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The Sporting Goods DEALER
A Monthly Journal Devoted to the Interests of the Entire Sporting Goods Field.
St. Louis, Mo.

The other day, the writer had the opportunity of hearing Dan McCowan give his lecture at White Plains and as he is traveling under your auspices, we thought possibly you might be interested to know that I enjoyed his talk very much.

Mr. McCowan undoubtedly knows what he is talking about and held the interest of the audience thruout his entire lecture.

The writer has been connected with the Sporting Goods DEALER, a trade paper covering all departments of sporting goods, for nearly fifteen years and in this connection is acquainted with many of the writers and lecturers in the outdoor field.

The Sporting Goods DEALER By, W. V. Hodge

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

1/10/27

Board of Commerce New Bedford, Mass.

In behalf of the Civic Division of the New Bedford Board of Commerce I wish to thank your organization for the interesting educational and recreational lecture given in our city on January 19, 1927 by Mr. Dan McCowan of your staff.

This is the third or fourth lecture we have been privileged to enjoy through the efforts of your organization and I wish to say with no qualifications that it was the finest one you have ever sent to us. Mr. McCowan's pictures were wonderful and true to life and his lecture was very well given and offered a full evening's entertainment to a responsive and appreciative audience of young and old of our city.

Thanking you once again for the opportunity of securing these lectures I remain

R. R. Thackerary

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

1/27/27

putchess County Sportsmen's Assn., Inc. Poughkeeps'e, N. Y.

We certainly did enjoy Dan McCowan. His pictures were both beautiful and wonderful and his pleasing personality added much to his lecture. Our audience, according to the door receipts or check, was nearly 500 and during the two hours he gave us only two, a young boy and a girl left. Everyone seemed to be fascinated and I could not but notice the strict attention and intense quiet of the whole hall. Congratulatory remarks since the lecture have been very gratifying and Dan McCowan has set a standard which we will have to work hard to uphold—he made many friends in Poughkeepsie.

We are anticipating with great pleasure Mr. Tait's visit and having the road paved so successfully by Mr. McCowan we can assure you the hall will be packed. Local sportsmen and members of our association are deeply indebted to you and your Board for the invaluable help you are giving us to make our entertainment meetings not only a success but a famously popluar lecture schedule.

E. L. DuBois

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

1/27/27

Exchange Club Worcester, Mass.

Enclosed please find press notices and pamphlet of the Exchange Club referring to the lecture of Dan McCowan, naturalist. We, as a club, are very enthusiastic over his lecture, and the many guests who attended the meeting are of the same record.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to you for securing his services, and to make a request that if, during future months, it is possible for you to secure for us, additional speakers of the same calibre that you do so.

Again assuring you of appreciation, we remain,

F. D. Starrett

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

1/21/27

Duchess County Sportsmen's Assn. New York City, N. Y.

I have had a note on my desk for some time to be sure and try to tell you how much the members of the Dutchess County Sportsmen's Association enjoyed Mr. Dan McCowan's lecture on the Mystery of Forest Life", but have been travilling most of the time for the past week or more and have necessarily delayed writing you.

It was one of our most successful lectures and in many ways, by far the most interesting exhibition of natural life photographs we have ever seen.

We are all looking forward to another opportunity to be entertained by Mr. McCowan and owe you and Your Bureau a great deal for making the entertainment possible.

Mr. E. J. Howe

C. C. Mr. McCowan
Mr. Gibbon
McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

1/20/27

Harvard Club of Boston Boston, Mass.

I want to thank you for sending Mr. Dan McCowan to us. In the words of the small boy, "He was a corker!" and I wish you could have been with us to hear the many nice things said about him and his lecture. It was really fine, and pleased them very much. He is a true naturalist a lover of nature, and has the ability to make others reel as he does. His pictures were excellent.

I enclose a clipping from the Boston Globe, which, unfortunately does not contain any reference to your Bureau, although the paper had all the information necessary.

A. J. Garceau

C. C. Mr. Dan McGowan
Mr. Gibbon
McGowan Commendation File 1926-7

1/15/27

Conn. Agricultural College Storrs, Conn.

