

Members of the committee on arrangements are Mr. Frank Frazier, Mrs. John Y. Dater, Mr. William O. Astle of Flushing, L. I., and Mrs. Army and Mrs. McEntee.

Perhaps the best part of these Annual Meetings is the opportunity to meet and compare notes with other banders. From past experience we can guarantee that you will enjoy the meeting very much.

WHO DID IT?

Evening Grosbeaks with orange and black paint on their bills were observed at Mt. Union, Pa. on February 2, 1952 by Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Jung.

HAVE YOU -

sent your Evening Grosbeak data to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shaub, Evening Grosbeak Survey, 159 Elm Sts., Northampton, Mass.?

EVENING GROSBEAKS

Mr. Arthur H. Fast, 4924 Rock Spring Rd., Arlington, Va., has contributed the following information:

Prior to the present invasion (1951-52) the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service informally advised that a grand total of 52 Evening Grosbeaks had been banded in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Of these, 51 were banded by Arthur Fast in north Arlington, Va. and 1 by Harvey Brackbill of the Baltimore Sunpapers - all of them in 1946. The first birds of the present invasion were noted in the Washington, D. C. area during the last days of October. They increased in numbers until 97 were observed for the Christmas Bird Count for this area. Beginning December 10 they have come almost daily and in their greatest abundance (up to 50) to the feeding station of Mrs. Dorothy Dreese in north Arlington, Va. Using a 4-cell Potter trap and with bands furnished by Mr. Fast, she has banded to date (February 5) 68 Evening Grosbeaks, 14 males and 54 females. Mrs. Mary Newlin Borton of Alexandria, Va., a licensed bander, has banded 50 of these birds, 19 males and 31