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### - ANNUAL MEETING ANNOUNCED -

## SECRETARY

Richard B. Fischer  
140-49 Beech Ave.  
Flushing, L. I., N. Y.

Philadelphia has been selected for our next annual meeting by a majority vote of our Council, including all of the officers. The vote was ten for Philadelphia and five for New York.

## TREASURER

Merrill Wood  
511 N. Allen St.  
State College, Pa.

The meeting will be held on Saturday, April 23, 1949, at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, 19th Street and the Parkway, Philadelphia, Pa., beginning at 9:30 A.M. and continuing until Saturday evening for all members who wish to participate. On the following day, Sunday, April 24th, there will also be an opportunity for members to visit banding stations in the Philadelphia area.

## COUNCILLORS

### Term Ending 1949

Mrs. Louise de  
Kiriline Lawrence  
Joseph M. Cadbury  
John H. Buckalew

### Term Ending 1950

Mrs. Herbert E. Carnes  
Charles E. Mohr  
Raymond J. Middleton

### Term Ending 1951

Dr. Harold B. Wood  
Rev. Edward Stöehr  
Leroy Wilcox

Members who intend to read papers or show still or motion pictures or slides are asked to please inform our secretary, Mr. Richard B. Fischer, 140-49 Beech avenue, Flushing, L.I., N.Y., as soon as possible as to the time required for their papers and also as to the time necessary for the use of the projector.

Facilities will be available to all members for display of traps and other banding equipment.

...Horace Groskin, President

### - Publication Wanted -

## EDITOR

Robert Leo Smith  
Route 1  
Reynoldsville, Pa.

Jeff Gill of Huntington, L.I., N. Y. is preparing a paper on the movement of blue jays and would appreciate any records from banders of any bird of this species they have banded which has been recovered at a distance from the banding station. In junction with this study, he would also like to borrow or buy a copy of the following booklet, which is no longer obtainable through the Government Printing Office:

## PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

### Chairman

Raymond J. Middleton  
Richard B. Fischer  
Raymond T. Fuller  
Leroy Wilcox

U.S. Department of Agriculture Circular No. 287 THE DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORTANT FOREST TREES OF THE UNITED STATES-- by E. M. Munns, published April, 1938.

Who banded this bird? - A high school girl found a bird crushed on a concrete highway five miles south of the banding station of "Jeff" Gill at Huntington, L.I., N.Y. This bird was beyond recognition but wore band no. 39-255125. It was discovered on October 18, 1948. It isn't Gill's bird and the Washington office states that the data on the banding of the bird has not been filed at their office as yet.