Everyone enjoyed Dan McCowan, himself, as well as his picturesque slides. It was a very fine talk and satisfactory in every way. When you see Dan McCowan I think he will tell you about the Connecticut Agricultural College.

Enclosed you will find a clipping which will tell you what appeared in our Campus. This is the student publication of the college.

Roland H. Patch

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File, 1926-7

1/17/27

Jeshi Jome association White Plans NY

The Rosch Studio White Plains, N. Y.

Just a short note as I will send papers and data of our McCowan show just as quickly as I can locate the same as I have been laid up ever since that night and just around but still wabbly.

The lecture and pictures were very good and we appreciated them highly, and hope Dr. Travis will be of interest also.

Melville C. Rosch

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

1/25/27

Worcester County Fish & Game Assn. Worcester, Mass.

I am pleased to reply to your inquiry regarding the lecture by Mr. McCowan, by stating that it was the best ever. It has been highly praised by every one of the audience who has mentioned it to me, and it has been heard of, from our enthusiastic talk of it, by others. An officer of another local organization has made inquiry of me about the lecture and pictures, any you will, no doubt, receive an application from that association.

Also, we wish to book Mr. McCowan, for our meeting, to be held Friday evening, March 11th, which we intend to make a ladies' night. This means we wish a return engagement of Mr. McCowan for March 11th. We want our women folks to see his pictures and his talk. Can this be arranged?

W. L. Allen

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

1/27/27

Jamary 26, 1927

Bureau of Commercial Economics, Dept. of Public Instruction Miss Anita Maris Boggs, Director Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:---

Copy - Dan McCowan, #45 Mountford St., Boston, Mass.

The Rotary Club of Lowell want to express to you their appreciation for sending to us on Tuesday, January 25th, Dan McCowan who gave one of the most interesting - instructive and delightful talks that our club has ever had the preasure of listening to.

The views presented by Mr. McGowan were wonderful and the entire entertainment was very much appreciated by all members of our club.

We will surely thank you when at any time you can arrange to send us a speaker of the calibre of Dan McCowan.

Yours very truly,

M/R

Chairman Programme Committee Lowell Rotary Club.

PS -- Under separate cover we are mailing you three copies of all press notices that have appeared in the local papers

Rotary Club Lowell, Mass.

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E. H. Morris

C. C. Mr. McCowan
Mr. Gibbon
McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

1/28/27

Rotary Club Lowell, Mass.

As President of the Lowell Rotary Club, may I express to you the deep personal appreciation not only of the Club, but also of myself for the excellent address and illustrations given to our Club by Mr. McCowan? It was not only a treat, but also an education.

Percy C. Thomas

C. C. Mr. McGowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Correndation File 1926-7

2/3/27

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Boston Trade School Boston, Mass.

We desire to express to your our appreciation of your kindness in making it possible for us to hear Dan McCowan's lecture on "Forest Secrets." He spoke in our school hall to an audience of about five hundred and fifty students and teachers. His lecture was intensely interesting and instructive and was enthusiastically received by the boys on account of its unusual character and treatment. It revealed a world which to the average city boy exists only as a myth.

The motion pictures of the wild life of the forests were the best we have ever seen.

We hope that you will kip us informed whenever Mr. McCowan or Mr. Armstrong is again in our vicinity.

F. H. Sawyer

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

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Rotary Club Lowell, Mass.

I am one of the fortunate Rotarians who was present at your lecture and picture show in Lowell recently.

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed this wonderful exhibition and talk. If you are ever to repeat this lecture anywhere near Lowell, I would greatly appreciate your advising me of the place and date so that I could take Mrs. Gilmore and some of my friends. Most of the Rotarians whom I have met since this exhibiton have expressed great delight with it.

Again complimenting you on your showing and lecture, and thanking you in advance for any information you may give me,

E. J. Gilmore

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

2/4/27

Summit High School Summit, N. J.

Mr. McCowan gave us a most interesting and entertaining talk this morning. About five hundred forty students listened and watched attentively for an hour and a quarter and indicated a thorough appreciating of the pictures and the lecture.

