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Calendar for November and December

November 16 - Regular meeting - 7:30 p. m. Garden Center  
Audubon National Annual Meeting at Tuscon

December 5 - Garden Council Christmas Tree Sale

December 13 - Screen Tour - Northwest to Alaska -  
Walter Berlet

Christmas Bird Count - last of December - details later

Report from the first Screen Tour

About 250 people attended the first screen tour. After paying our auditorium and projectionist expenses, we have \$308.56 in the screen tour account. This means we must average about \$175.00 per remaining tour to be solvent. This is more than we usually average. So, please, if you have not bought your season ticket, or you know of anyone who usually attends who has not bought a ticket, please - we need all of the support we can get.

On August 24, Mr. J. D. Thompson, Jr. died following a long illness. Due to his ill health, few of our newer members had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Thompson, but he was chairman of the board for a number of years, and a helping hand to our youthful society.

A charming craft has been used this fall by a number of people. Dried materials (pressed) are used to fashion notepaper. Paper is folded and cut to fit available envelopes. The dried material is arranged in a pleasing pattern. A single sheet of facial tissue is brushed with white liquid glue and placed over the dried arrangement on the paper. When the glue is dry, the excess tissue is trimmed away. An attractive notepaper is thus produced.

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This is the time for news items concerning Cranes. A pair with one young were at the Quivira Refuge near Stafford, Kansas, November 1st and 2nd. A single adult, believed to be the same one that arrived at Aransas on October 8, was at the Salt Plains near Jet, Okla Sept 25-27. Every few years we are called to check out a large white bird, which, to date has always turned out to be a white pelican. We are a little too far west to have much chance of seeing a whooper.

### The Travel Circuit

As usual we have a continuous stream of travelers. We have had members traveling from here to the west coast, through the mountains, along the gulf coast and - the prize traveler - recently - Thelma Fox, who has just returned from Europe. We are all eager to hear her adventures - that is if we can get her back from Arizona where she and Rena Ross and Vera Deason are attending the National Audubon Society Annual Convention.

Our white crowns, juncos and towhees are back. Feeders should be stocked and the water pans kept full. At feeders around town now there are house finches, a cardinal, a catbird, a few hermit thrushes, robins, flickers and a few brown creepers. There is a good crop of fruit and seeds. Maybe we are going to get some northern finches this winter.

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