for the S. O. U. Meeting, and that they be permitted to appoint such number of sub-com. as may seem necessary. Motion carried. This Committee will be; Mr. Dole, Mrs Labagh & Mr. Junkin. Mrs Don Clark, Chas. Silly and Flora Wilson were named for the organizing Committee. Motion made that Chas Silly be appointed to act as our reporter for the newspaper accounts on hikes, etc. Motion made that a Com. of 3 be appointed to sponsor an amateur contest of bird

photography. Motion carried. The members of this Committee were not named at present.

Mrs. Labagh read an interesting paper on 'Birds of the Southwest'.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening program.

Elva M. Gloagley.

Secy.

March 31, 1936.

Hostess: Miss Roberts Louden.

The meeting opened with the president, Miss Louden presiding. Minutes of February meeting read and approved.

The treasurer's report for the year read.

Motion made that Treas. report be approved and placed on file. Motion carried. Plans for the State Meeting of I.O.U. discussed. The Rotary Club has extended an invitation to entertain the birders at a banquet, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

The nominating Committee presents the following list of officers for the coming year. Mr. P.H. Junkin pres., Mrs. C. T. McGeorgie, Vice Pres., and Miss Elva Gloagley for Sec. - Treas. The club accepts the report and the new officers are duly elected.

Prof. H. E. Jaques, head of the department of Biology of Iowa Wesleyan College, was the guest speaker of the evening. He gave an interesting talk on Insects. Some species of insects collected in Iowa were exhibited. Mr. Warren, <sup>student</sup> of Iowa Wesleyan College was a guest, as also was Fred Fulton of Selma. Mr. Fulton displayed a number of moths and butterflies, native of Korea. At the close of the evening program, the guests were invited to the dining room where the third anniversary cake of the Fairfield Bird Club was cut and served with grape juice.

Ma M. Blotzley  
Recy.  
Library.

April 28, 1936  
A short business meeting was held at the library and plans made for the I.O.U. meeting May 8 and 9. Mrs. Don Clark was appointed telephone chairman for the year. Mr. Dale read a letter from Malcolm McDonald (addressed to the Club) the subject being "Some Phases of Game Management in New York". Mr. Dale was requested to convey the Club's thanks <sup>to McDonald</sup> for the splendid paper.

# PROGRAM

## Fourteenth Annual Meeting — of — Iowa Ornithologists Union

FAIRFIELD, IOWA

May 8th and 9th, 1936

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### OFFICERS OF THE I. O. U.

President.....Dr. George O. Hendrickson, Ames  
Vice President.....J. Wilbur Dole, Fairfield  
Sec'y-Treas....Miss Kate E. LaMar, Des Moines

### EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Judge O. S. Thomas.....Rock Rapids  
Walter M. Rosene.....Ogden  
Arthur J. Palas.....Postville

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Dr. George O. Hendrickson      J. Wilbur Dole

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Editor Iowa Bird Life, Fred J. Pierce, Winthrop

## FRIDAY, MAY 8th

*Christian Church, 207 W. Burlington Street  
U. S. Highway 34*

### Morning Session, 8:30-11:45

- 8:30 Registration.
- 9:20 Address of Welcome—Mayor P. S. Junkin,  
President of Fairfield Bird Club.
- 9:30 Some Studies in Bird Behavior—Mrs.  
Tony Wendelberg, Des Moines (15  
minutes.)
- 9:50 Waste Land for Birds in the Hand—Miss  
Olivia McCabe, Des Moines (15  
minutes.)
- 10:10 Bird Banding Experiences — Myrl J.  
Jones, Pomeroy (15 minutes.)
- 10:25 Report of Bird Banding Activities—Mal-  
colm McDonald, Parsons College (15  
minutes.)
- 10:40 Experiences in Banding Waterfowl—  
Philip A. DuMont, Supt. Sand Lake  
Refuge, South Dakota. Read by Mrs.  
Janet DuMont, Des Moines (15  
minutes.)
- 11:05 Mourning Doves in Iowa — Walter M.  
Rosene, Jr., Ogden (15 minutes.)
- 11:25 Winter Survival of Birds Around Ames  
—Dr. Paul L. Errington, Iowa State  
College (15 minutes.)

Lunch—11:45-1:30

### Afternoon Session

- 1:30 The Waterfowl Situation—Logan J. Ben-  
nett, U. S. Biological Survey (15  
minutes.)
- 1:50 Planning Board Activities with Birds—  
Lloyd Smith, Des Moines (15 minutes.)
- 2:10 Birds of Northeast Iowa—O. P. Allert,  
McGregor (15 minutes.)

- 2:30 Observations at Home and in the Field—  
Judge O. S. Thomas, Rock Rapids (15  
minutes.)
- 2:50 The Last Chicken Hunt — Walter M.  
Rosene, Sr., Ogden (15 minutes.)
- 3:10 What Promotes Bird Study—Arthur J.  
Palas, Postville (15 minutes.)
- 3:30 Odds and Ends—Miss Kate B. Glover,  
Keota (20 minutes.)
- 4:00 Business meeting.

### Evening Session with the Rotarians

*Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p. m.*

The Fairfield Rotary Club extends an invitation to all visiting members of the I. O. U. to be their guests at a banquet and entertainment given at the Presbyterian church, at 6:30 p. m., May 8th. A regular Rotary Frolic, providing fun, music and relaxation.

### I. O. U. Lectures of the Evening

Practical Conservation—Mrs. Margo K. Frankel,  
Des Moines, Chairman Iowa Conservation  
Commission.

Glimpses from a Kodachrome Nature Library—  
Mrs. W. G. MacMartin, Tama.

*In order that the Rotarians may know how many guests to provide for, kindly send notice of your acceptance of their invitation to J. Wilbur Dole, Fairfield, so that he will receive it not later than May 6th. Please do not forget this.*

### SATURDAY, MAY 9th

Assemble at Leggett Hotel at 5:00 a. m. for Field Trips under direction of J. Wilbur Dole and Assistants. Final arrangements will be announced.

Noon "Browse" at ~~Emory-Hessington Park~~

WATERWORKS.

## OFFICERS OF THE FAIRFIELD BIRD CLUB

President.....P. S. Junkin  
Vice President.....Mrs. C. T. McKenzie  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Miss Ila Glotfelty

## COMMITTEES FOR I. O. U. MEETING

### General Committee:

J. Wilbur Dole, Mrs. A. E. Labagh, P. S. Junkin

### Sub-Committees:

*Publicity:* Mrs. E. C. Bock, P. S. Junkin.

*Hospitality:* Miss Roberta Loudon, Prof. Chas. Carter, Mrs. Don Clark.

*Registration:* Mrs. Chas. W. Raina, R. F. Wilson.

*Luncheon:* Mrs. William Stever, Mrs. R. F. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Pence.

*Banquet and Decoration:* Mrs. A. E. Labagh, Mrs. E. C. Leber, Mrs. I. N. Crow.

*Browse:* C. Don Vernon, P. S. Junkin, Mrs. P. S. Junkin, Mrs. W. H. Bangs.

*Transportation:* Mrs. C. T. McKenzie, Mrs. C. Don Vernon, Mrs. W. H. Bangs.

*Field Trips:* J. Wilbur Dole.



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Betty Thompson	Cedar Falls Ia ISTC.
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S. J. Pumphel	Ames Ia.
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Dr. Mary L. Bailey	Sioux City, Iowa
Dr. F. L. R. Roberts	Lincoln, Nebraska
Watson E. Read	Lincoln Iowa
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Mrs. P. H. Munro	Fairfield Iowa
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Mrs. J. S. Doley	Fairfield, Iowa

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 Mrs Arnold Zucawski Burlington Iowa  
 Mrs. Watson E. Beed, Lincolnton Iowa  
 Rev. and Mrs. D.E. Boone, Baxter, Ia.  
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 Thredreds L. Williams Atlantic, Ia  
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Mrs E C Beck	Fairfield Iowa
W. C. Green	Ames, Iowa
Lillian J. Baggett	Ames, Iowa
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" " Clara Ragan	" "
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Esther Williamson	Fairfield Iowa
Ruth Walker	" "
Wm R. Miff	Pierson, Iowa and friend
Chas. Gilman	Ames, Iowa
Mrs R. W. Johnson	Dubuque
Miss Mary Young	" "
Miss Elda Walters	" "
Miss Margaret Kohlman	" "
W. L. DuMont	Des Moines

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June 30, 1936.