I think we can easily say that it was one of the best assembly programs that we have had this year. I shall be glad to send you later, any newspaper comments that we have on the talk. Let me add also that we thoroughly appreciate this service which the Bureau of Commercial Economics is rendering.

A. J. Bartholomew

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

2/7/27

The Washington Post Washington, D. C.

Your Mr. McCowan spoke for more than two hundred of our carrier boys last Tuesday evening. The pictures he brought with him and his talk was very good. The boys and myself were very much enthused and appreciated his being with us. Sometime in the future when Mr. McCowan or some other of your speakers are in this neighborhood, we will be more than than glad to have them address the boys.

Thanking you for your kindness in having Mr. McCowan come to us, we are

Wm. L. Wright

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

4/1/27

Normal School Keene, N. H.

Mr. McCowan was here and we were very enthusiastic indeed over his interesting talk so splendidly illustrated. I should like very much for a return date since he is in Boston so near to us and would plan to arrange for a doublepheader, having him appear at some meeting of an association at the same time. Before I ask any association about this I am writing you to see whether it would be agreeable to you.

I am writing to one of two Normal School principals near Boston, telling them of McCowan's splendid lecture and suggesting their writing you about dates.

Wallace E. Mason

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

2/7/27

Maryland Academy of Sciences Baltimore, Md.

The lecture by Mr. Dan McCowan was simply splendid. I think it by far the best nature lecture I ever heard.

We had the hall filled to capacity and all standing room occupied. Theard one lady say -"It was a greater pleasure to hear him talk even than seeing the pictures, but weren't the pictures wonderful."

We had I think the most distinguished audience ever gathered at the Academy, and the notables neglected a reception to Sir Ysome body or other) to come to the Academy to hear Mr. McCowan.

Please have him for us again if you can.

Francis C. Nicholas

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

2/12/27

Woman's Club Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.

The Woman's Club of Roland Park surely wants to thank you most sincerely and genuinely for giving us the rare opportunity of hearing Mr. Dan McCowan, and seeing his wonderful pictures last Wednesday afternoon was an experience none of us will forget, for many a long day.

Mrs. James H. Dorsey

C. C. Mr. McGowan Mr. Gibbon McGowan Commendation File 1926-7

2/15/27

Rotary Club Binghamton, N. Y.

Our Binghamton Rotary Club had the pleasure last Friday of hearing your Mr. Mc Cowan, Naturalist, and seeing his very wonderful pictures of forest life. This note is just an expression of appreciation to your Bureau for sending Mr. McCowan to us, and to tell you that his visit to our Club was thoroughly enjoyed. I have received nothing but the most favorable comments on Mr. McCowan's talk and pictures.

Philip S. Hopkins

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

3/30/27

Kiwanis Club Holyoke, Mass.

I must write you on behalf of the Club and myself to tell you how much we enjoyed Mr. McCowan's address yesterday. We had about 135 present including a lot of the members' sons and there was considerable enthusiasm and interest all around.

Personally, I enjoyed meeting Mr. McCowan very much. I hope I will be able to visit him out in Alberta before many years have passed.

We thank you and the Bureau again for making this beneficial entertainment possible.

Alexander Forbes

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

2/18/27

Rotary Club Lowell, Mass.

We had your Mr. McCowan at the Rotary Club in Lowell some time ago, and the men considered his lecture one of the finest they had ever heard.

Dr. H. E. Davis

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

2/21/27

Carnegie Museum Pittsburgh, Pa.

The lecture of Mr. McCowan at the Carnegie Museum was most appreciated. He is a fascinating speaker, and his splendid photographs and colored slides gave picturesque and impressive ideas of the country which he described.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for the very helpful cooperation of the Bureau of Commercial Economics in contributing so largely toward the success of our lecture series?

