

Index to the History of the Maricopa Audubon Society, 1953-1968 (Book One)

Cover: Our Chapter: 1953-1968 MARICOPA AUDUBON

Forward: This book is dedicated to Jack Wetmore, early chapter member and volunteer chapter historian. Almost all of the material in *Book One* has been obtained from Jack's carefully assembled MAS Chapter Scrapbook. It contains news clippings, documents, records and memorabilia relating to our chapter since its founding in Phoenix, July 1953. The Greater Roadrunner, *Geococcyx californicus*, painting on the cover of Jack's original scrapbook was the artwork of Walter E. Bohl. Jack's news clippings and documents were carefully transferred from his original scrapbook because that scrapbook's pages were disintegrating with age. Additional chapter photographs and documents were melded with Jack's documents by Bob Witzeman, editor, of this Book One history of our chapter.

HISTORY OF THE MARICOPA AUDUBON SOCIETY

"It was in July of 1953 (other records say August 2, 1953) that a group interested in forming a local chapter of the National Audubon Society met at the Phoenix Adult Center. Mr. Malvin Plunkett presided. The official name chosen was The Maricopa Audubon Society."

Officers: Dr. Hugh Hanson, President, Dr. A.S. Margolin, Vice President, Miss Helen Kent, Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Warner, Secretary. "...the tenure of office being one year."

Among the Charter members were: Mr. Malvin Plunkett, Dr. A.S. Margolin, Miss Rachel Buchanan, Mr. W.G. Bass, Mrs. Lucy Warner, Dr. Hugh Hanson, Miss Helen Kent, Mrs. Floy C. Betts, Miss Fannie Fitts.-----1.

Chapter is one year old: 51 members

Officers: Dr. Hugh Hanson President, Wm. H. Patey, Vice-President, James Werner, Secretary, Miss Jane Horsewell, Treasurer.

First Christmas Count Circle: Dec. 1954: (current) SW metro Phoenix Count Circle: 71 species counted.

Second Christmas Count Circle: Dec. 1954 including Coon Bluff, Granite reef Dam, Blue Point, Stewart Mtn. Dam: 58 species counted.-----2.

Our first newsletter:

Roadrunner, June 1954, Jim Werner, Editor: Starlings in Valley "Four at Tempe, 10 at MacDonald's."

Roadrunner, June 1954: **Society to hold Birthday meeting: "...MAS will be one year old. A birthday meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lucy Warner, 126 14th St., Tempe."**-----3.

Roadrunner, June 1954 (cont'd): **“CONSERVATION: The Echo Park Dam [Dinosaur National Monument] Issue”** (reprinted from the *New York Times*, June 6, 1954). Our chapter's strong conservation roots show in our chapter's first newsletter.-----4.

1955 Chapter Officers: Mrs. Agnew Hawkins, President, Malvin Plunkett, Vice President, Miss Jane Horsewell, Treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Hanson, Secretary.
MAS holds first field trip to Madera Canyon, May 1955-----5.

June 1955, *Roadrunner*, Vol. II, No. 1, **MAS two years old, Birthday Meeting July 11th: 2 Black Hawks, Yellow Warbler at Granite Reef**-----6.

June 1955 *Roadrunner*, p. 3, **Great-tailed Grackle seen, Crockett's show AZ bird slides**-----7.

Arizona Republic, 4-22-56, photo caption: **“Audubon Society Members Take Break On Trip to Bronco Canyon”**-----8.

Arizona Republic, 4-22-56, photo captions: **“Nests Examined by Dr. Hugh Hanson and Ross Martin,” “James Bialac Utters Squeaks to Attract Birds;”**
Phoenix Gazette, 2-13-56, **“Maricopa Audubon Society, Bert Fireman, took part in the Christmas Bird Count...only 22 local bird watchers identified 104 species of birds and 81, 592 individuals...”**-----9.

MAS Chapter Officers, 1956, Wm. H. Patey, President, James T. Bialac, Vice-President, Miss Jane Horsewell, Treasurer, Faith Frazier, Secretary;
Lillian Diven, wife of chapter member, Liscum Diven, became Editor of the *Roadrunner* (a monthly publication) as of May 1956 was. Lillian succeeded James Werner who served as *Roadrunner* editor from June 1954 until Jan. 1956.
First official MAS Salt River Valley bird species “Check-list” printed-----10.

Arizona Republic, 4-22-56, photo caption: **“Society Members Learn To Use Their Eyes—And Binoculars—On Seven Springs Outing.”**-----11.

