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January Field Trip

A very fine day brought about forty members and guests to the University of California Campus in Berkeley, on Sunday, January 11, 1948. The ground was well covered from Oxford Street to the top of the ridge, back of the Botanical Gardens in Strawberry Canyon, with a total of 42 species being listed.

Sharp-shinned Hawk Cooper Hawk Red-tailed Hawk Sparrow Hawk California Quail Ring-necked Pheasant California Gull Horned Owl Anna Hummingbird Red-shafted Flicker Black Phoebe Steller Jay California Jay Chestnut-backed Chickadee

Plain Titmouse Bush-tit White-breasted Nuthatch Townsend Warbler Red-breasted Nuthatch Wren-tit House Wren Bewick Wren Robin Varied Thrush Hermit Thrush Mexican Bluebird Golden-crowned Kinglet Ruby-crowned Kinglet Cedar Waxwing

Hutton Vireo Audubon Warbler California Purple Finch House Finch Pine Siskin Spotted Towlee Brown Towhee Oregon Junco White-crowned Sparrow Golden-crowned Sparrow White-throated Sparrow Fox Sparrow Song Sparrow

After the trip, refreshments were enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Myer, who graciously held open-house for the group.

- Ethel E. Richardson, Leader and Historian.

Christmas Census

Audubon Association of the Pacific, December 21, 1947

San Francisco, California. (Marina, Yacht Harbor, Palace of Fine Arts Lagoon, Laurel Hill Cemetery, Mountain Lake, Lincoln Park, Lands End, Sutro Heights, Seal Rocks, Ocean Beach, Golden Gate Park, Stern Grove, Mt. Davidson, Twin Peaks, Blue Mountain, Hunters Point, Bay shore, Bayview Park and John McLaren Park.) Ocean beach, 8%; bay shore (with salt

marsh and mud flats), 6%; parks, 60%; fresh water ponds and marsh, 12%; open fields, 8%; chaparral, 6%.

December 21, 1947, heavy mist 1-1/2 hours, clearing balance of day; temperature, 45 to 60° F.; wind variable, 0 to 4 m.p.h.; 23 observers in 7 parties; total hours all parties, 96 (3 hours by car); total miles all parties 55 (49 on foot, 3 by car).

Territory I. Marina, Yacht Harbor, and Palace of Fine Arts Lagoon. Leader, Mrs. Laura Stephens. Eared Grebe, 1; Western Grebe, 13; Brown Pelican, 10; Double-crested Cormorant, 51; Mallard, 52; Baldpate, 75; Wood Duck, 2; Redhead Duck, 3; Ring-necked Duck, 88; Canvas-back Duck, 30; Scaup, 4; Ruddy Duck, 10; Coot, 56; Black Turnstone, 6; Sanderling, 6; Glaucous-winged Gull, 29; Western Gull, 96; California Gull, 47; Mew Gull, 2; Anna Hummingbird, 1; Belted Kingfisher, 1; Red-shafted Flicker, 2; Black Phoebe, 1; Chestnut-backed Chickadee, 3; Robin, 11; Audubon Warbler, 1; English Sparrow, 31; Brewer Blackbird, 110; Pine Siskin, 34; White-crowned Sparrow, 18. Total, 795 individuals.