A. Avinoff

C.C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commandation File 1926-7

3/31/27

State Normal School Fitchburg, Mass. Dan McCowan gave to our school an extremely interesting and instructive talk. His slides are wonderful and his interpretations of them ois such that we would much like to have him give us a series. Wm. D. Parkinson C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7 2/23/27 THE VVASHINGTON POST 31 19 27 Mr. Dan McGowan, c/o Commercial Economics Dear Mr. McCowan: I want to thank you for your wonderful pictures and talk to my carrier boys last Tuesday evening. Both the boys and myself were very well pleased and enthused over this entertainment. I am enclosing clippings from The Washington Post of the notices that we ran on Wednesday and Thursday immediately after your talk. Thanking you again for your kindness in coming to Washington, we are Very truly yours, THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY, tion Manager . WW:GEA Enclosures.

St. John's College Annapolis, Md.

I had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Dan McCowan deliver an address and show some pictures at the Rotary Club last Thursday evening. I took my sons also to hear this talk. I want to express my appreciation to you for the pleasure that we derived from Mr. McCowan's pictures and talk. It was instructive and inspiring. My only regret is that Mr. McCowan did not talk longer.

Enoch B. Garey

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

2/28/27

Rotary Club Annapolis, Md.

On behalf of the Annapolis Rotary Club, I want to extend to you our sincere thanks for sending Mr. Dan McCowan to our monthly dinner meeting on Thursday. He gave us a splendid talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the members and guests. We had a very successful meeting which was largely attended.

Wm. A. Strohm

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

2/28/27

American University Washington, D. C.

Mr. McCowan was with us this morning, and everybody was delighted with him. His pictures were marvelous, and his talk was very instructive and entertaining. He is a delightful humorist and nature lover.

I take this opportunity to express to you the thanks of the faculty and our students for the pleasure we had this morning.

G. B. Woods

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

3/1/27

Hamilton College Clinton N.Y.

In behalf of the College and the college public I wish to thank you for the privilege that we had last evening of hearing the lecture by Dan McCowan. The lecture was heard by a most appreciative audience who were delighted by the veriety and novelty of the material presented. Mr. McCowan showed wide and intimate knowledge and in addition possessed a charm of style and manner and a directness and apthess of speech which enlisted the complete attention of his listeners.

Expressing again our sincere appreciation of the value of such a lecture as this one was.

Edward Fitch Dean

Mr Gibbon Mr McCowan McCowan commendation file 1926-7

sent 3/7/27.

Rotary Club Buffalo, N. Y.

We wish to express our appreciation of Mr. Dan McCowan's talk before our Club. The pictures were interesting and were very much enjoyed by our members.

Caryl H. Newell

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

3/25/27

State Normal School Bloomsburg Penna.

Dan McCowans spoke at the Normal School for the Geographic Society. It was one of the most interesting talks ever given at this institution.

Thomas E Welsko
President Geographic Society
Teachers College
Bloomsburg Pa.

Mr Gibbon
Mr. McCowan
McCowan commendation file 1926-7
sent 3/7/27.

Troop Seven Boy Scouts of America

Last night we had the pleasure of listening to a lecture which was accompanied by slides conducted by Mr. Dan McCowan and I want to take this opportunity to let you know that this was one of the best lectures on outdoor study that our Troop has ever enjoyed in its 15 years of existence.

We feel wery much indebted to Mr. McCowan as well as to your Bureau for affording us such instructive and at the same time pleasant diversions.

Max Field

C. C. Mr. McCowan
Mr. Gibbon
McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

3/25/27

Hamilton College Clinton, N. Y.

I want to send you a line to thank you for sending us Dan McCowan, who lectured here. He had a great success. His pictures are excellent and his informal talk to accompany them really could hardly be better. It is all vivid, first-hand, intelligent, and infused with such a kindly spirit that one cannot fail to be charmed and interested. He quite won the hearts of his audience here, and after his lecture we had the pleasure of listening to him for another hour or two at my house. I shall not soon forget his visit, and should look forward with the greatest pleasure to hearing him again.

A. P. Saunders

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

3/10/27

Rotary Club Buffalo, N. Y.

We believe you will be interested to know that our Club was much pleased with the illustrated lecture given by your Mr. Dan McCowan at our meeting yesterday and we sincerely hope that at some future date we may have the pleasure of hearing him again.