Arizona Republic, 4-22-56, **“Bird-Lovers Study Outdoors. Audubon Society Members Keep Eyes Open in Nature's Classroom.”** Photo captions: **“James Bialac Uses 30-Power Scope on Twice-Monthly Trips...Nests Are Examined By Dr. Hugh Hanson and Ross Martin (Republic Photos, Willis Peterson...Hollow Sycamore Tree Intrigues Young James Demaree...Whoooo Are You (Great Horned Owlets photo) Asks Roberta Peterson”**-12, 13.

Phoenix Gazette, 6-29-56, **“Give New Life to Your Garden By Planting Flowers Birds Like.”**
“Lillian Diven, editor of the Roadrunner, publication of the Maricopa Audubon Society, writes “Why not plant some of the shrubs, trees, and flowers which are particularly attractive to birds?”-----14.

Roadrunner, Vol. III, Feb. 1957, Fourth Annual Meeting, Rocky Point Trip planned March 13-17, Officers, Pres. Wm. Patey, VP, Frank Brunt, Secretary, Faith Fraizer, Treasurer, Jane Horsewell, Field Trips Mrs. D.M. Demaree.-----15,16.

In December of 1957 Bird Walks in Encanto Park were begun. Mrs. Mary Bonnewell with the co-operation of Miss Vergie Haines of the City of Phoenix Recreation Department.-----17.

Arizona Republic, 1-9-57, Don Deder, “**B.B. Hawkines’ Bird Films Display Walt Disney Polish,**” retired grain farmer living near 75th Ave. and Camelback Rd.-----18.

“*Salt River Valley, Arizona, Field Check List*” compiled 1956, by Ben Clark, James Simpson, Jim Werner-----19.

Phoenix Gazette, 1-27-56, “**Birds In Valley Could Set Record,**” Bert Fireman. **Phoenix Christmas Count 42 MAS observers recorded 104 species and 81, 592 individuals.**-----20.

1958 officers, Wm. H. Patey, President, Mary Bonnewell, Vice-President, Ellen Frederickson, Treasurer, Una Miller, Secretary;

MAS prepares New Wildlife Sanctuary. The sanctuary is protected land under the co-operation of MAS and the T Cattle Company. The land is posted and cared for as a sanctuary by MAS, according to Wm. Patey. Audubon signs have been placed throughout the area and the Arizona Game and Fish Dept. has signs prohibiting hunting and fishing at the water holes;

Phoenix Gazette photo, 12-10-58, caption: “Bird Season Open in Encanto.” Pictured in photo Keith Warren, Bix Demaree and others.-----21.

Roadrunner, October 1958, Editor Patey describes MAS’ posting of the private ranch property and wetlands along the Black Canyon Hwy. 3.5 miles north of New River (east side of hwy.). Permission was obtained from Mr. Levi Reed of the “T” Cattle Company and consultation was had with the AZ Game and Fish. MAS posted signs describing it as a bird sanctuary.-----22.

Photo, MAS Audubon New River wetlands “preserve” 1958 (photo by Moulton Smith)-----23

Arizona Republic, Dec. 1958 photo, MAS Encanto Park birdwalk led by Marie Bonnewell (sic); *Phoenix Gazette*, 12-10-58 photo, MAS Keith Warren, Bix Demaree lead Encanto Park birdwalk.-----24

MAS Field trip March 13-17, 1957-58?), to Puerto Penasco photos, Sonora, Mexico, Jim Werner Jim Bialac, Frank Brunk, Bill Patey (in jodhpurs), Mrs. Culver-----pp.25, 26

1959 Officers, Mrs. L.M. (Mary) Bonnewell, Pres., Mrs. David Feese, Vice-Pres., Mrs David (Bix) Demaree Treasurer, Mrs. C.A. (Una) Miller, Secretary. Sept 14, 1959 Mrs. Feese resigned and Col. Wayne B. Gardner was appointed Vice-President; Handbill advertising Encanto Park field trips November through April led by Bix Demaree, Mary Bonnewell and Mrs. Charles Garland.-----27

Letter, City of Phoenix, Parks and Recreation Dept., thanking MAS for leading Encanto Bird Walks-----28

AZ. Republic, Dec. 20, 1959, “Valley Birdwatchers set Annual [Xmas Count] Field Day.”-----29

Arizona Days and Ways Magazine, 1-25-59, by Ida Smith, **Maricopa Audubon’s New River Reserve [photos by Moulton Smith]. MAS member Gordon Nicholson is establishing a trail under the supervision of Jane Horsewell.** -----30