Territory II. John McLaren Park, Hunters Point, Bay shore, and Bayview Park. Leader, Mrs. George Neilson of the Los Angeles Audubon Society. Common Loon, 1; Eared Grebe, 2; Western Grebe, 180; Pied-billed Grebe, 1; Brown Pelican, 46; Double-crested Cormorant, 200; Pelagic Cormorant, 1; Great Blue Heron, 4; Common Egret, 8; Black-crowned Night Heron, 1; Redhead Duck, 1; Scaup, 1500; Common Golden-eye, 25; White-winged Scoter, 1; Surf Scoter, 310; Ruddy Duck, 180; Red-tailed Hawk, 1; Pigeon Hawk, 1; Sparrow Hawk, 6; Willet, 7; Least Sandpiper, 43; Sanderling, 75; Glaucouswinged Gull, 200; Western Gull, 500; Herring Gull, 300; California Gull, 75; Ring-billed Gull, 125; Mew Gull, 2; Bonaparte Gull, 500; Heermann Gull, 1; Anna Hummingbird, 12; Red-shafted Flicker, 20; Horned Lark, 21; Chestnutbacked Chickadee, 4; Bush-tit, 35; Red-breasted Nuthatch, 2; Brown Creeper, 1; Robin, 300; Varied Thrush, 3; Hermit Thrush, 13; Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 18; Water Pipit, 2; Cedar Waxwing, 5; Loggerhead Shrike, 10; Hutton Vireo, 1; Audubon Warbler, 18; English Sparrow, 200; Western Meadowlark, 58; House Finch, 95; Pine Siskin, 11; Savannah Sparrow, 6; White-crowned Sparrow, 18; Golden-crowned Sparrow, 1. Total, 5150 individuals.

Territory III. Laurel Hill Cemetery, Mountain Lake, Lincoln Park, Lands End, and Sutro Heights. Leader, Mr. A. H. Myer. Western Grebe, 1; Brown Pelican, 6; Double-crested Cormorant, 23; Mallard, 41; Surf Scoter, 3; Sparrow Hawk, 2; California Quail, 17; Coot, 78; Glaucous-winged Gull, 9; Western Gull, 32; California Gull, 57; Mew Gull, 616; Heermann Gull, 1; Anna Hummingbird, 4; Belted Kingfisher, 1; Red-shafted Flicker, 52; California Woodpecker, 1; Black Phoebe, 11; California Jay, 3; Chestnut-backed Chickadee,

8; Red-breasted Nuthatch, 1; Robin, 13; Hermit Thrush, 2; Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 4; Audubon Warbler, 10; Townsend Warbler, 1; English Sparrow, 5; Western Meadowlark, 7; House Finch, 8; Oregon Junco, 13; White-crowned Sparrow, 153; Golden-crowned Sparrow, 1; Song Sparrow, 11. Total, 1195 individuals.

Territory IV. Scal Rocks, Ocean Beach and Golden Gate Park (East to 31st Avenue). Leader, Mrs. Junea W. Kelly. Eared Grebe, 4; Pied-billed Grebe, 6; Brown Pelican, 18; Double-crested Cormorant, 50; Mallard, 272; Baldpate, 26; Shoveller, 20; Canvas-back Duck, 15; Scaup, 6; Surf Scoter, 3; Ruddy Duck, 39; Sharp-shinned Hawk, 2; California Quail, 60; Coot, 142, Snowy Plover, 2; Killdeer, 45; Surf-bird, 6; Black Turnstone, 11; Sanderling, 77; Glaucous-winged Gull, 143; Western Gull, 208; Herring Gull, 2; California Gull, 88; Ring-billed Gull, 45; Mew Gull, 120; Anna Hummingbird, 31; Red-shafted Flicker, 12; Black Phoebe, 6; Chestnut-backed Chickadee, 58; Red-breasted Nuthatch, 98; Brown Creeper, 3; Bewick Wren, 1; Robin, 24; Hermit Thrush, 5; Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 17; Water Pipit, 12; Audubon Warbler, 73; Townsend Warbler, 5; Yellow-throat, 4; English Sparrow, 20; Brewer Blackbird, 112; Purple Finch, 3; Pine Siskin, 24; Spotted Towhee, 1; Oregon Junco, 149; White-crowned Sparrow, 122; Fox Sparrow, 11; Song Sparrow, 16. Total, 2217 individuals.