Hastings: Robertas London

A very short business meeting was held in the garden of the R. B. London House. Plans were discussed for a Joint Meeting with the Garden Club to be held in Kewauqua State Park in August. Mr. Junkin appointed Mr. Dale to write a history of the Fairfield Bird Club for the September issue of Iowa Bird Life. An informal discussion was held at the close of the business meeting.

Ha M. Slotfeldt  
Secy.

August 5, 1936.

A joint meeting with the Fairfield Garden Club was held at Kewauqua State Park. Dinner was served to the members by the Caterers in the Lodge. The program was given by Mr. Leck. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Dale.

September 29, 1936. Lectress: Mrs I. N. Crow

Mrs I. N. Crow was lectress to the members of the Fairfield Bird Club at her home Sept 29<sup>th</sup>. Mrs C. T. McKenzie presided at the meeting. Secretary's report read and approved. Mrs Don Clark, Mrs A. E. Laback, Miss Estella Williamson and Mr. W. S. Pence were appointed to serve as the Browse and Like Committee for the year. Chas. Gilly reports for the Program Committee. The following program was given at the close of the business meeting.

Miss Grace Whalen read a paper on Bird Migration.

Chas Gilly spoke on his Birding Experiences, telling how he became interested and presented an interesting chart used in his bird study. He has seen 193 species of birds, 185 having been seen in Jefferson Co. Mrs McKenzie gave an account of her trip to West Virginia.

Ila M. Glaspey  
Sec.

Oct 8, 1936.

Nine members of the Bird Club met in the kitchen of the Presbyterian Church and enjoyed the browse which was to have been held at the Log Cabin, a heavy rainstorm made it necessary ~~that~~ the Committee change this plan. No business meeting was held. Mr. Junkin talked about his trip through the New England States.

Ira M. Glazier  
Secretary

Dec 8, 1936.

Hasten: Mrs Truesdale

The Fairfield Bird Club met at the home of Mrs H. B. Truesdale for the regular meeting, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs E. G. Leber in November. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Dale appointed to take charge of Christmas Bird Census.

Thas Gilly told the members about his proposed scientific botanical and photographic trip into the southern part of the United States this coming winter. Mrs Emma Rath gave an interesting account of Bird Study in the Public School, and displayed some very realistic bird drawings by her pupils.

Jan. 26, 1937.

Mrs E. C. Leber

Mrs Leber was hostess to the members of the Fairfield Bird Club Tuesday Jan 26, 1937. No business transacted, and no program given. Each one present gave an account of one of their own outstanding birding experiences.

Feb. 23, 1937.

Elva M. Gloffety Secy  
Hast. Prof. Chas Carter

J. W. Bowdich of the Soil and Wild Life Conservation Dept. of the CCC Camp #1756 gave an interesting account of the work done by the Camp in establishing shelter and feeding stations in this community during the past <sup>2</sup> years. The boy scout group has aided in distributing feed for the birds. A card from Chas. Gilly, who is in Florida was read at this meeting. Prof Chas Carter read a poem written by Chas. Gilly. Malcolm McDonald, who has just returned from New York State, talked about the activities he



had been engaged in while there.  
 Mrs. Carter served hot chocolate  
 and wafers.

Mrs E.C. Back. <sup>Sec'y</sup> pro tem.

March 30, 1937.

Lectures: Roberts L. McLeod.

Mrs. Eugene McLeod was Lectress to the  
 members of the Fairfield Bird Club at  
 the home of her father, R. B. Louden.  
 Mr. Junkin presided at the business  
 meeting. Motion made and carried  
 that the chair appoint a committee  
 of three for nomination of officers.  
 The committee then named were, -  
 Mrs H L Easton, Mrs Labay and  
 Mrs Pence. They submitted the  
 following report, -  
 Mrs Doug Clark - Pres.  
 Mrs C. T. McKenzie - Vice Pres.  
 Miss Ida M. Sloggett - Sec. - Treas.  
 These officers were duly elected  
 by the club for the coming year.  
 Mr. Junkin announced that he  
 had ordered one dozen Musselman  
 Type Bluebird boxes. They were all  
 promptly disposed of at .35 cts each.



Malcolm McDonald reported having seen 60 birds since the latter part of January. Waterfowl most important migrant now, and is at its peak at present time. Roberts Louden McLeod attended the Wild Life School at McGregor, Ia. last August and she gave a most interesting account of her time spent there and the various nature studies and historic points observed. Mrs Mildred Williams of Atlantic, Ia. who was formerly a member of the Fairfield Bird Club accompanied her.

A lovely birthday cake presented by Mrs Lora Stever was served in the dining room following the program. Mrs Don Clark and Mrs H. L. Easton presided at the beautifully appointed table.

Elva M. Glatfelter  
Secy. f

April 28, 1931

Hastees: Mrs Dow Clark

23 members of the Fairfield Bird Club were present to enjoy the hospitality of the new president, Mrs Dow Clark. The meeting was called to order by Mrs Clark. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following committees were appointed for the coming year. Program, - Mrs C. P. Vernon, Mrs G. J. Fulton and Mrs John Labagh. Browne. Mrs D. R. Crow. Mrs H. B. Truesdale. Dr. E. C. Back and S. Junkin. Telephone Chairman, Mrs K. C. Leber.

The Browne committee plan a picnic at Keaukua State Park. May 16<sup>th</sup>. Mr and Mrs N. S. Pence present an interesting program on their recent trip to New Orleans and the bird sanctuary, Avery Island. Slides and pictures were used to illustrate their talks.

May 23, 1937

The bird club journeyed to Keasauea State Park for bird observations and a browse in the evening. Not many birds were seen, too much foliage on trees, but the browse committee served a lovely picnic supper.

June 11, 1937.

Eight members of the S. Bird Club drove to the Frank Fount house in the country, Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 5 A.M. to observe a mocking bird staying there. We saw it perch on the barn and heard it sing. A breakfast cooked over an open fire with Mr. Pence as Chief Fire Builder, was much enjoyed. Bob McKenzie was a guest.

Ed M. Gladley  
Sect. Treas.

June 29, 1937

Hostess: Mrs E. C. Back

The bird club enjoyed a meeting in the lovely garden of Mrs E. C. Back with <sup>the members</sup> Home and Garden Dept. of the Women's Club as guests. Mrs Don Clark, president presided at the meeting, and welcomed our guests. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. The meeting then turned over to Miss Kate Glover of Keosauqua, Iowa, the speaker of the evening. She had a young screech owl on display, which proved to be entertaining as well as interesting. She told of her experiences with young birds kept in her care. <sup>Miss Glover</sup> had an interesting display of nests with her.

La M. Glover  
Secy

July 27, 1937

Hostess: Mrs I N Crow

The Fairfield Bird Club members were entertained in the lovely garden of Dr. and Mrs I N Crow. No business transacted. Wesley Bartlett from Parsons College was the speaker. He gave a history of bird banding and displayed interesting charts giving exact figures of birds trapped and banded at the College Station. Dr. Melty started the work here six years ago when he was head of the Biology Dept at Parsons College. An informal discussion was held at the close of his talk.

Sept 26, 1937.

Log Cabin.

Twenty five members and friends of the F. Bird Club enjoyed a picnic at Old Settlers Park this afternoon. Each one brought his own lunch and cooked steak and hamburger over an open fire.