Photo unsigned of “Audubon Sanctuary” NO TRESPASSING SIGN-----31

Arizona Days and Ways Magazine, 1-25-59 by Jane Horsewell, **Vacationing With Nature, photo of MAS members participating in field trip to Seven Springs.**-----32

Unnamed, undated article; partial “Salt River Valley, AZ Field Checklist of bird species-----33

Undated Roadrunner article, photos by Wm. Patey of fallen Saguaro Cactus giant-----34

Phoenix Gazette, 2-14-59, **Letters to the Editor, by Wm. Patey, MAS Pres., 900 Starlings counted in ’58 Xmas Count, 1st Starling in Phx. 1954. 1st Starling brought to U.S., 1890**--35

Phoenix Gazette, 3-26-60, **Encanto Park MAS bird walks publicized, Photos of Mrs. Bix Demaree, Mrs. Chas. Garland, Mrs. Lowell Bonnewell;**
Phoenix Gazette, April 1960, **New MAS officers: Mrs. David Demaree, Pres., Philip Ogilvie, VP, Mrs. Earl Jones, Secy., Lloyd Shuttleworth, Treasurer**-----36

Arizona Republic, 3-30-60, **photos of MAS members in unnamed arboretum, & Mrs. D.M. Demaree and Mrs. L.M. Bonnewell showing children how to use binoculars**-----37

Arizona Republic, 3-30-60, **Audubonists View Birdlife At Photographers Haven [at home of Willis Peterson]. “Club members found a number of rare birds”**-----38

Phoenix Gazette, Scottsdale Bureau, 3-?-60, **Fun-Time Program Shapes Up: “Mrs. Demaree will take the Cactus Bird Wren Club on its first outing;**
Roadrunner, undated 1961, **Invitation to Encanto Bird Walks, Nov.-April ‘61-61;**
Phoenix Gazette, 11-4-61, **Maricopa Audubon Society Will Study Pinnacle Peak;**
Republic or Gazette newspaper (unnamed), 10-6-61, **Audubon Workshops Scheduled [subjects: Counting field birds at McDonald’s River Ranch, 43rd Ave. south of Buckeye; Oct. 28, Bernard Roer instruction on exotic Birds at Roer’s Bird Farm; Nov. 4 Desert workshop on desert plant life at Curry’s Corner, Hubert Earle, instructor; Dec. 2, wading birds at McDonalds’s River Ranch, 43rd Ave. south of Buckeye Rd., Gale Monson, instructor; Aril botany and birdlife workshop Sierra Ancha Southwest Experimental Station north of Globe.**-----39

Phoenix Gazette, Dec. 61, **Bird Walk Scheduled (Encanto Park);**
Arizona Republic, 6-30-62, **Bald Eagle Subject of New Movie, produced by Arthur Allen, Cornell Lab, available from National Audubon Society office in New York City. “Many ornithologists fear the bald eagle...is headed toward extinction unless a long-time downward trend is reversed;”**

Arizona Republic, 6-24-62, **“Hunting And Killing Wildlife Deplored,” Eddie Meier deploras Mourning Dove hunting**-----40

Arizona Republic, 3-17-62, **“Mrs. Carnes to Show Films” (Camelback Inn);**
Gazette or Republic?, 11-25-62, **“Mississippi Screen-Tour Topic,” National Audubon Society “Screen Tours” are held regularly at Phoenix College with support of MAS and NAS;**
Arizona Republic, 11-12-62, **Bird Show Free: Will Last 2 Days (about parakeets, canaries, finches, parrots, small doves, quail and talking birds;**
Arizona Republic, 11-29-62, **Second Bird Walk Scheduled [MAS Encanto Bird walk Tues. 10:30 AM]**-----41

Phoenix Gazette, 12-29-61, **B.W.’s (Birdwatchers) Hear Call to Duty, [Christmas count has taken place each year in Valley since 1951 [photo of “Bix” Demaree with her telescope];**
AZ Rep., 1-14-62, **“County Counts Birds, Sees Common Gallinule” 4 new species added to Phoenix Xmas count incl. Common Gallinule (a common bird today!), 89 species total--42**

Phoenix Gazette, 12-21-62, **“Look Out, You Birds, People Are Counting” Bix Demaree describes upcoming Phx. Xmas Count;**
Gazette or Republic, 12-3-62 **Encanto Park Bird Walks Set To Resume Tuesday;**
Gazette or Rep., 12-29-62, **Illustrated Bird Talk Scheduled [monthly MAS meeting at Goettl Bros. Auditorium, Mrs. Herbert Carnes to talk/film “Personalities in feathers.”]-----43**

