

TWO INTERESTING MEETINGS

On Monday, April 16, at 8 p.m., in The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, The Pennsylvania Hawk Committee and cooperating organizations, will sponsor a discussion of hawk protection in Pennsylvania, featuring as speakers Francis J. Trembley, Department of Biology, Lehigh University; Maurice Broun, Curator, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary; Al Hacker, Farm Editor, The Morning Call, Allentown; Robert McConnell Hatch, Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut, Appalachian Mountain Club; and Steve Emmanuel, First Vice President, Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs. The chairman will be M. Albert Linton, President of the Academy of Natural Sciences, and the moderator will be Ross L. Leffler. Norman J. McDonald is Executive Secretary of The Pennsylvania Hawk Committee, with offices at 2016 Locust Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania. The literature of the organization received by your Editor does not state the purpose of the organization or the names of its principal officers; however, it would appear that this meeting is one which would be of interest to EBBA members living in or near Philadelphia.

From April 16 to 19, at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania (i.e., located at State College, Pa.), there will be a "Conference on Communication of Information by Workers Studying Sounds of Biological Significance", according to an announcement sent to the Editor by EBBA Treasurer Merrill Wood.

According to the announcement, the purpose of the conference will be to discuss acceptable procedures for recording sounds produced by animals (presumably infra-human-Ed.), so that an international collection of these sounds can be established.

On the first day of the conference, reports on research on animal (=infra-human) behavior, in which sound-recording techniques have been used will be given by Prof. Donald Griffin, Harvard University; Dr. R.-G. Busnel, Laboratoire de Physiologie Acoustique, France; Prof. F. Mohres, Universität Tübingen, Germany; and Prof. R. J. Pumphrey, University of Liverpool, England.

Any members of EBBA who wish to communicate with the local committee, either about possible topics for discussion or concerning living accommodations, should call Prof. Hubert Frings, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, or by phone, at ADams 8-8441, ex-

tension 735. Your Editor hopes to attend at least the opening day of the conference, and he will see that a suitable summary will appear in EBBA NEWS. --A.E.C. * * *

ADVANCE PROGRAM FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING AT WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1956

President Frank Frazier announces that the highlight of the 1956 Annual Meeting at Washington Crossing Park, Pennsylvania, will be the appearance as the featured speaker at the banquet of Dr. Finn Salomonsen, of the Danish Royal Museum, who will speak on "The Birds of Greenland", illustrated with slides.

Dr. Salomonsen, one of the world's top ornithologists and a Corresponding Fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union, will also present a paper during the morning session, also illustrated with slides, entitled, "Bird Migratory Studies and Bird Banding in Europe". He is also known as the author of *Grønlands Fugle*, a definitive work on the birds of Greenland.

Dr. Paul H. Fluck, our host and Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements, will give demonstrations of his educational banding program in action.

E. Alexander Bergstrom, Editor of BIRD BANDING, will read a paper on "Migration Sampling". Mr. Allen J. Duvall, Ornithologist in charge of the Bird Banding Office at Laurel, Maryland, will give a talk on the banding of nestling Mourning Doves and will answer questions on the banding program in general.

Among the other papers to be presented will be: "Our 1956 Black-bird Banding Program", by Robert T. Mitchell, Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Laurel, Maryland; "An Environmental Trap", by Dr. C. Brooke Worth, of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; "Bird Banding", a motion picture by William Craighead, of George School, Pa.; "Captures, other than Birds, in Traps", by Raymond J. Middleton, of Norristown, Pa.; "What Birds Do Immediately after Banding", by Frank P. Frazier, of Upper Montclair, N.J.; and "Possibilities for Electronics in Nature Study and Education", by Edward M. Noll, of Hatboro, Pennsylvania.

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