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DEATH OF FAIRFIELD OSBORN

As we go to press we learn with deep regret of the death of Fairfield Osborn, distinguished American conservationist and a Vice-President of the FPS since 1960. A tribute to Dr Osborn will be published in the next ORYX.

1970 MEETINGS

The FPS contribution to ECY 1970 (European Conservation Year) is to be a series of showings throughout the country of the film *The Last of the Wild*, by Eugen Schuhmacher, in conjunction with World Wildlife Fund. This splendid film, much of it devoted to endangered species, was shown to FPS members at a meeting last June and enthusiastically praised. The Society has now bought a copy of the film, and the first showings will be in London in March, after which it will be shown in major towns and cities in England, Wales and Scotland. Members will receive full details of the programme in a special circular to be sent out in January.

Thursday January 22nd 1970 at 6 p.m., Professor Denys Morgan of Zambia will speak on National Parks and Game Reserves in Zambia in the New Meeting Rooms at the London Zoo. Drinks and light refreshments will be served from 5.15 p.m.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

At the annual general meeting in June the Society decided to increase its minimum subscription to £3 a year, and, because many members generously pay more than the minimum, has introduced a new category of subscribers called Benefactors, whose minimum subscription is £10. The new life subscription rates are on the opposite page.

Members who pay by Banker's Order have already been sent new Banker's Order forms; other members who would like to start paying this way (which greatly helps the staff) are asked to write for a Banker's Order form to Miss Giles, who will also be pleased to supply Covenant forms on request. Members who have not signed either Covenants or Banker's Orders, and who are not life members, are asked to fill in the yellow form enclosed with this ORYX as soon as possible.

MEMBERSHIP

In the first nine months of 1969 the Society gained 350 new members. Please help us to keep this up; an Application form for new members is enclosed with this ORYX.

Early issues of ORYX are still much in demand, especially volumes 1 and 2. Miss Giles would be glad to hear of any issues from these volumes that members wish to dispose of.

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