

Our civilization requires a vast amount of land and the destruction of its wildlife habitats. On a recent trip I was much impressed with the fact that more and more land is rapidly being changed to be covered with homes, factories, wide highways, and airports. This land used to be the home of birds. While this environmental change

is needed to support our population, wise management can save parts of it to our advantage as well as to the advantage of the birds. A contribution now, even a small one, may be just what is needed to keep a good supply of birds coming your way for banding and study. Send a contribution to one of the several conservation organizations, such as: (1) The World Wildlife Fund, Inc., 709 Wire Building, Washington, D.C.; (2) The Nature Conservancy, 2039 K St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.; (3) The National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.; or (4) The National Audubon Society, 1130 Fifth Avenue, New York 28, N.Y.

To me the annual meeting of the Eastern Bird Banding Association is a family reunion. The more I attend, the more I wish to get there the next time. Besides seeing and talking with friends again, I get to meet new ones and I always go home "all fired up" to be a better bander. I hope I'll be seeing you at our meeting on April 20th.

Merrill Wood, 811 N. Allen St., State College, Pa.

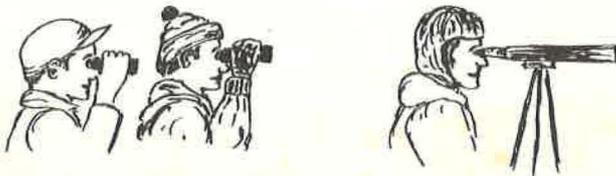


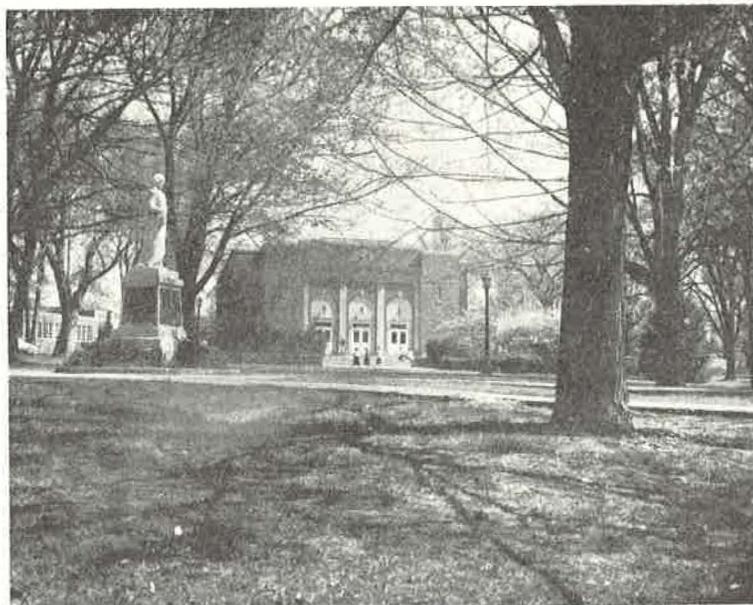
#### COVER PICTURE

Dr. Carnes Weeks sends this picture from Nogales, Arizona. He writes: "Lucky I saw the whole episode. The Mourning Dove had just been caught in the lowest shelf when along came a Sharp-shinned Hawk, made his stoop on the Dove and was caught as you can see 'one floor above' which must have made him mighty angry! . . . You will wonder why the bottom shelf string is broken -- the night before a steer had walked through the net. Joys of living on a ranch! They have ruined a dozen nets."

EBBA ANNUAL MEETING PLACE CHANGED TO  
EAST STROUDSBURG, PA. - SAME DATES - APRIL 19-21, 1963

These members are looking forward to the EBBA meeting, so look yourself to the next pages for details of program and accommodations and all the other plans being made to make this the finest EBBA meeting ever.





The Science Department of East Stroudsburg State College, pictured above, will be our host for EBBA's 40th Annual Meeting April 19, 20 and 21, 1963. Dr. William N. Martin is Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee -- a service he performed so ably when we met here in 1961.

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 at special rates. And at the same special rates, additional members and guests can stay at the Pine Knob Hotel nearby. Reservations should be made as soon as possible to Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Brookview Manor, Canadensis, Pa.

Rates for EBBA members and guests for this meeting are:  
 Single and double bed rooms and bath. . . . . \$4 & \$5 per night  
 Breakfast. . . . \$1.25 Bag Lunch. . . . \$1.50

HOW TO GET THERE The Brookview Manor is one mile south 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 Pennsylvania Turnpike, and go off at Exit #35 onto Route 940 eastward. Follow 940 to Mt. Pocono (24 miles), take Route 196 about 3 miles to Paradise Valley, turn onto Route 390 for about 5 miles to Canadensis, then south on Route 290 for one mile to the Brookview Manor.

Coming from Stroudsburg, go north on Route 90 a short distance to Route 196, continue on 196 for a short distance and turn right onto Route 190 and proceed to the Brookview Manor, a mile short of Canadensis.

Train and bus transportation is available from New York, and bus from Philadelphia, to Canadensis or nearby Cresco, and arrangements can be made for travelers who are going to stay at the Brookview or Pine Knob Hotels to be met. Detailed information on this is obtainable from Mrs. Edwards.

FRIDAY EVENING

April 19 A registration desk will be open at the Brookview Manor. In addition, there will be a get-together of members, and possibly some entertainment in the form of a color slide show.

COUNCIL MEETING The Council will meet Friday evening, April 19, at the Brookview Manor, according to present plans. Precise details will be announced in the next issue of EBBA News.

SATURDAY MORNING There will be a paper session and the business meeting of EBBA in the Science Building of East Stroudsburg State College. The registration desk will be open there at 9:00 A.M. The session will probably commence at 9:30 A.M.

Information available to date on the Saturday morning program is as follows: Jeff Swinebroad will give a paper on "Population Study of Hutcheson Memorial Forest"; G. Hapgood Parks on "The Story behind a Bracelet of Bird Bands"; Eleanor Dater a paper titled "I've Got a Secret"; Frank P. Frazier on "EBBA News - Now and Tomorrow"; Mabel Gillespie will give a paper based on organized banding data. Further information on the program will be published in the next issue.

THE WORKSHOP The plans for this session on Saturday afternoon in the Science Building appear below in a report by the Workshop Committee Chairman, Rebecca Cregar:

YOUR WORKSHOP COMMITTEE REPORTS

The plans for the 1963 Workshop are well under weigh.

We thank the many of you who wrote such nice notes after last year's meeting and we are incorporating the many constructive suggestions which came from the critique and interested banders. Please remember it is never too late for a good idea and let us hear from you if you can make a contribution to the Workshop plans.

Chris Rose, 98 Lopez Road, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, is Chairman of the curriculum committee. Working with him will be Jeff Swinebroad, Alex Bergstrom and Dorothy Bordner.