Edw. H. Glatfelter  
Secy.

October 26, 1937

Hostess: Mrs R. H. Munro.

14 members of the Fairfield Bird Club were entertained at the home of Mr & Mrs R. H. Munro. Mrs. Dow Clark presided at the business meeting. Mrs C. D. Vernon Chairman of the program committee - announced the program for the year. She also suggested that we make use of the Magazine Bird Lore at the Library. Prof Kraver Hawk from Parsons College gave an excellent paper on "Bird Observations".

Mr. Vernon reviewed a pamphlet on Crow Conservation of New York. He reported a bounty of 10 cts on each Crow in our county, and that only 20 cts was paid out by co. trees this year. Mr. Junkin read a letter from Charles Kelly, who has been at Key West. He is now working at the American Museum of Natural History, New York City.

Emma Roth  
Sec - pro tem -

November 23, 1937

Hostess: Mrs. W. G. Pence.

16 members of the Fairfield Bird Club were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr and Mrs W. G. Pence.

Meeting called to order by the chair, Mrs Clapp. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. Mr Vernon reported the success of Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> most successful, 8 members present.

Mr. Dale reports, Audubon's Bird Pictures are to be placed in library. Letter from Chas. Wiley read by Mr. Junkin. 800,000 specimens of bird skins in museum.

Miss Flora Wilson reviews article, "Wild Fowl Sanctuary in Utah" <sup>located</sup> ~~an~~ alkaline plateau near Brigham, from the magazine Bird Lore.

Miss Grace Whalen reported an article by Warty Rose, "Last Prairie Chicken Hunt," which was held near Boone Id. Mrs. Vernon, read an interesting article on Leon Patrick's hobby, aviculture, Orange California.

Seis instructed to send card of Congratulation to Mrs Paul DuMonte.



Dec 26. 1937.

Six members of the Bird Club enjoyed the annual Christmas Census hike. Sun shining, slight haze in sky. Temperature about 40°F. The following birds were observed and reported: downy woodpecker, tufted titmouse, chickadee, English sparrow, junco, hairy woodpecker, tree sparrow, blue jay, red headed woodpecker, white breasted nuthatch, cardinal, red bellied woodpecker, gold finch, brown creeper, flicker, <sup>song sparrow</sup> dove, red-tailed hawk, robin, starling & <sup>song sparrow</sup> total: 20 birds.

Elia M. Glatfelter Secy.

Jan 28, 1938

Hostess: Mrs P. F. Wilson

Mrs C. T. Mc Kenzie <sup>Vice Pres.</sup> presided at the meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club which was held at the home of Mr and Mrs P. F. Wilson. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Report of Christmas Census Bird Hike given. The treasurer reported a balance of \$2.00 on hand. Motion made and seconded that the



regular meeting might be changed to the last Friday in the month. Motion carried. An announcement of Chas. Kelly's marriage received and read.

Miss Ruth Walker reviewed the article Roadside Planting from the March-April number of Bird Life. Mr. Dale gave an interesting talk on 'Mortality in Birds.'

Elia M. Glorfeld  
Secretary

Feb-25, 1938.

Hastur: Mrs W. H. Bange

Mrs. Dow Clark presided at the regular meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Plans were discussed for next meeting which will be guest night. Mrs Pence and Mrs Back were appointed to serve ~~as~~ a committee for the Birthday Party. Mr. Vernon read a letter from Muskratville Park caretaker in regard to their collection of animals. A discussion followed, the general opinion being that it was not a practical plan for Fairfield. Fay Larsson reviewed Jan.-Feb. Bird Life. The article on Springdale Sanctuary in

southeastern Mo. being of particular interest. Miss Williamson gave a splendid picturization of Audubon, quoting from 'The Eagle' Audubon' by Constance Bourke and 'Singing in the Wilderness' by Donald C. Peattie.

Ila W. Glatfelter  
Secy.

April 8, 1938

Hostess: Mrs. E. C. Leber

Mrs. Don Clark presided at the business meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The nominating committee, Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Back presented the following as officers for the coming year.

President - Mrs. Roth

Vice President - Mrs. Bangs

Secy. - Ruth Walker.

These officers were accepted.

Mrs. Vernon read the article - 'Secrets of Birds' Songs' in Science Digest. Mrs. McKenzie reviewed Mr. Ross's 'Bird Notes'. Ila Glatfelter reviewed the article 'Hunting with a Microphone the Voices of Vanishing Birds' by Arthur A. Allen. This meeting was the third anniversary of

the Fairfield Bird Club. Lovely refreshments were served. Mrs. Bangs appointed a committee to plan hikes through spring. This committee is Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Clark and Mr. J. H. Dale.

Ruth Walker Secy.

May, 1938

Hostess: Mrs. C. T. McKenzie

Mrs. Don Clark gave a paper on Humming Birds. Review of Current Bird Loss by Page Lawson. Roll call of bird experiences.

Ruth Walker - Secy.

June, 1938

Hostess: Ida Blatfelz

Mr. Vernon spoke on "Hawks". He mentioned that the destructive ones are colored darker and have shorter wings.

A hike to Dr. Foote's was planned for the following Wednesday.

Mrs. Nulton spoke on "Birds on our door yard".

Ruth Walker - Secy.

Aug. 5, 1938

The July and August meeting was held at the home of R. B. Louden. Mrs. Rath, president, presided at the meeting.

Mr. Junkin reported that 2500 Hawthorn and Crab trees - 8100 conifers, elms, oaks, and locust trees were planted and being taken care of by the CCC Camp at the Waterworks.

Mrs. Clark, a missionary of India, spoke on the birds of India. Peafowl, vultures and cranes are very numerous.

Mr. Clark from Xosangua spoke on building quail shelter and small ponds.

Mrs. Dora Clark reported that she and Mrs. McKenzie saw Mocking bird and their young, five miles northwest of the city.

Refreshments were served by the host, Mr. R. B. Louden, at the close of the meeting.

Luth Walker - Secy.

October 14, 1938

The Fairfield Bird Club enjoyed a delightful browse at the home of Mrs L. M. Crow. The grounds back of the house were ideal for the occasion. Dr Crow, himself, has built a lovely out door fire place with extended rustic walls, and a flag stone floor. The table, seats, and lighting facilities added to the service and pleasure of those present.

Rev. Williamson spoke on "The Birds of England". His talk was much enjoyed. The main points of his speech were as follows: England has fewer birds than our country. Their birds are much more modest in color, lacking the brilliant coloring of some of our native birds.

The nightingale is the most beautiful singer - followed by the skylark. Its song is continuous as it forms a spiral upward, and continues it on his downward flight.

The robin is almost considered sacred in England.

He also spoke of the great number of rooks in England, and of the "rookeries". His speech was closed with a very appropriate quotation from "The Birds of Killingsworth". The meeting closed after a well call of bird experience.

Ruth Walker - Secy

November 18, 1931

The Fairfield Bird Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bangs, Friday evening, Nov. 18. Twenty-five members were present to enjoy the program and social time which followed.

Miss Elsie Wilson had a very interesting paper on the delightful and dainty bird, the Goldfinch. She gave a splendid description of the bird, its characteristics, its haunts and nesting habits.

Mr. Dale, one of our most prominent Bird Club promoters, while not directly responsible for the selection of the bird, prepared and introduced the resolution in the House to make the Goldfinch our State Bird, which was

passed on Bird Day.

Prof. Hawk told entertainingly of the birds of Mexico and his observations of them in the states bordering on the Rio Grande. He reported a great variety of birds due to the large area, differences in latitude and altitude. Many of the birds have brilliant coloring. The national bird of Mexico is the American Eagle, but should be known as Audubon's Chaca Caca. Another unusual bird is the "Man of War Bird". It has sustained power of flight.

Prof. Hawk reported 40 species of Humming birds and 6 of doves, the smallest being about the size of a sparrow. Parakeets are very common and Parrots are so numerous and noisy that they present a nuisance to the natives of Mexico. Many wild turkeys and buzzards may also be seen.

