

War II the trapping and banding of waterfowl has become almost completely the province of the professional banders and the volunteer banders have largely been excluded from participating.

Thus, Mr. Student, you will have to turn to the professional banders; but we regret that we must advise you that during the fall even the professionals are not in a good position to help. From two weeks prior to the opening of the waterfowl hunting season until it closes again the trapping and banding of waterfowl are taboo - even at stations located well within sanctuaries, refuges, parks and other areas in which no hunting is permitted.

As in this case, it is not the banders who are the real losers but those who need, for purposes of research and management, the data which would accrue from such banding.

RD 2, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

HAROLD B. WOOD, M.D.

As we go to press we received the sad news of the death, December 1, of Dr. Harold B. Wood, of Harrisburg, Pa., a former president of the Eastern Bird Banding Association.

A bander for more than thirty years, Dr. Wood authored numbers of articles in EBBA NEWS, BIRD-BANDING, THE AUK, WILSON BULLETIN and elsewhere. Always ready to encourage his fellow banders, to advise and make welcome the newcomer to banding, he will be greatly missed. (See EBBA NEWS Vol. 19, No. 1 for further information about this cheerful, lovable bander.)

CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

Members who desire to present papers at the Annual Meeting at State College, Pa., April 11-12, 1959, should advise EBBA's vice president, Mrs. John Y. Dater, 259 Grove St., Ramsey, New Jersey.

Please state the length of time required and what equipment will be needed, such as slide or motion picture projector (and the size of film to be shown), blackboard, etc.

THE FRONT COVER EBBA's President Seth H. Low is holding up two newly banded birds he netted during Operation Recovery at Cape May, N.J. His audience was successive groups of the more than 500 New Jersey Audubon Society members who flocked to Cape May for their annual meeting over the Columbus Day weekend. President Seth Low had over 40 nets up over the weekend and a number of banders to help him. Photo by Millicent E. Selsam, of New York. ***