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SANTA CLARA VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY

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THE REGULAR MARCH MEETING will be held next Monday evening, March 14, in Palo Alto at the Palo Alto Union High School, at the corner of El Camino Real (U.S. Highway 101) and Embarcadero Road. The meeting is set for 8 o'clock, in Room 146 (use the El Camino entrance and, turning right, go to end of hall).

As part of the program, there will be the usual seasonal observations of birds by members. (Have you seen your "first" Allen's hummingbird, violet-green swallow, orange-crowned warbler? These birds should be arriving from the south before the middle of March; and even before their arrival some of our resident birds--Anna's hummingbird, song sparrow, bush-tit--will be nest-building.) Please bring your bird observations in writing, giving date and place of observation.

Mr. John Harville, who was a member of the staff of the Audubon Nature Camp of California, at its first session this last summer, will show a colored motion picture film, depicting the activities of the Camp, in its High Sierra setting at Norden, near Donner Lake.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS and Committee Chairmen will be held in Palo Alto the same evening, March 14, at 5:45 o'clock, at Wilson's Restaurant, 135 University Ave. A room has been reserved for dinner and the meeting. Any member of the Society who is interested in attending the meeting will be welcome. Reservations will not be necessary.

THE MARCH FIELD TRIP will be taken the following Sunday, March 20, to Blossom Hill near Los Gatos, with Clyde and Agnes Prusman, as leaders. The meeting place will be the corner of Shannon Rd. and the San Jose-Los Gatos Rd. (State Highway 17), about half a mile from the city limits of Los Gatos; and the time 8 o'clock. San Jose members who want to go in caravan, meet at the corner of E. San Carlos and Fifth Streets at 7:30; Palo Alto members at the S. P. Depot in Palo Alto at 7:15. If you arrive at the meeting place after eight o'clock, look for the Prusmans' home at Box 869, Shannon Rd., about a mile from the Highway. The Prusmans are planning two walks out from their home on Blossom Hill, and between the walks, an eleven o'clock brunch in their patio. Bring bacon and eggs (or whatever you like) to cook on their grill, and Agnes will have coffee for every one. Those who want help in identifying birds commonly seen in gardens, orchards, and fields might find this trip their answer.

THIS IS CONSERVATION WEEK and a good time to write those letters to the Governor and State Legislators, about saving Butano Forest (see our bulletin of two weeks ago).

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