A bird census was planned for the week of Christmas instead of a regular meeting.

Mr. J. Kilbuck Dale read a letter from Charles Gilly which told of his extensive work in New York. It was very much enjoyed.

Mrs. J. D. Gannett and Mrs. R. Corey were guests.

Guth. Walter Secy.



Jan. 27, 1939

The Fairfield Bird Club met Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs H. G. Pence. Plans for a guest night in March with an out of town guest speaker were discussed.

Report of the winter bird census taken in January first was given by J. Wilbur Dale. Sixteen different species of birds seen here at that time were the hairy, downy, and red-bellied woodpeckers, chickadee, tree sparrow, English sparrow, junco, tufted titmouse, nuthatch, cardinal, blue jay, brown creeper, quail, red tailed hawk, sparrow hawk and robin.

Bird observations given by every member. Mrs. T. McKenzie read excerpts from the diary of W. G. Ross.

Miss Grace Calvert gave a paper on woodpeckers. The downy, hairy, red-headed, woodpeckers, flicker, pileate, Ivory-billed, yellow-bellied Sapsucker, American three-toed, and Arctic three-toed were interestingly discussed in her paper. Describing them as arboreal birds that depend upon trees for food, they greatly further the welfare of trees by killing the



apple boxes and other larvae. She stated that woodpeckers are found in nearly all wooded parts of the world and that there are 45 species in the United States.

In the absence of Professor Charles Carter, J. Wilbur Dale gave a most instructive and scientific talk on Fossil birds stating that the first bird fossil was found in Bavaria in 1861. He further stated that there are 800 species of birds known to be extinct and more becoming discovered with time, 170 of these extinct birds are from North America.

Ruth Walker Secy

Feb. 23, 1939

The Fairfield Bird Club held its February meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. C. Leber.

Mr. Junkin gave a paper on "The Nesting of Birds". He told of a couple who live in the east who have formed the habit of putting out colored yarns and strings for birds to use in building nests.

At first the birds did not seem to like to use yarn but now use all they can find.

Mrs. Ralph Munro talked about the "Man-of-War" bird which is an oceanic bird that lives mainly on fish. It has a wing measurement of seven feet but a very small body which weighs only about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pounds.

Mrs. E. C. Bock's topic was "The Prairie Horned Lark." A discussion was then held concerning the different shore larks and horned larks.

The appearance of a new bird at the W. H. Bangs and A. E. Labagh homes brought up an interesting discussion. It is thought to be a Townsend Solitaire which has never been seen in Iowa before. This bird is usually found only west of the Rockies and in the east. It looks very much like a mocking bird.

It was moved and seconded that the club would buy (\$1.00) one dollar's worth of Wild Life Stamps. Plans for the birthday party of the club on March 24<sup>th</sup> were discussed. This will be guest night. Miss Kate La Mar, secretary-treasurer of the Iowa Ornithologist Union, will be here from Des Moines as guest speaker.

Edith Walker very.

March 24, 1939.

Hosid Hostess Mrs. McGraw

The Fairfield Bird Club members and their guests enjoyed their annual guest and birthday party at the Elizabeth McElhiney House with Mr and Mrs Paul J. Jochim as host and hostess. A short business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the coming year, Pres; Miss Ida Blotfety, V. Pres; <sup>Miss</sup> Estella Williamson, Sec & Treas; Miss Clara Wilson, Miss Kate La May of Des Moines was guest speaker. She gave an interesting talk illustrated by movies of the "National Audubon Camp", on May Island in Prince of Wales Bay, Maine. She spent one summer attending their wild life school there. Miss Blanche Calvert of Des Moines made it possible for Miss La May to be with us.

Refreshments of Ice Cream and Cake were served.

Ruth Walker Sec'y  
per Ida Blotfety



June 23, 1939.

Haster: Is Glatfelter  
Meeting called to order by the  
President. Minutes of March meeting  
read.

Mr. Dale reports seeing Mocking  
Bird about 15 miles northwest of  
town. Recall of bird observations.  
Mrs. Don Vernon. Supplied for Mrs.  
W. B. Pena who is ill. She gave  
highlights from Current Bird Lore.  
She also gave an interesting account  
of a visit to Gene Stratton Porter's  
Home at Rome City Indiana.

Flora Wilson Secy  
per Faye Lawson

Sept. 29, 1939

The Fairfield Bird Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Gross. Plans had been made for a picnic on the lawn, but due to inclement weather the members were glad to accept the hospitality of the hosts in offering the use of their home for the occasion.

The regular meeting was later called to order by the President Mrs. Glotfelter. Park Russell, unable to appear on the program was to have talked on "Possibilities of Junior Birding". Mrs. Dow Clark proved to be a very worthy substitute on the program in presenting a most interesting account of "Ground Nesting Birds". Discussion of the subject followed.

Interesting observations were recounted by Rev. Gable.

Excerpts from Mr. Ross' Bird Diary of September items were read by F. L. Wilson.

A whippoorwill belonging to a Lincoln grade student was brought for exhibition by Estella Williamson.

F. L. Wilson Secy.

Nov. 24, 1939

Miss Grace Calvert was hostess to the Fairfield Bird Club at the home of Miss Elizabeth Raney. The meeting was called to order by the President Mr. Glatfelter.

Mrs. Emma Roth gave a very interesting report on "Migration of Small Feathered Friends". A discussion of the subject followed. Paul Rail presented a very interesting account of the Wild Life School which he attended during the past summer. Features of his report included a mention of having seen twenty-two egrets on migration, many birds not seen here, information on sand coloration, and spawning spotter-work illustrations of many types of ferns. Discussion and questions concerning the Wild Life School were followed by a reading of excerpts from Mr. Ross' "Bird Notes" by Mrs. Roth.

Ed Wilson, Secy.

Dec. 18, 1939

Seven members of the Fairfield Bird Club enjoyed the Christmas Bird Census hike from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. The temperature was 60°.

The following birds were observed:

- 1 Cardinal
- Blue-jay
- Brown Creeper
- White-breasted Nuthatch.
- 5 Downy woodpecker
- Red-bellied woodpecker
- English Sparrow
- Tree Sparrow
- Crow
- 11 Chickadee
- Junco
- Song Sparrow
- Hairy woodpecker
- Tufted titmouse
- 15 Starling

F. Wilson Sec.



Jan. 26, 1940.

The Fairfield Bird Club met at the Dr. E. C. Bark home with fifteen members present.

The treasurer's report included a statement that cash on hands is \$11<sup>25</sup> (eleven dollars and twenty-five cents) with 30 paid members.

A motion was carried that the Club buy feed for birds in Old Settlers Park - the cost to be allowed from the savings account left from funds collected for feeding in 1936. Ruth Walker and Mr. Lawton are to assume the responsibility of feeding the birds.

A motion was carried that the election of officers of the Club be held in February, with the new officers taking up their duties at the April meeting. The nominating Committee acting upon the election for the current year includes Mrs. Emma Roth, Mrs. Lou Clark, and Mrs. E. C. Liber.

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The program for the evening featured a report on the Bird Census of Dec. 18, 1939; a report on bird feeding by Miss Walker and Mr. Lawton; and a detailed account of the first fossil found in Germany in 1861 - presented by Mr. Sole.

Fls Wilson Secy.

Feb. 16, 1940.

The Fairfield Bird Club met at the Elizabeth M<sup>o</sup> Ehinney House with Mr. and Mrs. Pence as host and hostess.

A short business meeting was held. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President: Mrs. Pence; Vice Pres. Mrs. J. W. Crow Sec. and Treas. Grace Calvert

A motion was carried that two dollars be allowed Mr. Pence for use of a film.

An interesting picture on Birds was shown. Elsie Lawson <sup>read</sup> a short excerpt from "Bird Notes" by Mrs. Ross.

Fls Wilson, Secy.

