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The VIRGINIA HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY links the amateur herpetologist with the formally trained herpetologist and other zoologists and biologists with an interest in the lower vertebrates --specifically the amphibians and reptiles. The Society was organized in March, 1958, at McLean, Virginia and publishes a monthly bulletin (8 issues per year.)

Some indication of the Society's well-rounded membership is to be not-ed in the roster of members and friends which accompanies this issue. Normally, this roster appears in July, but vacations prevented earlier compilation. The next bulletin will announce time and place of the 2d statewide meeting - see item on this below. Ideas & comments welcome.

FOUR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP INVITATIONS EXTENDED BY VHS AND ACCEPTED :-

Honorary membership in VHS is extended on the basis of outstanding contributions to popular education in the field of herpetology. Last year, our first year of operation, three such honorary memberships were awarded. These were: To Dr. Doris M. Cochran, Curator, Amphibians and Reptiles, U.S. National Museum; and to Walter A. Weber, naturalist and painter, The National Geographic Magazine, for their series of illustrated articles on reptiles and amphibians. Also, To Ernest A.Taylor author of several articles on the Poisonous Snakes of Virginia which have appeared in VIRGINIA WILDLIFE magazine. (See item below).

This year, your Society extended honorary membership invitations to the same group and to two additional individuals. The publication in 1958 of the "Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians" made your Society invitation to Dr. Roger Conant, author, and Mrs. Isabelle Hunt Conant, illustrator, a "natural". Letters of invitation went out to this hus-band and wife team, and to Dr. Cochran and Walter A. Weber. Notes of acceptance have been received indicating their delight at being asked to become affiliated with the new, growing, Virginia Herpetological Society. On behalf of our officers and members: The honorary member-ships are but a small token of our esteem and not commensurate with the contributions which these individuals have made to the field of our interest. The Society is honored by their acceptances.

Ernest A. Taylor has, over several years, contributed feature articles on Virginia's Poisonous Snakes and their Venoms to VIRGINIA WILDLIFE-magazine of the State Commission on Game and Inland Fisheries --which is published in Richmond, Va. Mr. Taylor, an honorary member in 1958, requested active, participating membership in the Society in 1959. Al-though he is now a resident of Tampa, Florida, he has family and other sentimental ties to Virginia. He recently visited his son and daughter -in-law in Arlington County, Va. While here, he talked to a group of VHS members in Fairfax County and, an advanced biology study group in summer session at Wakefield High School. We welcome his active parti-cipation in popular education on reptiles and his fine color slide talk cipation in popular education on reptiles and his fine color slide talk on "A Visit to the Corkscrew Swamp, Florida" and such Florida attrac-tions as the "Everglades Wonder Garden" and other reptile exhibits of high calibre known to Mr. Taylor and his good friends at Bonita Sprgs. FJT

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ROCK CREEK NATURE CENTER - NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, CHILDREN'S HOBBY SERIES for September, 1959. SATURDAY PROGRAMS - 10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.

Park naturalists will demonstrate techniques for beginning nature hobbies on the following subjects: Sept. 5 - Rocks and Minerals; Sept. 12 - Insects; Sept. 26 -Birds;

ON SEPTEMBER 19 - SNAKES - TURTLES - FROGS

SERIES TO BE CONDUCTED THROUGH OCTOBER: CHILDREN'S NATURE HOBBY -at NATURE CENTER - on Williamsburg Lane 1 mi. north of Porter St NW Washington, D.C. Open: Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Sundays 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Tuesdays thru Fridays, school and other youth groups by appointment. Closed on Mondays. REpublic 7-1820 ext.2557.

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LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SECOND STATEWIDE MEETING OF THE SOCIETY :::::

The second annual meeting of VHS will be held in late September, or, we hope, in early October. Arrangements are under way. Announcement of the time, place, and facilities will be carried in the next bulletin or by postal card - if late September. We are hopeful that we may be able to reserve a Saturday at Camp Shawondasee, near Chesterfield C.H. This is the same place of meeting enjoyed by all attendees last year.

However, as you can appreciate, there is much competition for that site as a week-end camping and events locale. Once again, our meeting would occur on a Saturday. Camping members and families could move in on Friday night, possibly Friday noon; stay over Saturday night returning home on Sunday. All supply their own food and blankets. Hotels & motels in the vicinity for non-campers. (This is a requirement we have set for any meeting site -- including rainy-day cover if needed. Seats are hard, bring cushions for whatever type of amphitheater or hall we may use. Also, don't forget powdered sulphur for the "chiggers". Day commuters from nearby or far must bring own box lunch and box supper.

