

his talk with an attractive selection of coloured slides. The interest his address aroused was indicated by the volume of questions he subsequently received. A vote of thanks to Mr. Lynch, ably moved by Technical Officer J.S. Simpson, was carried with vigorous applause.

The conference was also enthralled by an address by Mr. H.J. Frith, Principal Research Officer of the Wildlife Survey Section, C.S.I.R.O. Mr. Frith outlined his section's and his personal studies of the natural history of mallee fowl and wild ducks. He also described the difficulties likely to be encountered in his projected survey of the red kangaroo problem. A vote of thanks moved by the Fauna Warden, Mr. S.W. Bowler, was endorsed with signal acclaim.

WILD LIFE SHOW

The annual show organised by the W.A. Naturalists' Club, in collaboration with the Gould League of W.A., will be held in the Perth Town Hall during the week commencing Monday, September 14. It will be officially opened by the Minister for Education, Mr. Watts, that evening.

Due to staff problems the Department's exhibit will be restricted to a token display this year.

The Australian Inland Mission's Wildflower Show and General Exhibition will open in Kalgoorlie on September 21 and Senior Inspector J.E. Munro will again organise the Department's exhibit there. Requests for active Departmental participation in other wildlife shows at various country centres have had to be refused this year due to the restriction of staff and associated problems.