Mar. 22, 1940

The Fairfield Bird Club met at the Elizabeth McElhinney House with Miss Ila Glatfelly and Estelle Williamson acting hostesses for Mr. & Mrs. Baags who were unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Glatfelly. Mr. Vernon introduced a plan for sale of Wild Life stamps. Volunteers were asked to assist with sale to begin on Saturday March 23 and continue during the week. A motion was carried to buy a set of stamps for the Bird Club book.

The president expressed her appreciation of the cooperation of the Bird Club members during her year in office. She then introduced Mr. Ayers, Otterburne lawyer, who was guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. Ayers recounted many interesting personal experiences from the time of his beginning bird study - when a child. He suggested introducing bird study

in schools through contests.

Mr. Ayers devoted part of his talk to offering interesting information on the warblers, particularly as to their migration.

Miss Williamson as program chairman, took charge of the second part of the evening's program. The members and guests enjoyed the various contests in recognizing bird poems and birds.

F. Wilson, Secy.

June 21-1940

Bird Club met in regular meeting at the Bangs Home, with 12 members present.

Business meeting was conducted by President Mrs. Pence. Motion carried that expenses of speaker for guest night be paid out of treasury said amount to be paid Miss Gleason.

Motion carried that expenses of refreshments for guest night be allowed and paid to Miss Gleason. Prof. Hawk of Parsons College gave an interesting talk on Wood Warblers.

Following Bird notes given by members. Mrs. E. C. Liker told of black birds dipping dry bread in bird bath, then eating it. Pearl Walker told of Albino hawks thrashers on Crow Creek.

Dr. Gable told of starlings feeding young out at Antioch Church.

Mr. Pence told of doves on the roads - eating gravel - about 150 in less than a mile.

Prof. Hawk told of Bobolink's nest on Highway #1 - 2 miles north - also Yellow-billed Cuckoo's nest with 3 young near Seymour.

Mr. Dale Reported on State Meeting.

in Austin held in May. Mr. Kirk of  
Cedar Hills, formerly of Keosauqua  
as president for this year.  
L. Faye Dawson - Secretary

Aug. 19, 1940

The Fairless Bird Club met in the home  
of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Balle.

Dr. Balle conducted a short business  
meeting. The minutes of March and  
June meetings read and approved.  
The Treasurer's report given, which  
following bill paid. \$10.00. Total \$10.00

\$1.00. Due before \$2.00, and \$1.00  
\$2.00 Bird Club Party.

Dr. Balle introduced his brother, Dr.  
Chas. H. Balle of San Antonio, Texas,  
who was ~~the~~ speaker of the evening.  
He talked about the state of  
Texas and addition of birds  
and animals as he had noted  
them; 800 species of birds had  
been noted by ornithologists, the  
largest number of any by the  
state. The following birds were  
mentioned as common, white winged  
dove (Parasitic game bird) mourning  
dove, Mexican ground dove, (most  
common of birds)

Long-tailed grackle, band-tailed  
 pigeon which belongs to dove family,  
 Road runner, which is capable of  
 doing 25 miles per hour. Grouse is  
 being reestablished in northern Texas.  
 He concluded his talk with an  
 account of education work that  
 is being done in San Antonio, and  
 the necessity of developing in boys  
 and girls a friendly attitude of  
 mind and appreciation of nature life.  
 La Gloria, Big Spring, Texas.

# Announce Program For Bird Club Activities 1940-41

The year's program for the Fairfield Bird Club's monthly gatherings was announced today by Mrs. W. G. Pence, president of the organization.

The meetings for the new year started in May with a browse, and are planned ahead until April 1941. The program follows:

## June 21

Hostess—Mrs. W. H. Bangs.  
"Wood Warblers"—Prof. Hawk.  
Observations of club members.

## July, August

Date and program to be announced later.

Hostess—Mrs. M. A. Gable.

## Sept. 20

Hostess—Mrs. S. P. Williamson.  
"Mimic Thrushes"—J. Wilbur Dole  
Observations of club members.

## Oct. 18

Hostess—Mrs. C. T. McKenzie.  
"The Quail Family"—Don Vernon  
Observations of club members.

## Nov. 15

Hostess—Mrs. Frank Peebles.  
Speaker to be announced later.

## December

Bird Census.

## Jan. 17

Hostess—Miss Iva Scheffel.  
"Feeding of Winter Birds"—Mrs. Don Clark.

Observations of club members.

## Feb. 21

Hostess—Mrs. E. C. Leber.  
Bird Banding—Prof. Carter.  
Observations of club members.

## March

Hostess—Mrs. I. N. Crow.  
Program to be announced later.

# BIRD CLUB OUTING SEPT. 20

Members plan to cook  
meal at open fireplace,  
Williamsons'

The members of the Fairfield Bird club have planned a most enjoyable evening to open its fall series Friday, Sept. 20 at 6 p. m. They will each bring their own meal or what ever they desire to be cooked at the outdoor fireplace at the S. P. Williamson home, 303 W. Broadway. Later an interesting program will be presented with J. Wilbur Dole as speaker.

Mr. Dole will speak on "Mimic Thrushes." In case the weather will not permit the outdoor event, the meeting will be held at the regular hour of 7:30 p. m. in the Williamson home.

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*Grace A. Colver  
Secret*



Sept. 20, 1940

The Fairfield Bird Club met in the garden of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Williamson at 6:00 for a very bountiful picnic supper. Thirty members and guests were present to broil steaks, etc. at the out-of-door fireplace.

The business meeting was called to order by the president - Mrs. H. G. Pence. The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$10.50 brought forward in March. Dues rec'd from 12 members \$3.00. Expenditures \$5.00, leaving balance of \$8.50.

Mr. Hilbur Dole gave a very interesting account of mimic thrushes and bird songs. After an informal discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Grace A. Colvert  
Secretary

*Oct 17*  
**Bird Club Birthday  
Event Greatly Enjoyed**

At the close of the informal evening the Fairfield Bird Club gave in honor of J. Wilbur Dole Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. McKenzie 503 S. Main St. the guests were invited into a prettily appointed table which was graced with a large birthday cake in Mr. Dole's honor and decorated by Mrs. Chester Fordyce who is an artist in that line. Mr. Dole had the honor of cutting the first piece of the cake relinquishing the knife to Mrs. Emma Roth. Mrs. W. G. Pence president of the club poured from a silver coffee service. Around forty were present to enjoy the affair.

The committee in charge was Mesdames W. H. Bangs, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Chester Fordyce, E. C. Leber, Don Clark and Frank Peebles.

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**Mrs. Bock Elected  
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Plan Birthday Party**  
*1-26-42*

The Bird club met at the home of its retiring president Mrs. C. T. McKenzie, 503 S. Main St. Thursday evening to hear a most enjoyable and instructive talk on "Development of the Nesting Instinct" by Prof. Malcolm McDonald.

Mrs. Emma Roth, chairman of the nominating committee, reported on the following officers who were later unanimously voted to serve for 1942-43:

President—Mrs. Edwin C. Bock  
Vice president—Mrs. J. R. Jenness

Secretary-treasurer—Miss Faye Lawson (reelection)

Retiring president and vice president respectively are Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Pearl Walker.

Mrs. McKenzie who will hold office for one more session appointed Mrs. W. G. Pence as chairman to make arrangements for the annual birthday party dinner to be held in March. Assisting Mrs. Pence are Miss Grace Calvert and Miss Iva Scheffel. The date has not been definitely set pending word from the out of town speaker.

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Oct. 18, 1940

The Fairfield Bird Club met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Mc Kenzie on Oct. 18, 1940 with the president, Mrs. M. G. Pence, presiding.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand Sept. 20, \$8.50; receipts for dues 2.00 and picnic surplus .40, making a balance of \$10.90.

