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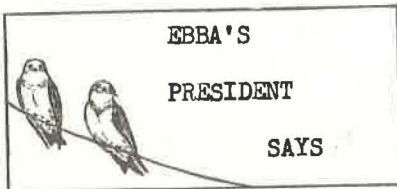
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EBBA NEWS is published six times a year by the Eastern Bird Banding Association. Applications for membership should be forwarded to the Treasurer. The dues: Active Members \$2 per year; Sustaining Members \$5.



All EBBA meetings are good ones. The forthcoming one at East Stroudsburg will fall in that class. It can't be otherwise. The location in the Poconos is a first for this organization. The science department of East Stroudsburg State College is our host, under the chairmanship of Dr. W. N.

Martin, and the committee on arrangements.

Dr. Martin has arranged with Mrs. Edwards of Brookview Manor and Pine Knob Hotel to give us full use of all the facilities of their hotels and motels. Those arriving Friday and desiring dinner on Friday evening should indicate it on their reservation. This is off season for resort hotels when they do not prepare for full house. Mrs. Edwards has assured us of all the hospitality at her disposal.

Merrill Wood has been working on the paper session since the day that he was made first Vice-President at Annapolis. I believe he had commitments for this meeting before he left the Annapolis meeting last April. I'm sure that we will be more than pleased with the papers and special speakers that will be presented through his efforts.

The plans for Sunday are not complete at this writing (Jan. 30). I feel certain that there will be some netting, possibly in the vicinity of the hotel, as well as a visit to banding stations.

The cost of the weekend is so reasonable no one can afford to stay home.

Comments you may have on the photo contest should be sent to the editor. It is your publication. Its success depends on the contributions you make from the banding you have done. We all love it; it is like a letter from home.

On the opening day of the 87th Congress, Representative William B. Widnall, 7th District, New Jersey, introduced a fowling net bill once more. The new number is H.R. 593. Mr. Widnall will do everything he can to see that it receives attention this year. Members are urged to write to their representatives in Congress to support the bill. The bill passed all governmental committees last year and is now ready for action.

1961 EBBA ANNUAL MEETING - EAST STROUDSBERG, PENNSYLVANIA

The 1961 Annual Meeting will be held at the East Stroudsburg State College on April 22-23, 1961. Now is the time to make plans to attend the meeting which, as our President says, one cannot afford to miss.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS Brookview Manor, a summer hotel at Canadensis, Pa., will make its entire facilities available to EBBA members for the weekend of the meeting, and at special rates. Additional members and guests can be accomodated at Pine Knob Hotel, near the Brookview. The same rates will apply for both, and reservations should be sent to: Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Brookview Manor, Canadensis, Pa. Mrs. Edwards will also handle reservations for the Pine Knob Hotel. Reservations should be made as soon as possible, in order to plan accomodations.

Rates are as follows (special rates for EBBA members and guests):

Single and double bed rooms and bath:	\$4.00 per night each
Breakfast:	1.00
Bag Lunches:	1.50

TRANSPORTATION The Brookview Manor is one mile south of the village of Canadensis on Route 290. Canadensis is about 12 miles north of East Stroudsburg on Route 290.

From the south or west, take the Northeast Extension of the Penna. Turnpike, and go off exit #35 onto Route 940, eastward. Follow 940 to St. Pocono (24 miles), take Route 196 about 3 miles to Paradise Valley, and turn onto Route 390 about 5 miles to Canadensis, then south for one mile on Route 290 to the Brookview.

From Stroudsburg, go north on Route 90 a short distance to Route 196, continue on 196 for another short distance and turn right onto Route 290: continue north to the Brookview, one mile short of Canadensis.

Train and bus transportation is available from New York, and bus from Philadelphia, to Canadensis or nearby Cresco. Detailed information is obtainable from Mrs. Edwards of the Brookview Manor, when making reservations, or from your Editor. Arrangements can be made for travelers to be