Phoenix Gazette, 4-15-62, **Last Bird Walk Of ’62 Tuesday [at Encanto Park;**
Phoenix Gazette, 1-19-62, **Bird Lecture Slated Here [Lecture at Phx. Library];**
AZ Republic, 1-19-62, **Mountain Chickadee Seen Here [Encanto Bird walks];**
Arizona Republic, **The Naturalist, by Maricopa Aud. Soc. [185 species seen on Phx. Xmas Count**-----44

Phoenix Gazette, 4-3-62, **Wildlife Is Topic [Lewis Walker of AZ-Sonora Desert Museum in Tucson to present show on Gulf of California wildlife, Goettl Auditorium;**
Phoenix Gazette, 10-2-62, **Sound Show Set [Gordon Boudreau describes sound device to disperse birds from grain fields, airports at Goettl Bros Auditorium, 8:00 PM today----45**

Arizona Republic, 9-23-62, **Owl’s Death Blamed On Wanton Hunters [by Maricopa Audubon Society, Una Miller of MAS decries illegal shooting of Burrowing Owls, birds];**
Arizona Republic, 9-23-62, **Wasteful Killings Irk Hunters, Too, Ben Avery’s column----- 46**

Arizona Republic, 7-8-62, **“The Naturalist” column of MAS discusses Red-eyed Cowbirds;**
Arizona Republic, 7-15-62, **“The Naturalist” MAS column discusses Phainopeplas;**
Officers MAS 1962: Cal Royall, President, Mrs. Eric Lambert, VP, Lloyd Shuttleworth, Treas. Janet Witzeman, Secy.
Roadrunner: undated, **South Phoenix Field Trip Route described Dec. 6, 1962-----47**

Phoenix Gazette, 4-3-62, **MAS column in Gazette [visit of NAS Regional Rep. Wm. Goodall of El Monte, CA. Goodall expresses concern for status of Bald Eagle in U.S. He is also searching for a new NAS Audubon camp location in the west;**

Arizona Republic photo April 62, Mrs. David Demaree presents displays and pictures of birdlife to Alta Vista Elementary school;

Phoenix Sun, 11-15-62 **SIXTH ANNUAL SEASON OF BIRD WALKS OPENS;**

Unnamed source, 4-3-62, **Lewis Walker of AZ-Sonora Desert Museum to present program at Goettl Auditorium on sanctuary at Isla Raza in the Gulf of California at MAS Goettl meeting Tuesday**-----48

AZ Journal, 3-9-62, **Watching's for the birds. Photo, MAS birders at Encanto Park**-----49

Arizona Republic, 2-11-62, **MAS Birdwatchers Visit Mexico, by Wm. Patey, Past President, [itinerary included, Tepic, Nayarit, San Blas etc. along west coast of Mexico]**

Phoenix Gazette, 1-10-62, **Birdwatchers Find Many Wintering Here [regular MAS Encanto Bird walks described]**-----50

Phoenix Gazette, 10-31-62, **Audubon Film Scheduled Here ["The Long Flight Back" production of National Audubon Society Screen Tours. Film to be shown at Phoenix Evening College. 90 cents admission adults, 50 cents children];**

Phoenix Gazette, Oct. 1962, **Photo caption: "Conservationists to Meet.'...Details of the program for Arizona's annual banquet program...are worked out by Mrs. Scott "Peggy" Spaw, 15050 Cheery Lynn, program chairman, in photo Ken Smithee, council president Stan Calhoun, Scottsdale, exec. secy. Meeting to be held at Beefeaters Restaurant, Wm. Davoren of Salt Lake City, a field rep. of Dept. of Interior, as speaker;"**

Arizona Republic, 11-4-62 **National Wildlife Federation is scheduled to begin publishing a magazine to associate members...Monte Dodson, district predator control agent for USFWS will present a slide lecture on predator control at MAS meeting, Tuesday, Goettl Bros. Auditorium, 2005 E. Indian School Rd.**-----51

Undated (circa 1962), author not mentioned article, Peggy Spaw, MAS conservation chair (her photo included with article), describes the range of activities of MAS from conservation to sending volunteers to grade schools to teach wildlife studies to participation of MAS in conservation activities of the Arizona Conservation Council. Spaw outlines MAS meetings with programs/attendees including Ben Avery, AZ Republic; Odd Halseth, Arizona conservationist; Lewis Walker, herpetologist; Wm. Woodin, of the Arizona Sonoran Museum; Gordon Bender, Life Sciences Dept. A.S.U. (discussed insectivorous birds to MAS); Gail Monson, Manager of the KOFA National Wildlife Refuge has presented scientific programs: including birds, ecology of desert and riparian and wetlands. MAS' Encanto bird walks described.-----52