Mr. Don Vernon gave a very instructive account of quail and their habits. He stated that he had 20 bu. of food in store for later distribution as the problem of food was a serious one. The birds themselves help to solve this problem by scratching out the last year's supply of weed seed in covered places. A natural condition prevails in Iowa which furnishes the proper environment for quail and so Iowa should always have a bountiful supply. The communal habits of quail to share the same nest results in a crowded nest of 7 to 28 eggs, although the average hatch is 15 for each hen.

The evening was a significant one for the club in that the meeting had for its setting the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ross who had contributed so much to the history of the club. Mrs. Mc Kenzie read Mr. Ross' own account of bird observations on Oct. 18. Mrs. C. C. Clarke of Burlington, a charter member, was present as a guest and contributed to the interest of the meeting with reminiscences.

# Bird Banding Talk

## By M. McDonald

### Heard By Bird Club

Mrs. Frank Peebler entertained the members of the Fairfield Bird Club at her home, 54 N. Park Ave. last evening. The guests arrived at 7:30 o'clock for a short business session conducted by the president Mrs. W. G. Pence and to hear a most interesting talk on bird banding by Prof. Malcolm McDonald of Parsons college.

The speaker stated that bird banding in Fairfield was started some ten years ago at Parsons college and in those years some very noticeable and worthwhile results have developed. He told of finding birds coming from long distances here, and of receiving word of birds banded here having flown to various parts over the country.

His talk was cleverly handled and ended with an informal discussion in which all took part.

Later the hostess surprised the group by serving refreshments in keeping with the season. It is a custom of the club not to serve at the meetings.

appreciation for the valuable and inspiring spirit of Mr. Milton Dale was expressed by Mrs. E. C. Lake. A torted leather bill fold was presented to Mr. Dale. A birthday cake decorated by Mrs. Chester Fordyce was also presented. This cake, with coffee and nuts, was served later from an attractive table with Mrs. Pence pouring.

Thirty-two members and guests were present.

Gave A. Calvert -  
Secretary

Nov. 17, 1940

Mrs. Frank Peebles was hostess for the Fairfield Bird Club on Nov. 17, 1940. The president, Mrs. N. E. Pence, presided. On account of the absence of the secretary, the minutes of the last meeting were not read.

Malcolm Mc Donald gave the program for the evening, discussing Bird Bandings. He stated that this is the tenth year for the project at Parsons College. Professor Nelly, Malcolm Mc Donald, Nealey Bartlett, and Ruth Walker have done the banding in former years. This year Ruth Walker and John Goodman are in charge.

A full grown live screech owl was displayed. At the conclusion of the program, the hostess served doughnuts and cider.

Mrs. C. T. Mc Kenzie  
Society program

Jan. 24, 1941

The Fairfield Bird Club met on Jan. 24, 1941 at the home of Miss Iva Scheffel. Fifteen members and guests were present.

A very enjoyable musical program was given by Miss Scheffel and three of her pupils - Martha Calhoun, Barbara Staves and Dorothy Hartman.

The minutes of the October and November meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$10.90 on Oct. 18, 1940. Dues received from four members made a balance of \$11.90.

The president, Mrs. Pence appointed the nominating committee - Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Coleson and Mrs. Bangs.

The secretary was instructed to write to our representatives in the Legislature our protest to the bill H.F. 76 which proposes an open season for mourning doves from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

The president announced that the next meeting would be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leber.

The meeting was adjourned.

Grace A. Calvert -  
Secy.

Mrs. Don Clark discussed the subject - "Bird Feedings." She gave some tested recipes for bird food. Mrs. Clark urged that we be consistent in our feeding as birds would suffer if the practice were abruptly stopped at a time when food was difficult.

to find. Feeding trays should be placed five feet from the ground and open to the south if possible. Various types were described. Mrs. Clark quoted from Conservation Bulletin No. 1 entitled "Attracting Birds" and displayed other pamphlets illustrating various types of bird homes and feeding trays.

Feb. 28, 1941

The Fairfield Bird Club met on Feb. 28, 1941 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leber.

Twenty members and guests were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treas. reported a balance on Jan. 24 of \$11.90

dues received from H. H. Mason .25

balance \$12.15

Mrs. Bock reported for the nominating committee and the following officers were elected: President; Mrs. C. T. McKenzie; Vice-pres. Pearl Walker; Secy. and Treas. Faye Larson.

Malcolm Mc Donald asked for an expression from the group as to the preferable day or days of the week for the state Ornithologist-meeting to be held in May at Atlantic.

Mrs. McKenzie very graciously assumed the program for the evening in the absence of

Professor Carter. She read a paper entitled "The Usefulness of Birds" written by Professor George O. Hendrickson of Ames.

Miss Ella Stotzky read an account of Missouri Bird Day on March 21. Mr. Dole reminded us that Iowa has the same day set aside and that on this day the museum at the city library keeps open house for school children.

The president appointed Mr. Vernon a committee of one to investigate the law relative to the payment of a bounty on starlings.

The program concluded with a general discussion.

Grace A. Colver -  
Secretary

The Fairfield Bird Club met on April 11, 1941 at the home of Dr. Mabel N. Crow.

Thirty six members and guests were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand Feb 28 of \$12.10 - dues received from two members, \$5.04. Balance on hand April 11, \$12.60.

The annual report of the treasurer was given as follows:

Balance received from former Treas. \$10.90



# April - 12 - 1937 Successful Year Closed By Bird Club

Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Crow of 601 South Main St. entertained the Fairfield Bird club at their home last evening marking the close of a very successful year for the club.

The speaker of the evening Ellis H. Hicks of Ames added to his interesting talk by showing colored pictures of many birds native to Iowa. He later led an animated discussion of bird observations. Hicks, member of the staff of the conservation extension division of Iowa State college spoke at the four grade school buildings and to a section of the Fairfield high school students yesterday afternoon.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. W. G. Pence who is the retiring president. Miss Grace Calvert retiring secretary gave the annual report as well as the treasurer's report. The year has been an unusually profitable and interesting one for all with a high average attendance. It was stated, due to the efficient leadership of Mrs. Pence.

Mrs. Pence paid a fine tribute to Mrs. C. T. McKenzie the new president who has done splendid work during the past year as chairman of the committee on programs. Miss Pearl Walker is the new vice president and Miss Faye Lawson, secretary-treasurer.

A committee on investigating the advisability of again placing a small bounty on starlings was continued.

During the social hour following the program delicious food cakes and coffee was served. Mrs. W. G. Pence and Mrs. Paul Coleson presiding at the coffee service.

The unusual table decorations affected, lighted slender tapers surrounding small glass vases containing narcissus from the Crow garden, all reflected in a mirror mat.

Assisting the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pence, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleson and Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Gable, Mrs. Gable acting as chairman.

Quess received from 27 members. 675  
 Surplus from picnic supper in Sept. 40  
 Total receipts \$ 17.65-

Paid for Child Life Stamps 1.00  
 " " to Mr. Ayres. 2.00  
 " " <sup>on stamps</sup> Ila Glatfelter 2.00  
 Total disbursements 5.00

Balance - April 11 - 1941 12.65-

The president, Mrs. Peuce, thanked all the committees who had helped during the years and especially she commended Mrs. McKenzie for her untiring effort as chairman of the program committee.

Mrs. Peuce then introduced Mr. Ellis Hicks of the extension department of Iowa State College who is working on the Conservation program. He had talked during the day at all the grade schools and at the High School. Mr. Hicks presented colored slides of familiar birds and gave interesting facts about their habits. His talk inspired many questions and comments and an interesting discussion followed.

As this was the annual guest night, the members and guests were invited to the dining room where cakes, coffee, and ~~snacks~~ were served from a table beautiful with flowers and tapers.

Mrs Pease and Mrs McKenzie presided. Mrs M. A. Gable was chairman of the committee and was assisted by Mrs Paul Carlson & Mrs Crow  
 Greet A. Carlsson

Secretary

Sunday May 4th Fairfield 2:30  
 Bird Club held their annual  
 Brouse & Hike at Woodthorpe  
 Park. 13 members were present.

