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The films shown

The films shown at the February meeting appeared to be a success, the popular vote going to Walt Disney's "Natures Half Acre". The other films, "The Strand Grows", a short and simple explanation of botanical succession from open grassland to the climax forest, and "Menura", a fascinating film on the life of the Superb Lyre-bird, were also well received. We will have other film nights whenever they can be arranged, and we will try to arrange a full scale film show during the next school vacation, aimed at interesting the local schoolchildren.

You will have noticed that if we produce and post you a bulletin each month, the Postmaster-General gets 48 cents of your annual dollar. This situation is ludicrous and in order to cut this cost as far as possible our President has made enquiries with a view to registering the bulletin for transmission through the post as a newspaper. Among other conditions with which we have to comply, the article for postage must have a sale value, hence the price in the upper corner; and we shall need to alter the Constitution. This can be done by a 2/3 majority vote in favor of the following motion;

"Moved to amend the Constitution by the addition of the following to the aims of the Society ---

5. Publish each month a bulletin containing items of interest to the members, the price of each copy to be five cents, recoverable from the members annual subscription."

Lin Paish has been discussing with the Blue Mountains National Park Trust the possibility of this Society assisting the Trust to survey and develop a part of the Park. The Trustees suggested that we may do some work in the Camp Fire Creek basin. As a starter we have arranged a walk from the Causeway on Glenbrook Creek to Red Hand Caves for Saturday 18th. March. The distance is about 2 miles along a made track and for those who don't want to retrace their steps some cars will be waiting at the Caves end for transport back to the Causeway.

Next meeting March 9th. Mrs. Vellenga of Laura will be talking and showing slides to illustrate her hobby of banding satin bower-birds, on which she is an expert. Friends and visitors are, of course, always welcome.

G. Croghan  
Secretary