

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in conjunction with the F O N meeting at the Richmond Hill High School on February 20, 1960 at Richmond Hill

A group luncheon is being planned and all members wishing to attend should advise the secretary before Feb 15th.

Volunteers will be needed to participate in the banding display again this year.

The election of officers will be held at the Annual Meeting, and members are asked to send nominations for the executive to any member of the nominating committee:

- Marshall Field, 89 Elm St., St. Thomas
- John Lunn, Donhead Farms, Richmond Hill
- Bruce Westcott, 121 Glenvale Blvd., Toronto 17

REPORT OF JANUARY MEETING

The monthly meeting was held at the home of Willi Mackay on January 16, 1960.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and adopted. Final details were arranged for the banding display at the Toronto Field Naturalists meeting on Feb. 1st. Members were asked to supply the equipment traps, etc and also attend to answer questions on banding. As a further publicity programme the band weight list originally compiled in 1956 was to be available for distribution and also if possible a "why band birds" pamphlet.

With the increase in the number of properties acquired by the Metro Conservation Authority it was felt that steps should be taken to apply for permission to band in these areas.

Weather Maps: These are compiled daily in the United States and may be purchased from the Supt. of Documents, Washington 25, D.C. for .80¢ a month or \$9.60 per year. In Canada, a monthly summary is produced by the meteorological branch of the Dept. of Transport and may be obtained for \$1.00 per year. Members will find them excellent for co-relating migration and weather.

MEMBERS NEWS

ALF BUNKER reports banding over 100 Evening Grosbeaks to date this winter using a string operated drop trap.

LES GRAY who was shanghaied to Montreal last fall is well on the way to becoming a confirmed shore bird bander following his second recovery. #1 was a Spotted Sandpiper, banded Dundas Marsh, Hamilton, Ont., July 16, 1958, recovered with damaged wing, November 27, 1958 Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, South America. #2 was a Red backed Sandpiper banded Dundas Marsh, Hamilton, May 27, 1958, shot on Sept. 11, 1959 near Hudson Bay Post at Great Whale River, Quebec.

Another return from this marsh was listed by BERTIE MACLAREN last year. A Semipalmated Sandpiper, banded Dundas Marsh, Hamilton July 27, 1958 found dead, March 3, 1959, Callejonis Colima, Mexico. The duck trap set up in this marsh last fall was partially sabotaged by raccoons, but managed to produce some 30 ducks before freeze up. Members who wish to co operate in banding at Dundas Marsh are advised to get in touch with BERTIE MACLAREN or BOB STAMP of Hamilton.

Several members of the Association will recall MR. M. A. BADSHAH, of India who was studying in Canada under the Colombo Plan, (-- and who, incidentally, secured the only photograph of the KIRTLAND'S WARBLER). Before returning to India, Mr. Badshah asked the C.W.S. to express to Association members his thanks for the help given him during his stay at Pt. Pelee.

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Richmond Hill Ontario
February 20, 1960

Chairman: F T. Lovesy

- 9 00 a m Introductions and coffee
- 10 00 a m Minutes of last General Meeting
- 10.05 a m President's Report
- 10 15 a m Secretary Treasurer's Report
- 10 25 a m Banding Station Reports
- 11 00 a m Constitution
- 11 30 a m. Election of officers
- 12 00 a m Group luncheon
- 2 00 p m New executive introduced
Ottawa representative introduced
- 2 20 p.m D Hussell "Long Point"
- 2 35 p m D Baldwin "Rocket Netting"
- 2 50 p m J Woodford "Operation Recovery"
- 3 00 p.m Chandler S. Robbins Guest Speaker
"What We Can Learn From Operation Recovery"

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