

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Unfortunately, the March-April issue has been much delayed, but the Editor is happy to say that the May-June issue will follow very shortly. Your Editor's pious hope, expressed in the last issue, that he can get back on a current basis is closer to realization now than it was when that issue was prepared. Having decided to give up his position at Lafayette College, which he had held for the last seven years, his time was occupied by travelling around for various interviews and in assessing the various offers which came his way. Now, however, he is happy to report that he has decided on a new position and that he shall remain in Easton. In the future, mail should be addressed to Route 4, Easton, Pennsylvania, although after September 1, Easton Trust Company Building, Easton, Pennsylvania, will also be appropriate.

Although new officers were elected at the Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 3, the cover of the present issue lists the officers for last year since it was prepared in advance for use on all issues during the tenure of office of those officers. It might be more convenient if the date of each issue were printed on the cover, yet to do so would entail an additional expense of \$15.00 per issue, so it can readily be seen that it is an economy to do it this way. On his personal copy, the Editor simply writes the designation of the issue on the right hand top of the cover, such as 'January-February 1954'. This makes it easier to spot a given issue than would be the case if he had to look inside each copy with a similar cover. Incidentally, the cover for the next six issues will bear a different design than that of the present one. * * *

NEW OFFICERS OF THE EASTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION

At the Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, April 3, 1954, the following officers were elected:

President: Frank P. Frazier,
424 Highland Avenue, Upper Montclair, New Jersey
First Vice President: Geoffrey Gill,
24 Overlook Drive, Huntington, L.I., New York
Second Vice President: Joseph M. Cadbury,
Johnson Court No. 1, 16 East Johnson St.,
Philadelphia 44, Pennsylvania

Third Vice President: Dr. Paul H. Fluck,
73 N. Union St., Lambertville, New Jersey
Secretary: Mrs. John Y. Dater, Jr.,
259 Grove St., Ramsey, New Jersey
Treasurer: Merrill Wood,
811 N. Allen St., State College, Pennsylvania

COUNCIL MEMBERS
(Terms Expiring 1957)

Orville Crowder, Chase, Maryland
Gordon L. Hight, Jr., P. O. Box 1626, Rome, Georgia
Raymond J. Middleton, 131 N. Whitehall Rd., Norristown, Pa.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PREVIOUSLY ELECTED

Terms Expiring 1956

William O. Astle, 45-64 158th St., Flushing, L.I., New York
John L. Bull, 49 Merrall Rd., Far Rockaway, L.I., New York
Stephen C. Fordham, Jr., Delmar Game Farm, Delmar, New York

Terms Expiring 1955

Dr. Maurice Broun, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Kempton, Penna.
Arthur H. Fast, 4924 Rock Spring Road, Arlington, Virginia
Mrs. Howard G. McEntee, 490 Fairfield Ave., Ridgewood, N.J.

* * *

DOES ANYONE KNOW HOW TO CATCH WHIP-POOR-WILLS?

Mr. Ralph K. Curtis, Route 1, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, writes about a problem to which the Editor has no ready answer. Perhaps there is some bander who has had experience along these lines and who will be willing to share with us the benefit of his knowledge. Mr. Curtis says:

"Whip-poor-wills have been a subject of close observation for me during the past two years. I note that they never have been widely banded, and I appreciate, to a certain extent, why