

March 2, 1944

The regular meeting of the Ottumwa Bird Club was held Thursday March 2nd at 7:30 in the Courier auditorium with an attendance of 45.

It was announced that the Iowa Ornithologists' Union had accepted Des Moines' invitation for the annual spring convention this year.

Tickets for the natural color motion picture and lecture by Alexander Sprunt, Jr., author and lecturer, on Tuesday, April 4, 1944 at the Horace Mann School were placed on sale with Miss Pearle Walker as chairman.

The members were invited to participate in Wednesday and Sunday bird hikes at Hamilton Park.

Following the business meeting an interesting talk on sparrows was given by the president, Mr. C.C. Ayres, Jr. Colored pictures of the sparrows were shown and six double recordings of actual songs of birds were given. Thus we had a very delightful and instructive program.

Maude Norris, Secretary.