

1969

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Bird Banding Association will be held on Saturday February 22, 1969 at the Upper Canada College Preparatory School, Lonsdale Road, Toronto 7, Ontario. (Enter College from Lonsdale Road, park along tree lined drive way.)

Registration commences at 9:30 a.m. Members will be present on College grounds to give directions. Afternoon session will also be held at the School.

The programme schedule is as follows:

- 0930 - Registration commences (fee \$1.00)
- 1000 - Introduction of members
- 1015 - Minutes of previous annual general meeting
- 1020 - Presidents report
- 1030 - Treasurers report
- 1035 - LPBO station highlights: LPBO Committee Chairman
- 1050 - PPBO station highlights: PPBO Committee Chairman
- 1100 - Research Committee Report: Committee Chairman
- 1110 - Election of officers
- 1120 - Introduction of new executive
- 1125 - Private station reports; any other business
- 1200 - Adjourn for lunch
- 1400 - European Banding Set-up; a comparison - Dr. H. Boyd
Canadian Wildlife Service
- 1445 - Question Period
- 1510 - Coffee
- 1530 - Albino Robbins - J. Miles
- 1540 - A Study on Shorebirds - G. Page
- 1600 - Regarding Long Point, 1968 - R. Whittam
- 1615 - Saw-whet Owls in the Toronto area - P. Catling
- 1640 - Many of our wood Warblers in various plumages - J. Miles

Arrangements have been made for space to be available for lunch at Fran's Restaurant, Yonge and St. Clair, about 12:30. There will be a minimum charge of \$1.25.

Annual membership dues for 1969 will be collected by the secretary at the meeting (see page 2).

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Woodford will entertain members and friends at their home on 116 Three Valley Dr., Don Mills, after 8:30 p.m.

JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Martin, Tuesday January 14, 1969, with 21 members present. On the Long Point Christmas Census this year, the 62 observers counted 91 species, including Yellow-headed Blackbird, Hoary Redpoll, Green-winged Teal, Sora Rail and Water Pipit.

Our speaker of the evening, Mr. Eric Tull gave an interesting talk on his time spent in Israel this past summer, and the birds he encountered there. Birds migrating from Russia and Europe, typically African and Arabian birds in southern Israel, some sea birds from the Mediterranean and Red Seas, and over 100 resident birds, the commonest being the English Sparrow. Mr. Tull showed some excellent slides and was thanked by Mr. J. Miles for a very interesting and informative talk.

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE FOR 1969

The following is the slate of officers, suggested and approved by the nominating committee.

President:	J.O.L. Roberts	Toronto
Vice-president:	J.F. Anderson	Dundas
	J.B. Miles	Hamilton
Secretary:	Anne Wasserfall	Willowdale
Treasurer:	W.J.R. Wasserfall	Willowdale
Others:	W.A. Martin	Scarborough
	G. Page	Guelph
	R. Whittam	Scarborough

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The membership dues are payable now.

Single - \$4.00 per year
Husband and Wife - \$6.00 per year
Student (under 18) - \$2.00 per year

If you are not able to attend the Annual Meeting and pay your dues there, would you please send them now, to the secretary, Miss A. Wasserfall, 22 Roycrest Ave., Willowdale, Ontario.

STUDENTS

The attention of all students of birds is invited to forthcoming awards from the Josselyn Van Tyne Memorial Fund in support of research projects. See The Auk, January 1969, on how to apply, or write Dr. Paul H. Baldwin, Zoology Dept., Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

WARDEN REQUIRED FOR LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY

Applications are invited for the position of Warden at the Long Point Bird Observatory for the 1969 season. The period to be covered is from April 1 to October 31, but it is realized that a suitably qualified person may not be available for the entire period, so applications and inquiries are invited from persons available for a substantial portion of this time. Remuneration will be in the range \$275.00 to \$325.00 per month, depending on qualifications. Duties will include observational work and banding during the migrational seasons, and studies of breeding birds during the summer, with the help of the OBBA members and others when available; and routine maintenance of the facilities of the Observatory at all seasons. A University student in biology, with banding experience would be suitable for this job, but applications will be considered from anyone who feels that he is qualified.

Before applying further details should be obtained from W.J. Wasserfall, 22 Roycrest Ave., Willowdale, Ont. (Telephone 416/221-9676). Applications, stating qualifications, experience and time available should be made in writing to D.J.T. Hussell, 22 Roycrest Ave., Willowdale, Ontario.- before February 26, 1969.

RECOVERIES OF BIRDS Banded AT LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY

Duck recoveries received in the last six months have been from the following places:

Mallard: Ont.-11; New York-1; Michigan-1; Wisconsin-1;
Illinois-1; Minnesota-2; Pa.-1; Va.-1, Tennessee-2;
Georgia-1; South Carolina-4; Missouri-1; Florida-1.

Black Duck: Ontario-4; New York-1.

Gr-wing Teal: Ontario-2; New Hampshire-1; Illinois-1; New Jersey-1; Va.-1.

A. Wasserfall,
Secretary, O.B.B.A.