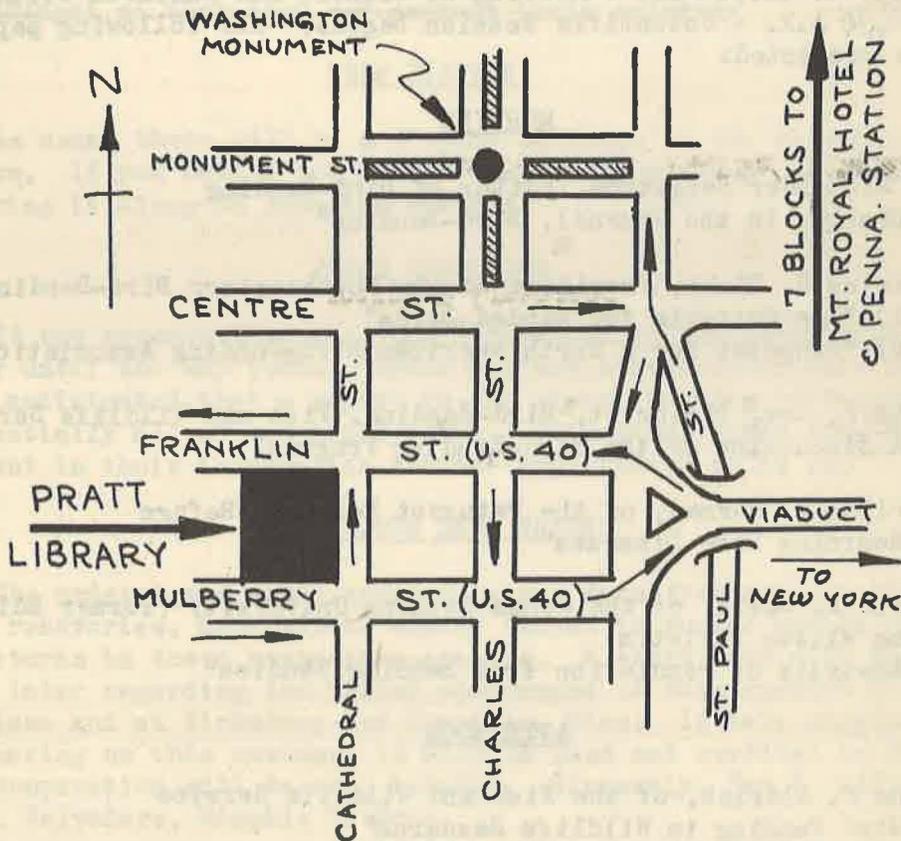


ANNUAL MEETING

WHEN:

Business and Scientific Sessions on Saturday, March 31, 1951. See the program in this issue. Field trip to Banding Headquarters at the Patuxent Wildlife Refuge of the Fish and Wildlife Refuge at Laurel, Maryland on Sunday, April 1, 1951. Transportation will be furnished by the Local Committee on Arrangements, of which Mr. Orville Crowder is Chairman. Details will be announced at Saturday's meeting.

WHERE:



SCENE OF 1951 EBBA MEETING IN BALTIMORE

Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Pratt Library Building, Cathedral Street between Franklin & Mulberry. Franklin & Mulberry Streets are one-way arms of U. S. Route 40. Headquarters will be at the Mount Royal Hotel, Calvert Street & Mt. Royal Avenue, where the Saturday dinner will be held. The Pennsylvania R.R. Station is close to the hotel. Sunday's trip to Patuxent Research Refuge will start from the Mt. Royal Hotel at 7.30 a.m.

ACCOMODATIONS:

For hotel reservations write to Mr. Orville Crowder, Chase, Maryland, specifying the number and type of rooms desired. Headquarters will be at the Mount Royal Hotel, Calvert Street and Mount Royal Avenue.

DINNER:

Plans for the dinner will be announced at the business and scientific sessions.

PROGRAM:

9.30 to 10.30 A.M. - Meeting of Council and Business Session
10.30 A.M. - Scientific Session begins. The following papers will be presented:

MORNING

- Mr. E. Alexander Bergstrom, Editor of Bird-Banding
"Changes in the Journal, Bird-Banding"
- Dr. Charles H. Blake, President of the Northeastern Bird-Banding Assn.
(1) "Age Criteria for Banded Birds"
(2) "Proposal for a North American Bird-Banding Association"
- Mr. Seth H. Low, Biologist, Bird-Banding, Fish and Wildlife Service
"A Discussion of the Bird-Banding Program"
- Dr. Carlton M. Herman, of the Patuxent Research Refuge
"Mourning Dove Diseases"
- Dr. David E. Davis, of the Johns Hopkins University (former Editor of the Wilson Bulletin)
"Analysis of Population from Banding Studies"

AFTERNOON

- Dr. John W. Aldrich, of the Fish and Wildlife Service
"Bird Banding in Wildlife Research"
- Mr. Horace Groskin, President of the Eastern Bird-Banding Association
"A Plumage Study of Banded Goldfinches"
- Mr. Raymond J. Middleton
"Thirty Years of Banding at Norristown"
- Mr. Arthur H. Fast
"Carrying the Banding Message to the Grassroots"

Mr. Richard O. Bender, Secretary of the Eastern Bird-Banding Association and Editor of Ebba News
"Species Symposia"

A PROPOSAL FOR A NORTH AMERICAN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

During the meeting of the council Mr. Blake, President of the Northeastern Bird Banding Association will present a proposal for the formation of a national bird banding organization. This proposal will not eliminate the regional associations. According to our by-laws such a matter must be passed upon by the council but your Editor is sure that members of the council will appreciate opinions from the membership which will assist them in their consideration of the proposal. Accordingly, it is suggested that the members give this matter some thought so that they may express their opinions.

TRAP DISPLAY

As usual there will be a display of traps at the Scientific Session. If you have a new design trap or improvement on an old one bring it along to show the members.

JUNCO SYMPOSIUM

It now appears that the long delayed Junco Symposium will not appear until the May issue. Space was not available in this issue and it is anticipated that a report on the annual meeting will make up substantially all of the April issue. This gives those that have not yet sent in their information another opportunity to do so.

GROUND DOVE DATA WANTED

The undersigned would appreciate any data from members giving their recoveries, approximate number banded in summer and in winter and returns in these respective seasons. A short note will be prepared later regarding the winter occurrence of this species in North Louisiana and at Vicksburg and Rosedale, Miss. If data supplied has any bearing on this movement it will be used and credited to the bander. Your cooperation will be most helpful. Sincerely, Ben B. Coffey, Jr. - 672 N. Belvedere, Memphis 7, Tenn.

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