Plan to stay after supper for slides and films -- some missed Dismal Swamp slides of excellent quality shown by Co-Founder Roger H. Rageot at last year's meeting. Much interest was generated at late session.

REPTILE & AMPHIBIAN EXHIBIT to be bigger and better this year. Clean your cages; paint them, collect some fresh specimens and bring them to the annual gathering. We look forward to a bigger and better meeting this year. Bring friends and family. Business meetings short. Time for confabs among the specialties. Swapping of specimens and notes. Come prepared to suggest projects, items, "what you'd like to see" in the bulletin or program of VHS during late 1959 and 1960-all-year.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S OUTDOOR PROGRAM!

Members of the Society enjoyed a fine talk on the DelMarVa Peninsula given by Dr. Charles Stine of Baltimore. (Dr. Maurice Sullivan, chief naturalist of the National Park Service stationed at Rock Creek Park, Washington, D.C. was the master of ceremonies.) Dr. Stine, a dental surgeon of Baltimore, Md., is a herpetologist and included reptiles & amphibians in his talk which was well-illustrated with color slides of exceptional quality. A Coastal Plain Milk Snake was among the more colorful of the reptile slides shown. Frogs and toads, as well as Eastern Shore birdlife were among the examples of fauna shown. Dr. Stine wished to be remembered to his friend W. Les Burger, for whom he has a high regard -- as do all who know Les Burger well.

Similarly, Naturalist Bill Perry of the National Park Service Rack Creek Park team, was greatly enjoyed at the Fort Hunt Park talk noted in the June Bulletin. Members who attended were treated to a fine exhibit of reptiles and amphibians, an excellent talk, and color movie produced by the Missouri Game Commission "Snake Friends and Foes." The National Park Service and its naturalists and guest speakers are to be congratulated for the high quality performances of this type.

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III IV. VI. VI. VII. VII. IX.	LAWS FOR LOG-ROLLERS LELEX Learn your snakes first; then look before you touch? Do not handle poisonous snakes without training or sticks. Though trained, do not take risks with venomous snakes. Hunt using the buddy system - it may save your life or his. Do Not enter upon any property without gaining owner's o.k. Better yet, sign a waiver of responsibility for injury to self or party and present it to owner, before entering if ok. Adults, check your insurance policy and hospitalization. Students (under 21) seek your parent's permission & guidance. Do Close all gates, replace logs, rocks, slabs, in locations that affect landscaping, walks, roads, etc. Plan ahead? Do Not Collect more specimens than you needunless a study
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Members who do not receive VIRGINIA WILDLIFE magazine regularly, will want to make the September, 1959 issue their "introductory" number. Write to the Commission of Game & Inland Fisheries, 7 North Second St. Richmond, 13, Virginia. (Subscriptions are \$1.00 per year-worthwhile). The September edition contains a "Checklist of Virginia's Mammals, Birds, and Reptiles & Amphibians. The latter was supplied by the VHS. The VHS seal, which appears on membership cards is used in credit line reference to the Society. (see page sixteen of the September WILDLIFE) ****

WORTHWHILE MAGAZINE ARTICLES ON HERPETOLOGY - VARIOUS ASPECTS -

Turtles, by E.L.Palmer (Nature Magazine, January, 1959) illustrated. bio-medical: "The Doctor's Little Helpers" (frogs, toads, salamanders) by Dr.Romeo Mansueti (NATURE Magazine, May, 1958), text. "Frog-Hunting --Family Style" by Dorothy R. Schneider (NATURE, Mar.'58). "Scaphiopus--The Rain Frog" by Kenneth L. Gosner, (NATURAL HISTORY maga-/ zine, September, 1957).

"The Eastern Spadefoot" by W. Leslie Burger (Virginia Wildlife)

"Harmless and Often Helpful Snakes" (of Virginia) by Franklin Tobey, Jr. (VIRGINIA WILDLIFE magazine, April, 1957, illustrated. "Snakebite and Snake Venoms" by S.A. Minton, Jr. (SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN / January, 1957.) comparison charts. "Our Snake Friends and Foes" by Dr. Doris M. Cochran (National Geo-

"<u>Nature's Tank -The Turtle</u>" / graphic Magazine, September, 1954) and "<u>Nature's Tank -The Turtle</u>" by Dr. Doris M. Cochran, (Geographic, May, / 1952, both illustrated by Walter A.Weber.

