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## PUBLIC MEETINGS AT Y.M.C.A.

Each Tuesday Evening at 8:00 P.M.  
Feb. 22 Mrs. May Nordstrom  
Bird Feeding and Housing.  
Mar. 1 Dr. Helen Gilkey  
Plants that Grow Underground.  
Mar. 8 Leo F. Simon  
Birds of Sauvies Island.  
Mar. 15 Prof. Andreson Hubbard  
Mammals.  
Mar. 22 Dr. Wm. L. Finley  
Motion Pictures.  
Mar. 29 W. M. Rush  
Bears.  
Apr. 5 B. A. Thaxter  
Some Recent Bird Books.

## \* \* \* ATTENTION \* \* \*

If you have not yet sent in your 1938 dues, or do not know whether you have, get in touch with the Treasurer soon, as it may become necessary to limit the circulation of the "Warbler" to paid-up members.

Active membership \$ 1.00 per annum  
Sustaining membership 5.00 per annum  
Life membership 25.00

## SOCIAL MEETING MARCH 4th.

Another pleasant evening is planned for Audubon Society members and friends Friday, March 4th, with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thaxter, 2750 N.W. Beuhla Vista Ter. Cars go to the turnaround on W. Burnside St., turn right following the Kings Hts. carline to the third street; turn left on Beuhla Vista to the third house.

Kings Hts. street-card leave 23rd & W. Burnside at 7:37 and 8:27.

## HOUSES FOR RETURNING MIGRANTS

Have you made housing provisions for the summer residents that will soon be returning from the South? Mrs. L. J. Merrill has noted the return dates of the Violet Green Swallow at Hillsboro for nine years; they varied from March 12th to April 6th, the average being March 21st.

If you do not have houses in readiness, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell, who were so successful in attracting birds to their place at Multnomah, have a lot made up at 405 N.W. 16th Ave. They will gladly show you how they should be made or if you lack time for building, you can purchase from theirs.

Miss Esther Maegly has made an extensive study of bird house construction, doing much experimenting herself. She has noted among the wants of the Violet Greens a floor 5" square; bottom of opening  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " above floor; opening  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter; removable bottom for cleaning; cleated perch from opening almost to floor for babies; outside perch if no English Sparrows. Best location seems to be on north or east side of houses under eaves, but must be clear of trees or shrubbery. A high pole in the open is O.K.. Miss Maegly says that bird houses should be up all winter to be sufficiently weathered.

Ye Editors live amongst English Sparrows. Noting that the Violet Greens do not nest until May or even June, we keep our houses down until the ambitious Englishers are well along with their housekeeping. Last year when we were slow with the houses, the Violet Greens swooped down on Mr. Editor until he took the hint; they moved in immediately.

If you are a liberal provider, Miss Maegly suggests placing chicken feathers out in the open spaces and also 6" lengths of ravel led coarse hemp twine. Your lessees in turn may be depended on to remove from above your gardens the innumerable mosquitoes, moths and knats required to meet two adult and four insatiable baby appetites.

Mrs. May Nordstrom will give further information about bird houses in her talk Feb. 22nd at the Y.M.C.A.