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Observers:

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| CB - Catherine Bonner | NJ - Nannette Johnson  |
| TB - Tim Barksdale    | FL - Floyd Lawhon      |
| JE - Joey Eades       | NM - Norman McLaughlin |
| DE - David Easterla   | MR - Mark Robbins      |
| BG - Bill Goodge      | BR - Bill Rudden       |
| JH - Jack Hilsabeck   | PS - Phoebe Snetsinger |
| KH - Kelly Hobbs      |                        |

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### SAVE THE MERAMEC

A number of workshops and outings are being planned for the summer focusing on the Meramec River. Most are located at Meramec State Park, Sullivan, MO, and are offered as a public service as part of The Sierra Club's campaign to save the Meramec.

On Sunday, July 2, Jim Jackson, biologist, teacher and author of many articles on the outdoors will lead a nature walk to explore "Forest Ecology and the River." Meet at the picnic shelter at Park entrance, 3.5 miles south of I-444 on Hwy. 185 at 2 P.M. Camera, binoculars and a canteen are suggested. This event is jointly sponsored by The Audubon Society of Missouri and The Sierra Club.



# Notes and Feathers

that fall on the editor's desk

Rebecca Matthews, Editor



THE AUDUBON SOCIETY OF MISSOURI is proud of its continuing affiliation with the National Audubon Society; we are happy that we can help to support it in its concern and action for conservation.

In an effort to strengthen our ties with the national organization and at the same time to bring the local Audubon Chapters into a closer working relationship with one another the Missouri Audubon Conservation Committee has been formed. This group consists of representatives from those Chapters of the National Audubon Society which are also affiliates of the Missouri Audubon Society. Members of the committee are chosen by their local Chapter.

"Among the Branches" (see page 5) is a new feature of The Bluebird intended to highlight the activities of the various groups affiliated with our Society. We would like to think of it as providing an opportunity for sharing your goals, your projects, your accomplishments and your needs. It can be used to publicize the actions and aims of the Audubon Conservation Committee. Through it we hope that our membership will become better acquainted with the organizations within our Society and what they are doing.

Of course, it will be successful only if it is used. We hope that your local group will see its potential and let us know what you are doing. Send articles and news stories to The Bluebird editor.

CONGRATULATIONS! to our own lovely and talented Patti Easterla who is MRS. MISSOURI, 1978. Congratulations, too to husband, Dave, and their family.

COPY FOR THE NEXT ISSUE of The Bluebird is due August first. Announcements concerning the Fall Meeting at Camp Rising Sun (September 30 - October 1) will be included. It is important to have copy on time.