"<u>Virginia Poisonous Snakes</u>" by Ernest A. Taylor (Virginia Wildlife, / July, 1958; and May, 1952) and, "<u>Snakes and Snake Venom</u>" by Ernest A. Taylor, (Virginia Wildlife, / July, 1956).

Contributions of article names, authors, source, excepted by VHS ed.

A list of the publications of John Thornton Wood, MD, (largely appear-ing in the Va. Journal of Science) are available to members who write.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS (*) or (**) and FRIENDS OF VHS. In the event of an error, misspelling, faulty address, or incorrect membership data, DO PLEASE, WRITE TO: The Secretary, VHS, Rt.#2,Box#241, McLean, Va.

Potential members and friends of VHS who have been receiving the VHS bulletin regularly are also listed. No asterisk is used in this case. KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS: (BSA) Scout leaders, merit badge counselor, etc. (C-F) Co-Founder, VHS; (EXCH) Exchange membership with publication; (F) Faculty members(High School,College and University staff, etc. (G) General membership, adults gainfully employed in industry or business, supporting the Society at \$2.00 per annum; (HS) High School; (HON) Honorary membership in VHS; (PR) Press-radio, reporters, editors; (Sf) Staff, zoo, museum, laboratory, Federal or state forestry or game biologists, park rangers, naturalists, county agricultural agent; (Stu) Student membership - all ages up to and incl. graduate studies; (**) Dues paid in full; (*) Dues due by date of statewide meeting; -3 -

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Name of member or friend using this means of introduction.

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VHS officers will help you plan a program, obtain a speaker, get a slide talk, or help locate good films on herpetology. A local or county-wide meeting can provide an introduction to Society members and officers and a forum for exchange of ideas and notes on reptiles and amphibians. Educational institutions, service clubs, or civic associations are usually helpful in providing facilities. After a get-acquainted session-and with some prior planning-the meeting can be thrown open to interested members of the public. Secretary of VHS has a half-hour talk with slides (color) on Snakes of Virginia which can be booked on a once-a-month basis. Other officers of the Society may be reached as per roster address. Faculty members may be willing to accept such invitations to talk -but remember their academic schedules since Sputnik are protty well filled.

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LOCAL MEETINGS - FALL, WINTER, EARLY OR LATE SPRING:

Service clubs, Civic Association meeting programs, science club programs after school hours, Garden Clubs, Hiking Clubs, Hunters' and Angler's Clubs. Many of these groups would welcome co-operation with local VHS members. Scout groups - preferably Explorer age may be interested in possibilities of such a program. Also, check with your local High School or College Biology Instructors on the matter of "local talent" or arrangements and facilities. Also, check

SUMMER CAMPS ARE LOGICAL EXTENSION OF VHS SUIMER PROGRAM :

A tour of Virginia's Scout camps is a goal which we hope to reach during the 1960-'61 summer camping scasons. Send us the names and

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Supplies of color slides of certain species are also on hand. We need a good clearing house for adequate handling of this business. Any volunteers ? Interest of a handful of members was deemed to be an inadequate demand on which to base publishing a list of duplicate slides offered by Co-founder, dean-of-student members, Bill Witt who is on Okinawa and finds these are not legal tender on the Ryukyus.

First class slide-trader, clearing-house facilities, please step up: Remember ad space for such business is free to members in this area.

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EMERGENCY ANTI-VENIN SERVICE ANHOUNCED BY PHILA.HERPETOLOGICAL SOC. PHS, in co-operation with Wyeth Laboratories, Inc. USA, and The Institute Pasteur, Paris, France have arranged this emergency service. PHS has obtained a supply of serums for treatment of the bites of all North American poisonous snakes -- Rattlesnakes, Copperheads and Cottonmouth, Ry gmy Rattlers, etc. The Tropical Rattlesnake and Fer de Lance Coral Snakes, (esp. tropical Coral Snakes) Cobras of India, Egypt & Indo-China. These anti-venins are available on a round-the-clock basis, for emergency use only. Arrangement for jet-transport of the serums to any part of the U.S. will be made by PHS. Direct calls to: Barry Rothman, c/o PHS, 7036 Rising Sun Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. Telephone PIlgrim 2-9498. Alternate address: Robert R. Grant, Jr. 116 7th Ave, Haddon Heights, N.J. Telephone: LIncoln 7-5798. Service is open to both members and non-members _____ without charge.

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