Territory V. Golden Gate Park (31st Avenue east to 10th Avenue). Leader, Mr. George Gilman. Pied-billed Grebe, 11; Mallard, 266; Baldpate, 15; Pintail, 1; Canvas-back Duck, 36; Scaup, 17; Ruddy Duck, 38; Sharp-shinned Hawk, 1; California Quail, 26; Coot, 84; Glaucous-winged Gull, 19; Western Gull, 25; Herring Gull, 3; California Gull, 77; Ring-billed Gull, 21; Anna Hummingbird, 5; Black Phoebe, 2; Say Phoebe, 1; Chestnut-backed Chickadee, 26; Bush-tit, 20; Red-breasted Nuthatch, 5; Brown Creeper, 2; Robin, 37; Hermit Thrush, 3; Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 1; Pine Siskin, 26; Spotted Towhee, 3; Oregon Junco, 1; White-crowned Sparrow, 245; Golden-crowned Sparrow, 26; Fox Sparrow, 5; Song Sparrow, 14. Total, 1060 individuals.

Territory VI. Golden Gate Park (10th Avenue east to East Boundary). Leader, Mr. Herman V. Leffler. Mallard, 15; Canvas-back Duck, 10; California Quail, 95; Coot, 2; Glaucous-winged Gull, 2; California Gull, 5; Ring-billed Gull, 50; Anna Hummingbird, 25; Red-shafted Flicker, 15; Downy Woodpecker, 2; Black Phoebe, 6; California Jay, 1; Holarctic Raven, 2; Chestnut-backed Chickadee, 40; Plain Titmouse, 3; Bush-tit, 30; Red-breasted Nuthatch, 12; Brown Creeper, 2; Robin, 24; Varied Thrush, 1; Hermit Thrush, 5; Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 5; Hutton Vireo, 1; Townsend Warbler, 1; English Sparrow, 60; House Finch, 1; Arkansas Goldfinch, 1; Spotted Towhee, 30; Oregon Junco, 21; White-crowned Sparrow, 110; Golden-crowned Sparrow, 7; Fox Sparrow, 5; Song Sparrow, 12. Total 601 individuals.

Territory VII. Lake Merced and San Francisco Zoological Gardens. Not covered due to error.

Territory VIII. Pine Lake, Mt. Davidson, Twin Peaks and Blue Mountain. Leader, Dr. T. Eric Reynolds. Pied-billed Grebe, 3; Mallard, 10; Baldpate, 18; Shoveller, 1; Canvas-back Duck, 1; Ruddy Duck, 3; Red-tailed Hawk, 1; Sparrow Hawk, 4; California Quail, 23; Coot, 22; Glaucous-winged Gull, 1; Western Gull, 1; Herring Gull, 1; California Gull, 9; Ring-billed Gull, 2; Anna Hummingbird, 3; Red-shafted Flicker, 12; Black Phoebe, 2; Chestnut-backed Chickadee, 8; Bush-tit, 12; Red-breasted Nuthatch, 5; Winter Wren, 2; Robin, 26; Varied Thrush, 5; Hermit Thrush, 4; Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 7; Townsend Warbler, 4; English Sparrow, 6; Western Meadowlark, 51; California Purple Finch, 2; House Finch, 113; Oregon Junco, 13; White-crowned Sparrow, 54; Golden-crowned Sparrow, 3; Song Sparrow, 31. Total, 463 individuals.

There was a total of 85 species and 9,483 individuals observed in the seven territories covered.

- Herman V Leffler, Chairman.

February Meeting

The 365th meeting of the Audubon Association will be held on February 12, 1948. Meet at 8:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the S. F. Public Library at Larkin and McAllister Streets. Following the election of officers, there will be an open forum to discuss the Audubon Plan of the National Audubon Society. Several members will present both sides of the question, after which the discussion will be opened to the group. It is hoped that members will study the enclosed copy of the Audubon plan before the meeting.

February Field Trip

The February Field Trip will be on Sunday, the 15th, to Burlingame and "back of beyond". This is a revival of jaunts of some years ago. Bring luncheon and binoculars. Take the Greyhound bus at 7th and Mission Streets, S. F., at 8:40 a.m. and get off at Easton Drive on El Camino Real, Burlingame, where the party will meet at 9:45 a.m. It is advisable to buy tickets in advance. (Round trip, 45 cents.) Leader, Arthur H. Myer.

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