

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting of the OBBA will be held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 11th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. R. McCleary, 33 Lake Promenade, Long Branch, Ontario ('Phone: Clifford 1-2323). Turn South off the Lakeshore Road at 23rd Street traffic light (Teacher's College on corner) and proceed until road ends; then make a forced right turn.

The meeting will include a discussion of "Operation Recovery" commencing with a review by J. Lunn, recently appointed Regional Director. Member's slides of general interest - unusual species banded unusual plumages, etc. Members are invited to bring selections from their own collections.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Royal Ontario Museum, Saturday, February 23rd, commencing 9:30 a.m., and continuing through the day. Further details will be published before the meeting.

Members are invited to contribute to either of two sections in the programme. (1) Members papers which will be given in the afternoon (2) Reports on activities at private banding stations. Anyone who would like to contribute to either of these sections should advise the Secretary, J.O.L. Roberts, 62 Inglewood Drive, Toronto 7, in writing.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1963

The following have been appointed to the nominating committee: M. Field (Chairman), V. Graham and Mrs. R. McCleary. Members may make suggestions for nominations to the nominating committee. Our constitution also provides for nominations properly documented being made from the floor at the Annual General Meeting. It is planned to publish the slate proposed by the nominating committee in the Newsletter immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

REPORT OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. Lunn on November 13th.

D. Hussell gave a detailed account of the LPBO's receipts and expenditures. Total expenditures for the year will be close to \$4,400. These have been matched by receipts to within \$200. This deficit is expected to be cut to about \$40 by the year-end - a very satisfactory conclusion to the year's development programme at Long Point and the fund raising involved. Mr. Hussell thought that about \$1,000 would be required in 1963 mainly for completion and furnishing of the new building. W. Wasserfall suggested that a list of materials required be made up and circulated, so that members would know what might usefully be donated as an alternative to a financial contribution.

REPORT OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING CONT'D

W. Wasserfall drew attention to a procedure for collection of mallophaga given by D. Crockett at the Michigan Banders recent Annual Meeting. This was reported to him by Dr. & Mrs. W.W.H. Gunn who participated in the meeting. Mr. Crockett is interested in receiving mallophaga collected together with relevant data for identification and analysis.

J. Roberts requested data on retraps and recoveries for publication. D. Baldwin reported on behalf of A.T. Carr that 14 gulls and terns banded at the Island Station had so far been recovered or retrapped.

RETRAPS AND RECOVERIES

Information asked for on this subject has been slow in forthcoming, partly because of tardiness on the part of the banding office. Publication is therefore being held over until the next Newsletter. Would anyone having anything to contribute please mail or 'phone the data as soon as possible to J.O.L. Roberts, 62 Inglewood Drive, Toronto 7 ('Phone 481-0180).

PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

John and Gwen Lunn will be giving a programme on banding on a programme called Take 30 on the CBC TV network, December 28th.

Two articles on Terry Carr's banding activities at the Island School have appeared in recent editions of the Globe and Mail.