

1973 CLIFF SHAW AWARD

The Cliff Shaw Award is given annually to an individual who has made a significant contribution to natural history through an article in the *Blue Jay*. At the 1973 Annual Meeting of the Society, a joint award was made to Ms. Laura Hoyte and Ms. Thelma Pepper. Ms. Hoyte wrote about her experiences feeding birds, including a Golden Eagle, at Pike Lake, Saskat-

chewan, in "Feeding the hungry" in the March, 1973 *Blue Jay*. Ms. Pepper described the plantings, the food she uses, and some of the visitors at the feeding station on her city lot in Saskatoon in "Bird watching — indoors" in the same issue. Both authors wrote articles that demonstrate how anyone, whether they live in city or country, can enhance their enjoyment of nature by attracting birds to within a few feet of kitchen or living room windows.



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Blue Jay editor, Bernard Gollop, presents the SNHS Cliff Shaw Award to co-winner, Thelma Pepper. Laura Hoyte could not be present to receive her share of the award.

SASKATCHEWAN NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY Financial Statement — Year Ending September 30, 1973

INCOME		
Memberships (including sales of <i>Blue Jay</i>)	\$ 7,161.64	
Memberships (extra re: supporting and sustaining)	2,130.75	\$ 9,292.39
Spec. Pub. No. 1 Guide to Sask. Mammals	\$ 44.85	
Spec. Pub. No. 2 Birds of Sask. River	5.10	
Spec. Pub. No. 3 Birds of Regina	98.10	
Spec. Pub. No. 4 Blue Jay Index	6.00	
Spec. Pub. No. 5 Birds of Lake Athabasca	52.15	
Spec. Pub. No. 6 Birds of NE Sask.	66.40	
Spec. Pub. No. 7 Birds of Moose Mountain ...	120.89	
Publication — Hours and the Birds	660.30	
Publication — Birds of the Elbow	3.53	1,057.82

Donations: General	136.00	
1973 Summer Meeting (Hudson Bay) (net)	154.20	
Interest (Savings account and bonds)	551.20	
Sales from Blue Jay Bookshop	5,556.42	
Less:		
Cost of sales	4,222.13	
Gross profit (24% of sales)	1,334.29	
Less:		
Postage, advertising, supplies, etc.	421.23	
Honoraria: Brazier \$400.00; others \$23.55 ..	423.55	
Net profit (8.8% of sales)	489.51	2,388.73
		11,681.12

EXPENSE

Printing of <i>Blue Jay</i> (4 issues)	7,084.66	
Adv. and promotion: Newsletter (4 issues)	1,348.50	
Brochures (5000)	126.00	1,474.50
1972 Annual Meeting (Regina) (net)	210.22	
Honoraria (Dodd \$600.00; others \$70.03)	670.03	
Postage	525.77	
Office supplies and stationery	202.16	
Office equipment:		
1/2 (and final) cost of addressograph	542.72	
Cost of plates during year	197.48	740.20
Bank charges re: U.S. funds	10.43	
Affiliation fees	20.00	
Miscellaneous office and admin. expense	84.68	
Purchase stock Hours and Birds at reduced price	541.74	11,564.39
		116.73

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at September 30, 1973

ASSETS

Cash on hand (Bookshop)		\$ 40.00
Cash in bank (chequing) — SNHS	\$ 3,766.62	
— Bookshop	730.05	
Cash in bank (savings) — SNHS (\$5,615.61, 25.44)	5,641.05	10,137.72
Canada Savings bonds		5,000.00
Stock on hand (Bookshop)		1,083.17
Accounts receivable (\$309.26 less prepaid orders \$119.06)		190.20
Deposits with Postal Department (\$91.97, 150.00)		241.97
		16,693.06

LIABILITIES

Trust Fund re: Sanctuaries and Conservation Areas		
Balance at September 30, 1972	1,642.20	
Plus donations during past year	3,194.00	
Plus donation in memory of Robert D. Symons	10.00	
	4,846.20	
Big Gully sanctuary — 1973 lease and taxes ..	440.07	
Donation re: 1973 expenses	290.00	150.07
Marion Nixon Memorial Fund		735.00
Donations in support of special publications		300.00
Midwest Litho Ltd. (estimate re: Sept. <i>Blue Jay</i>)		1,850.00
Education Tax		41.00

NET WORTH

Balance at September 30, 1972	8,954.20	
Plus surplus for year ending September 30, 1973	116.73	9,070.93
		16,693.06