Thanking you for your co-operation, we are,

M. B. Spoll

O. C. Mr. McGowan Mr. Gibbon McGowan Commendation File 1926-7

3/21/27

The N. Y. State College of Forestry at Syracuse University Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Dan McCowan gave a lecture today before our body of forestry students and faculty numbering about 350. His pictures were fine and his explanation of the same could not be bettered. We certainly enjoyed hearing him and can recommend him without reservation to anyone who is interested in nature work and who desires a pleasant and profitable evening's entertainment.

J. W. Stephen

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

3/12/27

Ismailia Temple Shrine Luncheon Club Buffalo, N. Y.

Yesterday, the members of our Shrine Luncheon Club enjoyed to the fullest extent the splendid lecture given by Mr. Dan McCowan on "Forest Mysteries", giving in detail much information on the lives and habits of birds and wild animals. It was exceedingly interesting and instructive, and the pictures very beatiful.

Edward Cumpson

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

3/21/27

The Commercial Museum Philadelphia, Pa.

We thoroughly enjoyed the lecture given by Mr. McCowan. I take pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of an interview in the Evening Ledger. Our hall was filled to overflowing and the audience was evidently greatly pleased.

Wilfred H. Schoff

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

3/14/27

Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences Buffalo, N. Y.

On behalf of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences I write to thank you very cordially for the courtesy extended to us by your Bureau in sending Mr. Dan McCowan who lectured for us last Friday night and greatly delighted one of our large audiences.

he is an excellent lecturer with a good voice and most interesting subject and a bit of Scotch humor that helps to illustrate it and I am sure that everyone was delighted.

H. R. Howend

C. C. Mr. McGowan Mr. Gibbon McGowan Commendation File 1926-7 Y. M. C. A. Rochester, N. Y.

Last Tuesday evening, Dan McCowan of your Bureau gave an illustrated lecture in our Assembly Mall on "Nature's Mysteries." We expected a group of some two hundred to two hundred fifty people, but were required to bring in extra chairs to accommodate the more than three hundred that heard his lecture. Previous to his main lecture, he talked for one hour with a group of thirty of our High School boys at there dinner, and held them spell-bound throughout that period. Mr. McCowan's slides and film were exceptionally fine and caused much comment from those who saw them. After the lecture, many people requested to secure him for a return engagement next year, which we would like to do. Instead of one day, we would like to have him here for two day, at which time we can book him for three or four engagement before various clubs and groups. We had three different articles appearing in three daily newspapers announcing Mr. McCowan's lecture, as well as sending invitations to five hundred people.

Melvin M. Swartz

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

3/14/27

Y.M.C.A. Rochester, N. Y.

We were very much pleased with the lecture by Mr. McCowan, and would like to have him return to Rochester next year for a longer engagement.

Melvin M. Swartz

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

3/17/27

The Nichols School Buffalo, N. Y.

Dan McCowan gave his lecture "Natures Mysteries" here at Nichols yesterday morning and I just wanted to tell you what a great impression he made on the three hundred boys in our school. They enjoyed the talk thoroughly and I think he is doing an excellent work in bringing to audiences such a splendid record of achievement with the camera. I hope that his visit to us will be repeated another year. Thank you very much for making the arrangements for us.

Thurston Davies

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commentation File 1926-7

3/19/27

Mt. St. Joseph Academy Hartford, Conn.

The lecture was a rare treat in every way. Mr. McCowan is certainly a speaker of charm and vigor, as the literature of the Bureau annouced of him before his visit. His intimate knowledge of nature, and his love of all connected with it, deepened the appreciation of our pupils for their opportunities of pleasure in the great world of out-of-doors around them.

Hiss personal experiences with animals of all sorts, and his interesting manner of relating these, must tend to foster in his listeners, greater kindness for all living things.

These lectures of the Bureau are looked forward to by our student body as one of the events of the year, and this one of McCowan will continue this tradition in the school

The Academy wishes to express its appreciation of the courtesy extended to its pupils and Faculty by the Bureau through these entertaining and instructive lectures.

Sister Mary Stephen

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commenstion File 1926-7

3/17/27

Chamber of Commerce Fulton, N. Y.