July 25-47 Fairfield Bird Club met with  
 Dr. Mrs E C Boak 12 members present  
 minutes read and approved  
 Treas report Bill of \$2.98 for guest night  
 party allowed -  
 Committee for year appointed  
 as follows.

Program.

Mrs Clark, Mrs Vernon Malcomb, Mrs Duell  
 Browne, Mr. Glorfeldt, E. Rott, Mrs Dale.

Publicity - Mrs E C Boak

Calling - Mrs E C Leber, Mrs Scheffel  
 Pearl Walker.

Business meeting adjourned and  
 meeting turned over to Dr. Gable.

Subject: Nesting Birds in Town -

Gable Corp. collected bird eggs, took  
 1 egg from nest. Collection about 10 eggs.

Baltimore Oriole, Chimney swift, House Wren,  
 bank swallow, grouse, Cardinal, meadowlark  
 cowbird, scull tanager, catbird, kingbird,  
 night hawk, red head woodpecker, juncos,  
 blue jay, closes with a beautiful  
 tribute to the birds.

Informal discussion of bird  
 experience followed.

Sept. 26 - 1941 Fairfield Bird Club  
met in regular meeting at Library.  
Minutes of last regular meeting read  
and approved. Reported \$11.<sup>25</sup> in treasury.  
Moved seconded and carried that we  
change meetings from 4th Friday to 2nd  
Tuesday during winter months.  
~~we~~ Decided to have brouse Tuesday Oct 14.  
next meeting night.

Malcomb M. Donald reported they were banding  
chimney swifts at Methodist Church Saturday  
morning Sept. 27th.

Meeting adjourned to go up stairs to view  
cabinets. Mr Dale was the guide and a  
very instructive evening was spent.

L. Fay Larson Secy.

10/14 - 1941 Fairfield Bird Club met at  
Old Settlers Log Cabin for brouse. at 5 PM.  
Reading of minutes of last meeting  
for approval - Treasurer reported \$11.<sup>25</sup>  
Moved and seconded that ~~half~~ <sup>\$1.00</sup>  
to Mr Fraker for cabin & 39¢ for coffee & cream. <sup>be</sup> Followed - carried  
Moved and 2nd that we change the  
meeting night from 2nd Tuesday to 4th  
Tuesday & until the motion passed.  
The next meeting is to be at Dr. Dunsen's

N. Crow - Nov. 25th. - dues collected  
 50 cents -  
 Victor & Howard De Kalb. gave their  
 lecture on Indian lore  
 also their many dances in  
 costume - some of the dances  
 were - Friendship dance - Grouse  
 bird dance, Pueblo Eagle dance,  
 Pipe dance - Good medicine, &  
 Hoop dance. Closed with a  
 legend of how birds got their  
 feathers and the Barabara tribal  
 prayer. after bird discussion  
 meeting adjourned.  
 L. Fay Lawson Treas.

11/26/41

Fairfield Bird Club met at the home of Dr. and  
 Mrs. J. N. Crow for the regular November meeting.  
 The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs.  
 Lee McKenzie. The minutes of the last meeting were  
 read by Geo Clark. Mr. Johnston of Requam, State  
 Conservation officer then spoke on the subject "Conservation"  
 "Conservation", said Mr. Johnston, "is wise use of natural  
 resources - those things provided by nature for man's  
 use - soil, water, forests, minerals and wild life  
 He then traced the history of man's migration  
 and earth erosion from Adam and Eve in the

# Hunting Parties And Hikers Scattered Winter Bird Food

The quail and other winter birds in Jefferson county and community surrounding Fairfield have not been neglected this winter especially during the recent heavy snow as is evidenced by the grain being found by hikers and hunters as they travel about the countryside and nearby parks.

The distribution of the grain was made possible by the fund for the feeding of winter birds collected some four or five years ago in donations from bird lovers in Fairfield, including private citizen members of the Bird Club and of the Sportsman's Club. The money was at that time placed in a special account in the bank and has since been used as needed. The mild winter of last year left a sizable amount for use this season, it was stated.

Mrs. C. T. McKenzie, president of the Bird Club and her associates are most appreciative of all who have been so considerate as to carry the feed with them while on hunting parties or on hikes. Some was scattered at Old Settlers Park, Chautauqua Park, Lamson's field and back of the golf course as well as other retreats.

garden of Eden to our present state. Even in Iowa there are many thousands of acres of waste land. His address was most instructive. After a general discussion and many questions meeting was adjourned.

Signed  
 Geo Clark - Sec. Pro Tem.

1/27/42

Fairfield Bird Club met at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. G.C. Leber for the regular January meeting. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Law Mc Kenzie. Geo Clark, Secretary Pro Tem read the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes approved as read. Two bills were presented and approved for payment. \$9.40 for food for game birds. This money to come from the ~~the~~ separate Bird Food account and a .40 telephone bill for Mrs. Don Vernon.

Mrs. Mc Kenzie appointed the nominating Committee to report at the February meeting. The committee is Mrs. Leber, + Mrs. Ratha ~~and Mrs. [unclear]~~. Mrs. La Blotfelty reported twenty birds seen on the Christmas Census. This census was taken December 21st.

Following the business meeting La Blotfelty gave a splendid paper on Ducks. She discussed in detail two types of ducks, surface feeders and diving ducks. The loss in duck numbers has been due to three things



1<sup>st</sup> over hunting - spring shooting was discontinued in 1919 or there about. 2<sup>nd</sup> - disease and 3<sup>rd</sup> destruction of ~~desirable~~ desirable nesting grounds. The wild duck is monogamous while the tame duck is polygamous. The meat of the diving duck is darker and stronger but more desirable for table use. The spike of the beauty of the ducks in their migration flight and spike of only a few species that go as far as the equator on their flight.

Mrs. Dale then gave a scientific lecture on the Evolution of Birds. His excellent talk was accompanied by a group of splendid slides which gave us all a clearer understanding of the subject. A general discussion on Birds and insects followed, with Mrs. Dale answering numerous questions.

Meeting adjourned

Geo Clark

Secretary Pro. Tem.

Feb 26-42. Braufield Bird Club - met. at the home of Dr. Mrs. O. M. McLeuzie for regular meeting.

McLeuzie's called to order by President Mrs. McLeuzie. Minutes of last meeting read and with one correction of the date of bird census was approved.

Report of Nomenclature Com. reported the Mrs. O. C. Boel, president Mrs. Jennie Cook

# Bird Club Organized 1933 Enjoyed Ninth Anniversary; Ottumwa Attorney, Speaker

Attorney Charles C. Ayers Jr. of Ottumwa was the guest speaker for the annual anniversary party of the Fairfield Bird club which was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bangs, Highland Ave., Tuesday evening. Thirty-six members and guests were present.

Mrs. C. T. McKenzie introduced the speaker as a friend who spoke before the club two years ago, and whose popularity was evinced by the many requests from club members that he be secured to give the program of the evening.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. C. T. McKenzie outgoing president whose year has been most successful. She expressed her sincere thanks for the co-operation extended by the different committees, especially thanking Mrs. Don Clark who as chairman of program committee did so much to ensure a very interesting program throughout the year. Mrs. Edwin C. Book is the newly elected president.

A motion to extend an invitation to teachers in the public schools to become members of the Bird club, was made by J. W. Dole and carried.

Mr. Ayers talked of the value of birds as insect destroyers, saying that some authorities contend that insects threaten the life of human beings, if it was not for the

birds. He also stated our trees, shrubs and gardens are protected by the industrious searching out of the small bug or beetle by birds who feed their birdlings many times a day, the industrious Jennie Wren having been known to feed her young 600 times in one day.

Mr. Ayers also deplored the fact that 41 million birds are killed along the highways in one year by cars.

