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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Regular Meeting, January 12, 1961,  
Thursday at 8:00 P.M. Washington School  
in Burlingame.

Mr. Harry Campbell will show pictures  
of Fiji and Tahiti.

Potluck Supper - before the meeting  
Jan. 12 at Washington School in  
Burlingame, 6:30 P.M. Please phone  
one of the chairmen, Mrs. Ester Gothan,  
Di 3-4946, or Mrs. Silas Hays, Di 3-5505.

FIELD TRIPS

January 1, 1961 - Sunday:

Annual Christmas bird census.  
Neil Dickinson, leader and in charge  
of arrangements. For further details  
call Neil at Em. 6-7661.  
Meet at Pulgas Water Temple on Canada  
Road, at 8:00 A.M.

January 15, 1961 - Sunday:

Golden Gate Park.  
Meet at parking lot inside the Park at  
the 41st Ave. entrance. 9:00 A.M.  
Catherine Kroll leader.

BIRD WALKS

Gene Hebborn Leader.

January 11 - Wednesday.

Meet at El Camino & Borel Ave. 8:30 A.M.

January 25 - Wednesday. Bunker Hill  
Meet at Crystal Springs Dam, 8:30 A.M.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another New Year!

Again we look forward to a renewal of activities in Sequoia Audubon Society. It is always fun to meet old friends again, but especially at this time of year we look forward to meeting our new friends — those of you who have recently joined Audubon Society. Even though our membership committee does send you welcoming letters, we have often expressed a desire to pay you a visit in person to say hello and welcome! Unfortunately the busy schedules imposed by modern living make such a practice almost impossible. However, please do feel that each one of us is looking forward to meeting you. Truly, we need you, not only to help us with committee work and other activities, but also for the worthwhile suggestions you can give, and for the inspiration of your interest in Audubon Society. Please plan to attend our January 2 meeting and potluck. If you have friends who are not Audubon members and who would enjoy attending, be sure to bring them along. They are always welcome.

A very happy new year to all our friends,  
both old and new.

Ruth Ereckenridge

## NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome the following new members into Sequoia Audubon Society:

Mrs. Brysis Buchanan  
 Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Carver  
 Miss Eleanor Carle  
 Miss Dorothy Hart  
 Mrs. Richard Heimann  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Locke  
 Mrs. Horace Keeler  
 Mrs. Pauline Mueller  
 Miss Gertrude Turner  
 Miss Florence Loomis  
 Miss Flora Knight  
 Mrs. J. A. Anderson  
 Dr. & Mrs. John Goble  
 Mrs. Walter Truce

## NOTICES

Biennial Convention at Asilomar, March 25 - 28, 1961.

Do not delay making arrangements if you plan to attend. For reservations and program write to "Audubon Convention" c/o National Audubon Society, 2426 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4, Calif.

1960-1961 Audubon Wildlife Tours in Florida.

There are many tours scheduled from Nov. 1960 through March 1961. If you wish information about these very interesting tours contact the Berkeley office.

Audubon Summer Camp of California :

It isn't too early to start planning for camp this summer. There are five two-week sessions, beginning June 25 and ending September 2. A truly wonderful experience. For further information and reservations write the "Audubon Camp" c/o National Audubon Society, 2426 Bancroft Way, Berkeley 4, Calif.

## BALD WEAGLE INVENTORY TO BE CONDUCTED.

The National Audubon Society recently announced it will undertake an inventory of bald eagles in North America.

The study is prompted by widespread reports of a serious downward trend in the population of the great, white-headed bird that serves the United States as its national emblem. It will be the first continent-wide survey of eagle numbers and distribution ever attempted.

"Inventory is the essential first step in keeping the eagle from becoming an endangered species", Mr. Buchheister, National Audubon President said. "Once its numbers have been closely estimated and its nesting and wintering concentrations and migration patterns mapped, future checks will then disclose population trends. "

Intensive research into the eagle's biology and habitat requirements probably will follow the survey.

Some experts feel the species may already be in deep trouble because of water pollution, drainage, cutting of nest trees and other factors that destroy its habitat. Known to range from Alaska to Florida, the bald eagle prefers coastal areas and inland bodies of water, as it feeds heavily on fish and other aquatic animals.

A survey of the golden eagle, a related species that is found in Europe, Asia and Africa as well as in America, may be undertaken along with the bald eagle study. The two birds are difficult to tell apart in the juvenile stage. The golden eagle, a bird of the uplands and plains, is often persecuted - mistakenly as a detrimental predator or "varmint".

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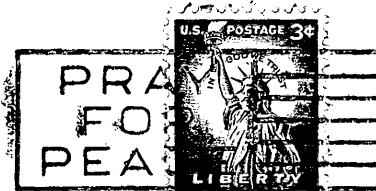
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