It has been my privilege to be a member of various Natural Science Societies and hence I have heard and seen many of the foremost lecturers on the American platform. Dan Mc Cowan's lecture and pictures were equal, or superior, of any I have heard or seen. Mr. McCowan is exceptional in that he is witty as well as interesting.

Among those present were several gentlemen much interested in nature photography and very favorable comments were made by those gentlemen on Mr. McCowan's lecture.

May I take this opportunity of complimenting your Bureau in its splendid work and to thank you for the pleasure and instruction which the people here-andparticularly my Cham'r of Commerce members-received. We would like very much to be favored by your Bureau again the coming winter.

Wm. S. Mason

G.G. Mr. McGowan Mr. Gibbon McGowan Commendation File 1926-W

4/7/27

The Technology Club Syracuse, N. Y.

Concerning your Mr. McCowan's lecture before our club never was our attendance greater--326--, nor was a talk more greatly enjoyed. Fine fellow, clean cut, a true lover of nature with remarkable powers of observation and a way about him that reaches one personally, friendly.

The pictures also were exceptionally fine, in particular their coloring, a rare tact in color application of which real artists might be proud of.

Altogether an evening of splendid relaxation for our "tired Engineers."

Emil Pfleiderer

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McGowan Commendation File 1926-7

Rotary Club Binghamton, N. Y.

It has been a long time since we have enjoyed a speaker such as Mr. McCowan.

The ttalk was so entertaining and the pictures so unusual that the boys stayed to the finish. We hope to have him back with us again soon.

Ben L. Joggerst

C.C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

4/7/27

Chamber of Commerce Wolfebore, N. H.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that we notify you of Mr. McCowan's visit and lecture before members and guests of the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce. Our audience was composed of many ladies and gentlemen who have traveled extensively at home and abroad. Several members of the New Hampshire Legislature were present in addition to nearly all the leading business and professional men of Wolfeboro. In the words of President Harold H. Hart, Mr. McCowan's lecture was the finest educational entertainment which has been given to the Chamber since its organization.

So well pleased were all who heard Mr. McCowan that they are insistent that he come again and that it can be arranged so that the entire town may enjoy the lecture.

A. H. Beardsley

C.C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

4/8/27

Kiwanis Club Wordester, Mass.

Mr. Dan McCowan spoke before the Worcester Kiwanis Club yesterday, and perhaps it is an old story with you, but everybody was tremendously pleased. He certainly put over a very fine job for us.

W. M. Tuttle

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

4/11/27

Chamber of Commerce Dunkirk, N. Y.

I am pleased to report that Mr. Dan McCowan arrived in Dunkirk and submitted his very splendid illustrated lecture to a representative group.

It was a splendid lecture and very much enjoyed by the group, who upon hte completion of his talk arose as one and heartily appluded Mr. McCowan for a number of minutes.

allow me to extend to you my personal appreciation and also that of the organization for your kindness and special favor and we hope that at some date next fall we will be able to book another speaker for our noonday luncheons.

Daniel J. O'Connor

C. C. Mr. McGowan Mr. Gibbon McGowan Commendation File 1926-7

4/11/27

The Technology Club Syracuse, N. Y.

It is a pleasure to advise you of the reception accorded Mr. Dan McCowan who spoke before our Club.

Mr. McCowan took an audience of three hundred and twentyfive men, women and children through "NATHRE'S MYSTERTES" in such a pleasing, earnest and instructive manner that it was with some difficulty that Mr. McCowan was able to receive all of the individual congratulations after the meeting and make his train connection.

His pictures bespoke the patience, ability and character of both he and Mrs. McCowan.

Harold E. Bean

C. C. Mr. McGowan Mr. Gibbon McGowan Commendation File 1926-7

4/22/27

Y.M.C.A. Utica, N. Y.

We want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the excellent lecture on "Natures Mysteries" given by your Mr. Dan McCowan.

The boys and their parents sate for over an hour thrilled with Mr. McCowen's fund of human interest stories concerning the outdoor folk. His slides were very interesting and in all the program was very wonderful and the evening was very much enjoyed.

You have really performed for us a most wonderful service and we again want to thank you for coming to Utica.

