

repeatedly from the air before our arrival we were unable to detect any adverse effect on the grosbeak population and the area still supported large numbers of spruce budworm larvae. Evening Grosbeaks were seen to devour the larvae ravenously. The birds exhibited a great deal of flying about, but a definite migrational flight was difficult to detect. 497 Evening Grosbeaks were banded, revealing a male preponderance of 18 to 1 over females. Six "foreigners" were also captured. No return from any previous season was taken, nor was even one of this spring's bandees recaptured as a repeat. Mortality was, again, shamefully high along Highway #8. Six bands were recovered from victims of speeding motor vehicles. No nests were discovered, but unmistakable evidence of local nesting was observed. All clock references in this paper have been converted to equivalent Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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#### THE 1970 ANNUAL MEETING

The EBBA Annual Meeting will be held June 12 to 14, 1970, at the State University of New York at Albany, N.Y. Sponsoring organizations are the Department of Biological Sciences at the university, and the Hudson-Mohawk Bird Club (formerly known as the Schenectady Bird Club).

The meeting place is located southwest of the center of Albany, conveniently reached from the New York Thruway. Full details regarding reservations, how-to-get-there, etc., will be published in the next issue of EBBA News...but now is the time to note the date on your calendar and start planning to attend the meeting.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS

Members and others who are considering presenting a paper, a talk or a demonstration at the meeting should contact Program Chairman Emil J. Berger, Jr. as soon as possible. His address is 411 N. Broad Street, Lansdale, Pa. 19446. He will need to know time required, title, and requirements for special equipment such as projectors - but let him know if you wish to give a paper even if these details are not yet available. Suggestions regarding the program and potential speakers he might contact, are also eagerly solicited.