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ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

MAY NEWSLETTER

May Meeting

The May meeting of the O.B.B.A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, 5 Larwood Blvd., Scarborough, on Tuesday, May 12, 1964 at 8.00 p.m.

Report of April Meeting

The April meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford on April 14, 1964. There were 12 members and one guest present.

The second number of Contributions will be ready by the end of April, Jim Woodford reported.

A report on the activities of the Long Point Bird Observatory was given by M. Wilcox and Jim Woodford. Marshall Field has been catching some ducks in his traps along the causeway. Coverage is still needed during the week and anyone who is able to participate should contact Maureen Baldwin, 62 Walmsley Blvd, Toronto (485-5272).

A report on the activities of the Point Pelee Bird Observatory was given by John Roberts. The trailer was in position, but there will only be weekend banding there in the spring. The Heligoland Trap was not erected. Only one car may be taken up the east beach road. Anyone who would like to band at Pelee should contact John Roberts, 62 Inglewood Drive, Toronto (481-0180).

J. Simonyi reported on his banding at his home on the Niagara Escarpment near Georgetown. He has been catching hawks with a large bal-chatri trap. Forest Dilling reported on his banding at Bowmanville.

A report on the activities of the Research Committee was given by John Roberts. Four projects are being set up for the lighthouse at Long Point in the fall. Two of these will use birds killed there. R. Stamp and J. Woodford are working on a study of the birds attracted to the light. George Fairfield is arranging some breeding bird studies on the point.

Mike Wilcox brought skins of the ~~raees~~ of Horned Lark found in Ontario.

New Members

We welcome the following new co-operating members:

Mr. and Mrs. G. McKeating
Mr. R. Montgomery
Mr. Bruce Parker
Mr. Bruce Thacker
Mr. John Woods