

Members' Page

Meetings

Wednesday, February 23, 6.30 pm: At the meeting rooms of the Zoological Society, Andrew Laurie will speak on Asian Rhinos, and Dr R. E. Stebbings, Chairman of the IUCN Bat Group, will give an illustrated talk about a bat expedition to Ecuador. A wine and cheese buffet supper will be followed by the film 'The Last Stronghold'. Admission to the meeting is free; supper tickets are £2 each, application form enclosed.

Tuesday, July 5, 6 pm: The 1977 Annual General Meeting will be held in the Meeting Rooms of the Zoological Society, Regent's Park. The speaker will be Professor V. C. Wynne Edwards FRS, Chairman of the Scientific Authority for Animals which advises the Government on international trade in endangered species. 'The Passing of the Leviathan', a 50-minute film on the southern right whale provided by courtesy of Aubrey Buxton and Anglia Television, will be shown.

Oryx Back Numbers

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Oryx Tours 1977

Hawaii, May–June, visiting four of these beautiful volcanic islands—Oahu, Hawaii, Maui and Kauai. A tour especially for bird-watchers—nene geese, honeycreepers and other endemic birds; also including a stop in California to see sea otters, redwoods and shorebirds. Leader Dr James Juvik.

Eastern Canada, August 22–September 2, including four days whale-watching on the St Lawrence, the Algonquin Provincial Park for wolf-howling, and Niagara Falls. Leader John Burton. Details from the FPS office.

We much regret the delay in the publication of this issue of *Oryx*, due to the Editor having to take several months rest last year on doctor's orders. We have now appointed an Assistant Editor, David Helton, and hope to publish three issues this year, the next one in June/July.