

1969

ONTARIO BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

MARCH NEWSLETTER

MARCH MEETING

The March meeting will be held on Tuesday March 11, 1969 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodford, 116 Three Valleys Drive, Don Mills at 8 p.m. The speaker of the evening, Mr. J. Morgan will give an illustrated lecture on 'Some Desert Birds'.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

The membership dues:
Single - \$4.00 per year
Husband and wife - \$6.00 per year
Student (under 18) - \$2.00 per year
may be paid at the next meeting or sent to the secretary;
Miss A. Wasserfall, 22 Roycrest Ave., Willowdale, Ontario.
Donations over and above the dues will be more than welcome.

LONG POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY

Anyone who wishes to visit the Observatory, to assist in the programme there, must contact Mrs. J. Woodford, 116 Three Valleys Drive, Don Mills (444-7939). The rates for accomodation and transportation are as follows.

Transportation: adult - \$3.00
Student (12-18) - \$1.00

accomodation: Members: \$1.00 per year
\$5.00 per week
\$15.00 per season
\$25.00 per season for a family
.50 per night for a student
\$2.50 per week for a student

Non-members \$1.50 per night

REQUEST FOR ROBIN COUNTS

Dick Brown is watching Robin movements in and out of the Niagara fruit belt, and wants to compare these with movements in other parts of southern Ontario. The idea is to make a once-a-day count of the Robins on a lawn or some similar area. People interested in doing this regularly (or even irregularly) should contact him at the Canadian Wildlife Service, Post Office Building, Aurora, Ontario.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Anyone wishing to help man the Ontario Bird Banding Association booth at the Federation of Ontario Naturalists Annual Meeting, to be held the evening of April 25 and all day April 26, 1969 at the Seaway Hotel, should contact Miss A. Wasserfall, 22 Roycrest Ave., Willowdale, Ont. (221-9676).

AVAILABLE FROM O.B.B.A.

Outline maps of North and Central America, perfect for plotting retraps. 10¢ each
Banding sheets 5¢ each
Log sheets 5¢ each
Retrap cards 5¢ each
Crests \$1.25

RECOVERIES OF BIRDS BANNED AT L.P.B.O.

<u>Band No.</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>A/S</u>	<u>Date Banded</u>	<u>Date Recovered</u>	<u>Place</u>
823-66464	Sharp-shin Hawk	ASY/M	10-16-67	12-15-67	S.C.
62-67992	Semipal Sandp.	AHY/U	07-21-67	08-05-68	Ont.
623-22452	Blue Jay	U/U	05-20-62	01-15-68	Ont.
542-07714	Robin	U/F	03-30-67	06-03-68	N.Y.
692-14363	Robin	HY/U	07-18-67	03-27-68	Ala.
52-196856	Baltimore Oriole	U/U	05-06-66	06-07-68	Pa.
58-118453	Baltimore Oriole	U/U	08-17-67	05-12-68	Ont.
552-99776	Redwing-Bk.bird	U/M	08-02-66	09-00-67	Ont.
552-99892	Redwing-Bk.bird	A/M	08-02-66	03-25-68	Pa.
663-55540	Common Grackle	U/M	04-11-65	04-04-68	Pa.
813-10012	Common Grackle	U/F	03-31-67	05-15-68	Ohio
823-66917	Common Grackle	S _A /M	04-02-67	04-28-68	Ont.
823-67000	Common Grackle	S _A /F	04-20-67	04-02-68	Ont.
58-118193	Br.-head Cowbird	S _A /M	05-04-67	02-20-68	Miss.
102-04017	Slate-col. Junco	U/U	04-26-63	05-05-68	Wisc.
27-138978	Song Sparrow	U/U	09-15-62	03-28-68	Ont.
27-137841	Song Sparrow	U/U	03-26-67	03-17-68	Ohio
27-137874	Song Sparrow	U/U	03-27-67	04-10-68	Ont.

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

Blue-winged Teal: Ont.-6; Wisc.-1; Mich.-1; Ohio-2; Mo.-1; Tex.-1; N.C.-1; Fla.-1; Puerto Rico-1; Haiti-1; Venezuela-2; Colombia-2; Surinam-1.

Wood Duck: Ont.-1; W.Va.-1; S.C.-1; Ga.-1; Fla.-1; La.-1.

Lesser Scaup: Ont.-1.

Redhead: Ont.-1; N.Y.-1; Wisc.-3; Minn.-2; Mich.-2; Man.-2; N.C.-1; Va.-1; Md.-2; Fla.-2.

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