A clever electrically lighted box, of Mr. Ayers' own designing, in which he showed maps of north and south America, with the migratory birds routes indicated by different colored lights, was interesting and instructive as well as novel.

The maps were also of his own drawing and coloring and at the close of his talk the informal discussion was followed by a closer examination of the maps, which were pronounced a real work of art.

Mrs. John Labagh who was the first president of the Fairfield Bird club presented a delicious, beautifully decorated birthday cake in honor of the 9th anniversary of the club which was organized at the Fairfield public library, March 2nd, 1933. Other officers at that time were vice president, Mrs. Mildred Williams, of Atlantic (who was a teacher here), Secretary

Paul S. Dunkin, Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Riecher. Members of the program committee then were Mrs. C. J. Fulton and Mrs. John Auckland. That year the annual Iowa Ornithologist Union meeting was held in Fairfield May 5th and 6th, 1933, many notable people from over the state appearing on the program for the two-day session's entertainment.

Highlighting the first social affairs of the club was the dinner the Fairfield Rotary club gave the evening of March 5, 1933 at the First Presbyterian church dining room, Dr. J. Fred Clarke having the entertainment features in charge; and a tea given by Mrs. Clarence W. Greene at Broadview the home of the president of Parsons college.

Mrs. W. G. Pence, Miss Iva Scheffel and Mrs. Edwin C. Book were the committee in charge of the refreshments Tuesday following the program. Mrs. C. T. McKenzie and Mrs. John Labagh presided at the tea table which was attractively laid with a lace cloth, centered with spring flowers in yellow and lavender and lighted yellow tapers.

Individual birthday cakes with a lighted taper were served from a large silver tray. The birthday cake was cut and served by Mrs. Labagh.

Former members and guests present last evening were Mrs. Becker, Mrs. O. M. Hillgartner, Miss Clara Hillgartner Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Taylor, Mrs. Effie McPherson, Mrs. C. G. Cline, Mrs. George Bonfield, Mrs. A. E. Labagh, Mrs. C. W. Pordyce, Mrs. H. M. Truendale, Miss Violet Wheeler, Victor DeKalb, Hubbard Ford and Robert Farr.

# 1942-43 Bird Club Program Is Announced

The Fairfield Bird Club is announcing the calendar of events for the coming year. The seasons are already off to a good start with the Break O'Day breakfast held at the Water Works park May 3. Mrs. Edwin C. Bock and Mrs. E. C. Leber, chairmen.

The remainder of the meetings are as follows:

June 22 — 6:30 picnic. Hostess, Mrs. Chester Fordyce; speaker, Mrs. Virginia McKenzie Parker. Birds of India.

July-August (Aug. 17) — Picnic Chautauqua Park. Speaker, Prof. Keck of Coe college.

Sept. 28 — Hostess, Miss Iva Scheffel; speaker, P. S. Junkin.

October 26 — Fairfield Public Library; Wilbur Dole.

Nov. 23 — Hostess, Mrs. W. G. Pence at McElhinny House; speaker, Mr. Johnson, State Conservation Committee. Bird songs.

Dec. — Bird Census. Faye Lawson, Ill. Gileflety.

Jan. 18 — Hostess, Mrs. E. C. Bock; speaker, Supt. W. G. Pence. Illustrated lecture.

Feb. — Hostess, Mrs. I. N. Crow; speaker, Mr. Don Vernon.

March — Hostess, Mrs. C. T. Mc-

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Kenzie. Birthday Party. Speaker to be announced.

April — Hostess, Mrs. W. H. Bangs; speaker, Dr. M. A. Gable. New officers.

President — Mrs. Edwin Bock.

Vice President — Mrs. J. R. Jenness.

Secretary and Treasurer — Miss Faye Lawson.

The program committee is Mrs. Edward C. Leber and Mrs. Chester Fordyce.

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Committee appointed for birthday  
party at March meeting. Mrs. Bruce  
Grace Calvert & Lor Scheffel.

Malcomb M<sup>c</sup>. Donell gave a very  
interesting & instructive talk on  
The Development of the nesting  
instinct of birds.

Mrs. Hellygatter, Mrs. Blume, Miss  
Sampson & Mrs. Neibert were guests

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March 31-1942. Fairfield Bird Club held  
their annual Birthday Party and guest night  
at the home of Mr & Mrs W H Bauger.

Meeting called to order by president  
Mrs Lott M<sup>c</sup>. Kenzie

Motion made seconded and carried  
that we invite teachers of Public  
School to become members.

This party was in honor of birthday  
of the Club it was reorganized in March  
1933. Mrs A E Labyth 1st President.

Chas. C Ayers Jr Ottumwa was  
guest speaker it was his second  
appearance as he spoke before the  
Club in March 1940

Now is the time to educate people about birds, to teach children that birds are worth money to us, the farmer should know the birds that feed on the insects, as well as the insects that feed on his crop.

Insects threaten human beings is said by some authorities - we need the protection of birds.

Where have been known to feed young 600 times in one day.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  million birds killed in one year by auto.

Migration routes illustrated by electrically lighted box - showing main flights by maps, made by Mr. Ayer himself. A number of maps were shown and much enjoyed by the audience.

<sup>former subscribers</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>former</sup> ~~present~~ Mrs A E Labagh, Mrs M Thursdale, Miss Chas Wheel, Mrs Beards, Mrs Hillgartner, Mrs Hillgartner, Miss Effie McPherson, Mrs Oliver <sup>Mrs Bayfield</sup> Victor De LaB, Hubbard Ford, Robert Farr, and Mr & Mrs Ben Taylor.

Refreshments of cake and fruit served from a table beautiful with spring flowers. Mrs Labagh had baked the Birthday Cake. Mrs Emma Roth sang for tea.

# Bird Club Members Delighted With Talk By Dr. Keck Of Coe

Dr. Warren Keck of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, was the guest speaker at the July-August meeting of the Fairfield Bird Club held Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Bock, 900 E. Burlington St.

Hon. J. W. Dole was presented by the president Mrs. Bock, as one of the most interested members of the Fairfield Bird Club and he in turn introduced Dr. Keck as a member of the faculty of Coe College, who was formerly president of the Iowa Ornithologist Union for two terms and had appeared here and at Keosauqua in programs for the Fairfield Garden Club.

Dr. Keck was accompanied here by his mother, Mrs. Keck of Keosauqua, with whom he is spending this summer.

Dr. Keck chose for his subject "The Black Bird Family" which he said had become his hobby. By showing mounted specimens of both male and female of this species, he showed that not always "Birds of a feather flock together". He told of their habit of congregating in large flocks before migration, a familiar sight to all.

Some of our best known and brilliantly marked birds, Baltimore and Orchard oriole, Meadow Larks, the iridescent grackles, sooty and glossy black birds, starlings, cow birds, and many others belong to this family group were most interestingly discussed by Dr. Keck.

He also told of the nesting habits and incubation periods of from 12 to 14 days. The true identification mark of this family is the manner in which the feathers part about the bill, said Dr. Keck.

Bird club members, about 30 being present, were delighted with the program and at its close many lingered to ask questions which precipitated an informal discussion, the members also enjoying a closer inspection of the specimens of birds shown.

Two new members were welcomed, Miss Violet Wheeler and Miss Katherine Vinton.

Mr. Ayers, an attorney of Ottumwa, who gave a fine program on "Bird Migration" at the close of the year, and Miss Pearl Walker, a former resident and club officer now living in Ottumwa with her family were out of town guests.

A beautiful gladiolus bouquet brought by Mr. Dole was appreciated by the hostess and guests.

Refreshing punch and wafers were served by Mrs. Bock, Mrs. A. E. Labagh assisting.

June 16. 1942. Fairfield Bird Club met at  
the Garden of Dr. Mrs. Chester Fordyce for a  
Bouche or picnic supper. with Dr. Mrs.  
Kenneth Barker and Rose and Mildred  
Kearl as guests.

After the supper we assembled ~~at~~ in the  
house for a short business meeting.