J. R. Gray

C. C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7 Beaver Falls H'gh School Beaver Falls, Pa.

It is with pleasure that I write to tell you that your man Dan McCowan gave us a very interesting illustrated lecture on bird and animal life in Ganada.

We have 670 students in our High School and thirty-one teachers and I am safe in saying that every one was thoroughly pleased and enjoyed Mr. McCowan's talk.

We ould be glad if any other of your men were coming through this way to have them stop and talk to our High School.

I wish to thank you and state again that we were very much pleased of having been able to hear Mr. McCowan.

Thos. T. McCord

C. C. Mr. McGowan Hr. Gibbon McGowan Commendation File 1926-7

4/22/27

The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. McCowan's talk, "Nature's Mysteries" given under our auspices was thoroughly delightful, both the pictures and text and his humane attitude toward all animal life made him expecially desirable for our purposes. His dry humor and the beauty of his films and slides held the close attention of his audience which gave frequent and unmistakeable evidence of its pleasure and approval.

Curtis Wager-Smith

C.C. Mr. McCowan Mr. Gibbon McCowan Commendation File 1926-7

4/18/27

Bohemian Club Worcester, Mass.

Mr. McCowan was very favorably received by the members of the Bohemian Club and his talk was well attended.

H. R. Sinclair

C. C. Mr. McCowan
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Union Congregational Church Braintree, Mass.

We certainly had a most enjoyable Easter with Mr. Dan McGowan. He fascinated and held his audience of about 250 right from the start. In fact at the end of the two hours the people were loath to go.

Mr. McCowan's pictures were all worth while, as great many of them exceptional in scenic value and he gave each picture that intimate touch of personality that added zest and charm to every scene and everyone of the wild creatures that were presented. The pictus were made alive not only for the time being, but to stick with affection in the memory. McCowan certainly opened up the great Northwest to us all.

We hope that you can send Mr. McCowan again to us next year.

I wish to thank you and the Bureau for giving us this splendid educational and uplifting evening.

J. Caleb Justice

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Kiwanis Club Endicott, N. Y.

As chairman of the program committee for the United States-Canada event held last night I feel a great deal of pride in the result of Mr. McCowan being with us. He did more than just lecture; he entered into the whole program and I know now that it was a lucky day for me when I sent you a night letter asking for him at our Canada night meeting.

Everybody was very much taken with the pictures and lecture. Owego Club members began to make note of how to get in touch with your Pureau and all of us are going to send you request for other lectures later on.

E. W. Travis

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Our speaker of the day, wan melowars, who lectures under the huspires of the B. of F. at wash, was truly bown a naturalist weds not know when our clut has been the recepent of such air informative interesting elevatialed lection. Our friend Dan wa borne la Exosse where he became wherester in the hobbs of huds and annual in his boy hood days and from that true on has devoted his afe the study of the habits of birds and annual me there notine hands. m. mel. whorecoulty returned from the Rocky hold . showed a fine collection of pholographs of beauty shots intersperse went beautiful slede of birds and wel house of mountain arinals. The most interesting feature of the which were personally secured by his hele and his his wife) some of which "The Bureau of Commercial Economics deserves the thanks of Congress and of all the American people for its great, constructive humanitarian work."

Lockport Shrine Club Lockport, N. Y.

Your Mr. Dan McCowan gave us a very agreeable surprise in his illustrated lecture. We have a similar function nearly every Saturday ni ht during the entire winter months and this particular time when Mr. McCowan came, we invited the families of the Masons. We opened our lodge rooms and held the lecture there while a light luncheon was served in the club rooms. After the meeting, the writer was asked by no less than ten to fifteen different people, "Where did you find this man? Where does he come from? Can we get him?" To all of which questions I explained carefully just hwere he came from, who he is and where his services can be secured.

On behalf of Lockport Lodge No. 73 and as charman of the house committee, I want to express to you and through you to your worthy project, the appreciation for the very instructive antertainment and educational talk of lecture given by your Mr. McCowan. Another year, if Mr. McCowan will give enough time to come down from his mountains and go on a lecture tour, I am quite sure that Lockport would like to be included in that tour.

R. J. Chase

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