Arizona Conservation Council, undated 1962, **2nd Annual Founders Day Dinner, Council Representatives include Mrs. Peggy Spaw, Maricopa Audubon Society, 16 Ariz. Cons. Council affiliates listed including MAS,**-----53

Arizona Republic, 9-12-62, **Wasteful Killings Irk Hunters, Too [response to Una Miller of MAS protesting shootings of Burrowing Owls];**

Arizona Republic, undated article, **MAS member Una Miller complains about a Burrowing Owl shot along the highway,**-----54

Mesa Tribune, 7-2-62, letter by Cal Royal of MAS to The Public Pulse. **Royal notes some birdwatchers have opposed shooting of burros. Royal laments the term “dickie bird watchers.” Royal agrees Burro control programs are necessary. Gale Monson veteran manager of federal bighorn sheep ranges in Yuma County, and an outstanding student of birdlife, not only game birds but all birds, likewise disagrees with the “dickie bird watchers” term usage but sees Burros as a problem species. Thomas Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt were keen birders, Royal states.**

Mesa Tribune, 6-25-62, **Burro Facts: Status of Burro in Arizona discussed, its competition with Bighorn Sheep, and need to control Burro numbers. Author Reed Peterson.**-----55

Phoenix Gazette, 4-15-82, **Photo of Chas. Kimmel peering at birds during Encanto Park MAS walks;**

AZ Rep., 4-15-62, **Last Bird Walk Of '62 Tuesday [namely MAS Encanto Bird walks]**---56

Arizona Rep., 11-11-62, **Birdwatchers need help [Photo of Cal Royal, USFWS employee (& MAS officer) places streamer on starling leg to learn bird's impact on agriculture]**-----57

Arizona Journal, 3-9-62, **Photo: Neal Berger waits with camera to photograph bird**-----58

Arizona Journal, 3-9-62 **Photo: E.C. McCullaugh birdwatching in bright plaid shirt easily frightening birds**-----59

Arizona Journal, 3-19-62 **Photo of Mrs. Henry Kier birdwatching**-----60

Arizona Journal, 3-6-62 **Forget the Feathers, But Check the Feet [MAS veteran field trip leader Bix Demaree says feet colors are important in birdwatching IDs]**-----61

New York Times, 12-21-62 **Bird-watchers Flocking to Ariz., Observers Find Area An Ideal Site for Winter Spotting [varied habitats from mountains, deserts, rivers valuable]**-----62

Maricopa Audubon Soc. 12-29-62 **Application form: participants to MAS Xmas Count**----63

Arizona Republic, 10-13-63 **Screen Tours start [monthly NAS shows Phx. Evening College];**
Phoenix Gazette, 12-2-63 **Bird Watcher Walk Slated, Encanto Park. Walks begin 7 yrs. ago;**
Phoenix Gazette, 11-19-63, **Bird Walks Open Tomorrow [Encanto Park];**-----64

Evening American, 11-21-63, **Birds Of a Feather, etc. [photos of birders at Encanto Park]**-65
Arizona Republic, 1963 date? **Come See the Birds Bird Watchers Watch [photos Mrs. David Demaree birding, Gila Woodpecker; Announcement NAS films: Phoenix. College]**-----66

Phoenix Gazette, 11-19-63, **photo Keith Warren, caption: “I’ve Spotted A Loon;”**
Arizona Republic, 1-17-63, **Film Lecture On Birds [Harry and Ruth Crockett, Phx. Library;**
Phoenix Gazette, 1-3-63, **Feathered Visitors Visible [Encanto bird walks Tuesday];**
Phx. Gazette, 1-9-63, **Birdwatchers Find Many Wintering Here [Encanto birds reviewed]**-67

Phoenix Gazette, 11-18-63, **Bird Count Scheduled Dec. 28** [Encanto walks, MAS Goettl Auditorium program: Leslie Mahoney Phoenix architect, 3-month Safari in Africa];
Republic or Gazette 10-9-63, Jack Williams, Hawks Declared Friend of Man;
Arizona Republic, Audubon Society Sets New List of Officials [Mrs. Eric “Pat” Lambert, Pres., Gordon Boudreau, VP, Mrs. George P. Hunt, Secy., Lloyd Shuttelworth, Treas.]----68

Phoenix Gazette, 9-23-63, **They’ll Know By November: Valley Bird Lovers Wonder If Robins Will Be With Us; Bix Demaree points out Robins numbers vary year to year here;**
Phoenix Gazette, 11-4-63, **Rare Visitors, Bird Watcher Spots Loon; Black-bellied Ducks** [Bix Demaree says loons are sea birds, BB Ducks Mexican species both rare here]-----69

