

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular Annual Meeting will be held at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City on April 1, 1950. Mr. Charles K. Nichols, 212 Hamilton Road, Ridgewood, N. J., has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Local Arrangements. If you are planning to come and desire information about hotel accommodations, parking places, or other arrangements, write to Mr. Nichols. But make your hotel reservations early or you may have difficulty in finding suitable accommodations.

Saturday, April 1, will be devoted to the business meeting, which is usually short, and to the presentation of papers. A number of very fine papers are scheduled, including several moving pictures. The exact list cannot be announced in this issue because it may be difficult to fit them all into the time available. But if you have been thinking of giving a paper, do not let this deter you from advising the Secretary of it. There will be room for another good one. This much can be said--the Fish and Wildlife Service will be represented by Mr. Seth Low and Mr. Chandler Robbins. Mr. Low will discuss the notable recoveries of 1949 and will also be available to answer questions about the policies of the Banding Office and its problems. Mr. Robbins will give a paper entitled "Anyone Can Band Warblers". After the papers, the officers for 1950 will be elected.

Saturday evening there will be a dinner to which all members and their guests are invited. The cost of this dinner will be announced later. This will be a fine opportunity to renew old friendships, to make new friends, and to discuss banding problems with those who may have the answers. You shouldn't miss this!

On Sunday there will be a tour of banding stations in the New York Area. This too will provide visiting banders with an opportunity to see how the other fellow does it and to pick up some valuable pointers.

This meeting will be one that you can't afford to miss. Make your plans to attend now.

APPLICATION OF COLORED BANDS

Mr. B. M. Shaub sent your Editor a reprint of a paper which appeared in Bird-Banding, Vol. 18, October 1945, which described a very simple little device for applying celluloid bands to birds' legs. He very kindly offers to send a reprint to any EBBA member who writes to him requesting it.