

SAW MILL RIVER AUDUBON SOCIETY

The first regular meeting of officers, directors and committee chairmen was held on Thursday, September 8, 1960, at the home of Dr. Robert Schweitzer.

The meeting was called to order at 8:22 PM.

The Treasurer reported as follows: balance in General Fund \$498.70; Sanctuary Fund \$448.32; in the Scholarship Fund \$6.86 making a Total Balance as of August 31, 1960 of \$953.88.

Mr. Fennell brought up the question of renewing Mrs. Brinton's membership, it was voted to make the renewal payment by SAW MILL RIVER AUDUBON SOCIETY perpetual. On Marshall Howe's membership it was voted to make it annual. All notifications by NATIONAL to go to the Treasurer.

Mr. Fennell reported that two advertisers have dropped out - Klingler Hardware and Berger. This means, that whereas the Bulletin had become self-sustaining, it is no longer so with the present number of advertisers. It was voted to have a 6 page Bulletin for September and November, balance of cost to come out of the Treasury, and see if other advertisers can be found. It was suggested that Board Members might contact merchants whom they think might be interested in putting an ad in the Bulletin.

Mrs. Coggeshall reported that from the Audubon News Letter that DDT affected trout streams in Maine in 1958 causing a great loss. The loss has now stopped and the fish have increased.

A letter was addressed to Mr. Sterling Fisher of the Reader's Digest on June 27, 1960. No reply has been received. It is regarding the Scholarship money.

On August 17th a letter was received from Miss Elizabeth Huntington. Due to illness she no longer can take part in the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Maryland, project. The discussion revealed that several persons receive the literature from the Center.

Mrs. Coggeshall mentioned that NATIONAL AUDUBON had asked that a lobby be formed to defeat bill which would open Yellowstone National Park to motor boating. A letter was sent by Dr. Schweitzer.

Nine scholarships were awarded this year; Patricia M. Cruser, Marilyn R. Harris, Mary Stoehr and Jennifer E. Talley going to Connecticut camp; Louis Bell, Bernice Dykeman, Rosemary Fox and Rose Perschetz going to Maine Camp.

Mrs. Coggeshall reported that no action had been taken on the Wilderness Bill and the Pesticide Bill.

At Hunter, New York, there is a plan afoot to use forest preserve for a ski-resort. It is to be decided by ballot this November. Mr. Fennell suggested it be defeated.

Extra copies of Bulletin will be ready before the November Election.
Re Field Trips - our excellent leader Lester Walsh is about to move to
Cape God.

Mrs. Augat reported that she had 2 members on her committee, with 2 more
in view. The Social Hour on Sept. 22nd will be from 7:4.5 to 8:4.5 in the
Junior High School Auditorium.

Programs - all have been lined up except the last one of the season.
A special committee is to be formed to prepare for the paid program on
November 18th to be given by- Lewis Cotlow, The motion picture will be
SAVAGE SPLENDOR.

Miss Velma Cypher showed a sign which is to be posted at the Tommy Thurber
Memorial Sanctuary. Mr. Thurber will post the signs and trails will be
cut soon,

Mrs. Forsyth mailed the Brinton Brook Sanctuary report to Dr. Schweitzer.
On June 5th, 50 trees were planted at Brink Brook Sanctuary. Multi-flora
roses were also planted, general cleaning done, trails laid out, etc.
during the summer by quite a group of interested members. It is suggested
that a planting day be arranged this fall.

The Harvard Engineering Club donated \$100 in May 1960, in memory of Mr.
Brinton. The money has been used to repair the Split Rock Pools. The
dedication of the dam is to be held on Saturday, September 10, 1960 at
5:30 PM at the home of Mrs. Brinton. Members of the Harvard Engineering
Club will be in attendance. The Board members of the SAW MILL RIVER
AUDUBUN SOCIETY have been invited to attend the dedication. Our group is
to meet at the parking lot at 5s15 and then walk up to Mrs. Brinton's
house.

The October meeting is to be held at Mrs. Coggeshall. The November
meeting is to be held at Mr. Fennell's.

At the Brinton Brook box, it is suggested that meeting notices, and a few
copies of Bulletin be left there.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Pauline Boury
Corresponding Secretary

SAW MILL RIVER AUDUBON SCOCITY
 Financial Statement
 For the month of June 1960

GENERAL FUND

<u>BALANCE</u>	June 1, 1960.....	473.67	
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	NAS dues.....	83.58	
		40.08	
		27.75	
		15.75	
	Sale of books.....	8.55	
	Benefit program.....	70.00	
			635.80
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	 Printing.....	 59.10	
	Program (Rent).....	11.37	
	Cost of books.....	39.00	
	Fed. NYS Bird club dues.....	26.60	
	Postage.....	0.57	
	Supplies.....	0/46	
			137.10
 <u>BALANCE</u>	 August 31, 1960.....		 498.70

SANCTUARY FUND

<u>BALANCE</u>	June 1, 1960.....	579.47	
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	None		
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	2 maps.....	4.80	
	Labor-Split Rock.....	75.00	
	Materials.....	6.50	
	2 signs.....	23.00	
	Insurance.....	21.85	
 <u>BALANCE</u>	 August 31, 1960.....		 448.32

SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION FUND

<u>BALANCE</u>	June 1, 1960.....	93.36	
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Benefit Program.....	13.50	
		106.86	
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	Balance on scholarships.....	100.00	
<u>BALANCE</u>	August 31, 1960.....		6.86
 <u>TOTAL BANK BALANCE</u>	 August 31, 1960.....		 953.88

Catharine D. Holmes
 Treasurer