Phoenix Gazette, 11-19-63, **Keith Warren spots loon at Encanto Park, rare here, preferring large bodies of water.**
Evening American, 11-21-63, **Photos of MAS birders birdwatching at Encanto Park**-----70

Phoenix Gazette, 2-20-63, **10 women, 4 men birded on MAS’ Encanto Bird Walks Tuesday;**
Arizona Republic, Jan. 1963, **Noted Ornithologist To Speak Here** [Betty Carnes will show color film: “Personalities in Feathers” at monthly MAS meeting, Goettl Auditorium]----71

Arizona Days & Ways Magazine, September 1963, **Desert Sanctuary** [photos, story, history of the rancher homesteader founder of MAS’ New River Sanctuary]-----72, 73

Republic or Gazette? 1-5-63, **Unusual birds seen at Phx. Xmas Count** [Common Bushtits, Pectoral Sandpiper, Dunlin, Red-shouldered, Swainson’s Hawks; 103 species total]-----74

Map of section of Phoenix 1963 Xmas Count covered by Edra Ogsbury, Lloyd Shuttleworth, Mildred Hunt, Bill Patey-----75

Arizona Republic, 1-27-63, **Photo caption: “Mr. and Mrs Carnes Transformed Their Back Yard Into A Pond-Centered Oasis. At Right Mrs. Carnes Feeds Two Feathered Friends, Which Are Permanent Guests.”**-----76, 77, 78

AZ Republic, 2-20-63, **Beautiful Day Even If Birds Didn’t Show** [Encanto Bird Walks];
Republic or Gazette, 1-21-63, **Birds Topic of Lecture** [Crockett’s to give bird program at Phoenix Public Library];
Republic or Gazette, 12-14-63, **Bird Walk Is Tuesday** [Encanto Park Walks [Bushtits and Hepatic Tanagers possible]
Republic or Gazette, 2-18-63, **Bird Walk Set In Encanto Park** [So far winter visitors from 23 states and Canada have participated]
Phx. Gaz., 3-2-63, **‘Water Birds’ Film Scheduled** [Monthly MAS meeting, Goettl Aud.]---79

Arizona Republic, 11-11-64, **Model Displayed** [of proposed Bridge Canyon dam site, Mexican, USBR, undersecretary of forestry and wildlife of Mexico, Carl Buchheister, NAS president, David Brower, director of California Sierra Club [this proposed federal dam was finally defeated in 1968 by conservationists and citizens after years of political controversy]

Arizona Republic, 4-5-64, **William Patey Pushes Survey of County Wilderness Center** [Patey is retired publisher of the *Berlin, Wis. Newspaper* and Past MAS president and current newsletter editor of the *Roadrunner*. He encourages a Nature Center in this area.]-----80

Un-authored photographs: 1-7-64, **Photos of participants at Encanto Park. Photo of Bix Demaree, Betty Puckle, Mr. & Mrs. Edwards present a “bird” program at Phx. Library**-81

Phoenix Gazette: 4-5-64, **Londoner Bird-Watcher, photo caption: “Joanna Briggs of London, newcomer to Phoenix, chats with Mrs. David Demaree of 148 W. Rose Lane during her first bird walk in Encanto Park. A new member of the Gazette women’s department, Miss Briggs relates her experience on her page;”**

Arizona Republic, 12-29-64, **Bird Census Saturday** [35 members of MAS have been assigned];

Republic or Gazette, Dec. 64, **Bird Walk Set For Tomorrow** [Encanto Bird walks, First glimpses of Bridled Titmice, nuthatches and Townsend Warblers can be expected];

Republic or Gazette, undated, **Heads Bird Club, Mrs. David Demaree** 148 W. Rose Lane is new MAS President, Philip Ogilvie, VP, Mrs Earl “Edra” Ogsbury, secretary, Lloyd Shuttelworth. Treasurer. New directors are Marion Hunt Mrs. Vincent Hart, Mrs. George Hunt, Col Wayne Gardner and John Agnew, both of Scottsdale]-----82

Phoenix Gazette, March 1964, **Glued-Ear Woodpecker Only Hungry At Heart** [woodpeckers find grubs by listening for their movements within tree trunks say Audubon members Harry and Ruth Crockett at a recent lecture at the Phoenix Public Library];

Phoenix Gazette, 1-30-64 **Color Bird Film To Be Presented** [Crocketts’ showing at Goettl];

Phoenix Sun, 1-30-64, **Nature Film Stars Copper-Tailed (sic) Trogon** [Crocketts’ at Goettl];

Republic and Gazette, Sunset Magazine Oct. & Nov 64, **All three papers announce Encanto walks.**-----83

Arizona Republic: 1-15-64, **Compromise Wilderness Bill Forecast** [A five-member committee heard testimony from bird-watchers, skiers, cattlemen and miners];

Republic or Gazette, 12-30-63 **Maybe City Life Too Foul** [Bix Demaree reports 20,000 individual decrease in Phoenix Xmas Count- ducks and blackbirds down.

Republic or Gazette, 1-23-64, **MAS to hold annual Xmas Count, compilation at Ontra Restaurant;**

Arizona Republic, 2-16-69, **Bird Walk Set At Encanto Park;**

Arizona Republic, 4-5-64, **Wm. Patey Urges Survey of County Wilderness Center** [Center proposed in White Tank Mts. State’s prominent naturalists involved, Dr. Hugh Hanson, Dr. Robert D. Rasmussen (AUS), Jack Throp, curator, Phoenix Zoo, Lloyd Shuttelworth, John Agnew, Dr. Rasmussen, four county park rangers. Group counted 2, 131 birds, 40 species; incl. Golden Eagles; 66 mammals of 12 varieties, five reptiles, one bee cave.]-----84

Sun: Nov. 1963, **To Kill A Hawk Is To Kill A Friend** [Wm. Patey, owls, hawks play important roles];

Republic or Gazette: **Walk Offers Rare Sight**s [Encanto Park walks offer Oregon Juncos, Orange-crowned Warblers, Red-breasted Nuthatches etc. says Mr. David Demaree; NAS to set up Nature Centers across U.S.

Republic or Gazette, 1-20-64, **Bird Life Color Film at Library [Mrs. Herbert Carnes lecturer]**-----85

Roadrunner, MAS Newsletter, Nov. 64, **8th Season annual Encanto park Bird Walks described**-----86

Phoenix Gazette, 3-16-65, **Another Group of Winter Visitors, Gazette photo of Blackbirds roosting “after a day of hunting food.” [Mrs. David Demaree said they will be heading north soon after staying in the Valley since November]**-----87

Arizona Republic, 2-22-65, **New Visitor Center, Tonto National Monument Dedicated [Regional Dir. Of NPS Service, Dan Beard officiated [Beard later became head of USBR, senior NAS Audubon officer];**
Arizona Republic, 3-14-65, **Bird Slides Scheduled [Bix Demaree to give bird program, Phx. Library;**
Republic or Gazette, 1-28-65, **Rancher Shoots up Eagle Team [one Bald and 2 Golden Eagles shot by rancher for killing a sheep, approved by a local Deputy Sheriff in San Rafael, CA, photo of dead eagles with article shows rancher Leroy Martinelli showing dead eagles to his daughter, Gail, 4];**
Republic or Gazette, 3-25-65, **White Tank Nature Study Under Way [NAS personnel performing field reconnaissance. County Bd. Of Supervisors gave NAS go-ahead to plan nature center program]**-----88

MAS photo, 1-13-65, **MAS Hummingbird Canyon Field trip, Doris Barker photo;**
Arizona Republic, 3-28-65, **White Tank Nature Study Under Way [NAS received approval from Maricopa County Bd. Of Supervisors, Nature Center would include a nature museum, indoor and outdoor classrooms, for students, nature trails and wildlife observation points.**-----89

Arizona Republic, 1-22-65, **Meet the Cactus Wren, Phoenix Birdwatchers Gather Tuesday in Encanto Park:**
MAS, 3-10-64, **Photos by Cal Royal, of MAS field trip to Betty Carnes home;**
MAS, Jan. 1965 **Field Trip to 7-springs, photos by Doris Barker**-----90

Republic or Gazette, 10-5-65, **Don Dederer weekly column, mentions NAS and AGFD oppositions to river bottom flood control project “Latest group to rise to protest the grandiose federal flood-control project to clear-cut a 2,000 foot swath through the Salt and Gila bottomlands is the National Audubon Society;”**

Maricopa Audubon Society publication, undated: **“Salt River Valley, Arizona Field Check List” published by MAS displayed on page 91.**-----91

Arizona Republic, 12-22-65 **Audubon Census Planned Sunday [last year’s Xmas Ct. had only 86 birds and that low count was due to the fact that the Phoenix sewage ponds were drained];**

Phx. Gazette, 12-24-65, **Bird Stroll Scheduled At Encanto [Audubon, O-C Warblers, RS Towhees];**
Gazette or Republic, 2-27-66, **Library Books Bird Lecture [Crockett's movie-lecture on AZ Birds];**
AZ Republic, 4-3-66, "Stepping Stones to Australia, Natl.' Audubon film, Phoenix College];
Gazette or Republic, April 1966, **Lloyd/Isabelle Shuttleworth, New Zealand, MAS, Goettl. Bros.**-----92

Phoenix Gazette, 3-3-65, **134 On Bird Walk At Encanto Park ["It's the biggest crowd we've ever had," said Mr. Byron Edwards, walk recorder.];**
Republic or Gazette, undated, "More than 350 persons, representing 28 states, Canada and England, have taken part in previous (Encanto Park) bird walks"-----93

Phx. Gazette, 6-15-66, **Titzck To Head Audubon Society, "Clemens Titzck III, Phoenix manager for a securities brokerage firm, has been elected president of the Maricopa Audubon Society succeeding Mrs. Eric C. "Pat" Lambert. Also elected were Dr. Robert A. Witzeman, vice president, Joyce Davis, secretary, and Lloyd Shuttleworth, treasurer;"**
Gazette or Republic, undated, **Feathered Visitors Visible [birds seen incl. Hermit Thrush etc.];**
Gazette or Republic, undated **YWCA series will feature slides of Paraguay, Brazil [program by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shuttleworth of Leica Camera Club and MAS].**-----94

Phoenix Gazette, 12-6-66 **Gazette photo; "Watching Bird Watchers" Gazette photographer clambered up tree to photograph birdwatchers watching birds.** -----95

Arizona Republic, 12-29-66, *by Ben Avery*, **Starlings Rout Woodpeckers. (Avery reports on Phoenix Xmas Count for 1966) [Mrs. Demaree thinks starlings are a threat to Gila Woodpeckers in Arizona.] Avery reports 89 species reported on 1966 Phoenix Christmas Count, up from only 73 counted the year before (because sewage ponds were dry that year). Demaree had reported a high of 104 species in 1956. Editors note: (Bob Witzeman, Editor, *Our Chapter, Maricopa Audubon 1953-1968*) states that the current "high" species count for this Xmas circle area, to date, was set in 1972 with 165 species recorded. In that year MAS (and special thanks to Janet Witzeman) marshaled statewide and national birders to attend and participate;**

Phoenix Gazette, 11-15-66 **On the Lookout: Gazette Photo shows Phoenix birders A.B. Clark and Mrs. John R. Whitlatch studying their field guide at the Encanto Park walk.**--96

Phoenix Gazette photo, story, undated, **Gazette Photo showing Mrs. David Demaree of 148 Rose Lane; Mrs. Donne Puckle of 1518 W. Edgemont; Mrs Herbert Carnes of 11801 Sundown Dr. Scottsdale, and Harry Crockett of 76 E. Columbus attending Mrs. Carnes' illustrated lecture at Phoenix Public Library. "Mrs. Carnes, Valley winter resident, showed color film of desert birds and told of travels in 27 countries, observing and filming birds;"**
AZ. Republic, 1-2-66 **Similar story covered on Betty Carnes talk;**
Phoenix Gazette, undated, "Birdwatchers Find Many Wintering Here...103 species of birds were seen recently [on Phoenix annual Xmas Count]."-----97

Republic or Gazette, undated, Arizona Birds in Color Slides [program by Bix Demaree of unusual Arizona birds for the Grinnell Natural History Club, Casa Fiesta Rm., 2121 E. Camelback];-----98

Republic or Gazette, undated, Ruth and Harry Crockett, ornithologists will present movie-lecture "Arizona Birds, Phoenix Public library.-----99

Flower Show Award, May 1966, MAS educational exhibit presented by Cal Royal is awarded a Ribbon and letter of thanks from the Mesa Garden Club; Phoenix Gazette, 4-1-66, Fair Spotlights Science Exhibits [Central Arizona Regional Science Fair, MAS received, along with many others, an award for their science exhibit].-----100

*The Arizonian, 1-26-67 story by Lina Juliber, Fearless girl reporter goes bird walking [reporter states MAS Encanto Bird Walks were her first bird walk since field classes in High School. Juliber interviews Bix Demaree who "...confided that her first bird walk was at the age of two because bird watching was her father's hobby. In college her major was chemistry but her strong interest in ornithology grew, especially after she came to Arizona."---
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Phoenix "Teen" Gazette page: Projects Collect Prizes For Young Scientists [special awards presented were: "Maricopa Audubon Society award: Rebecca Lillywhite, Mesa,"-----103

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