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FINANCIAL NOTE

EBBA has financial problems as who doesn't with higher costs and taxes. This is not only the Treasurer's problem or the President's or the Editor's - it is a problem for each member. Here are some things that you can do to help.

1. If you have neglected to pay your dues, please pay them promptly.
2. Enlist new members. Forty or fifty new members will put us in the black.
3. If you can afford it - take out a sustaining membership or make a special contribution to the Association.

ANNUAL MEETING

This year's meeting in Baltimore promises to be one of the best ever so if you can you should plan to attend. Remember - Baltimore - March 31, 1951 - and Patuxent Refuge - April 1, 1951.

A partial list of papers to be presented at the meeting follows:

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| Arthur H. Fast | - Carrying the Banding Message to the Grass root |
| Charles H. Blake | - Age Criteria for Banded Birds |
| | Proposal for Bird Banding Association |
| David E. Davis | - Analysis of Population from Banding Studies |
| Oscar E. Bergstrom | - Changes in the Journal, Bird-Banding |
| Seth Low | - Discussion of the Bird Banding Program |
| R. O. Bender | - Species Symposia |
| Horace Groskin | - A Plumage Study of Banded Goldfinches |
| Carleton M. Herman | - Mourning Dove Diseases |

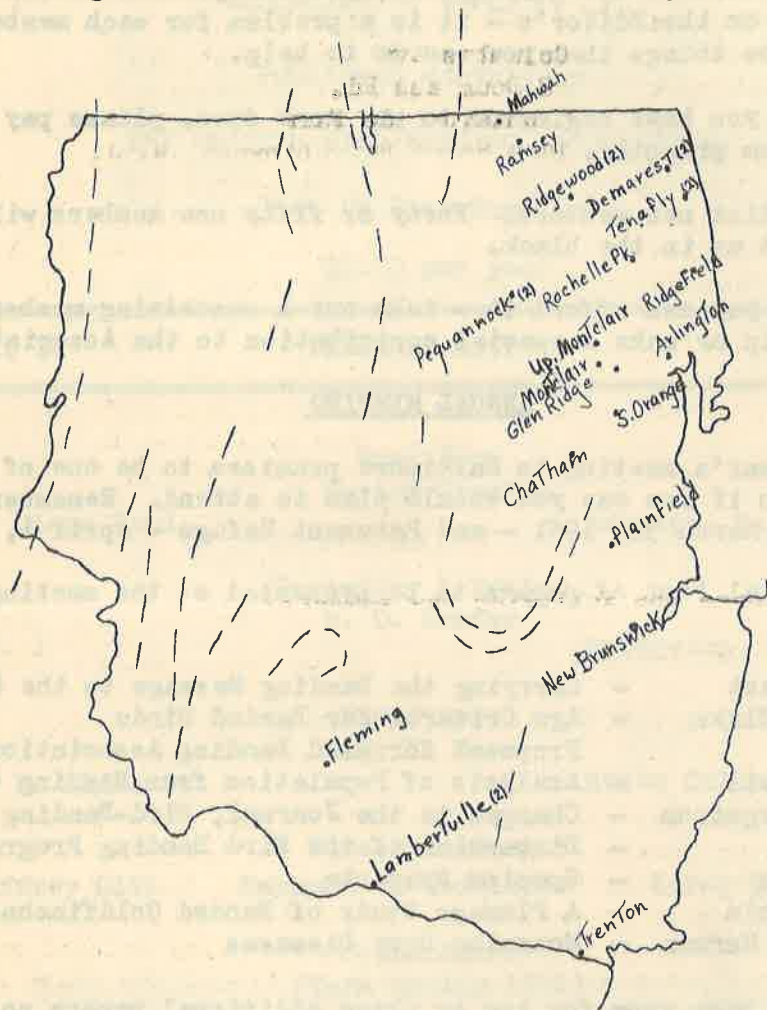
We may have room for two or three additional papers so if you have material for one please so advise the Secretary. But - remember all titles must be in by the end of the first week in March.

JUNCO SYMPOSIUM

Partly because of insufficient data and partly because of insufficient available time on the part of your Editor, this feature will have to be postponed another month. Apologies to those who hurried to get their data in. Meanwhile, if any other members have data and can get it in by February 15 please send it along.

BANDERS IN NORTH JERSEY

Here is another in Steve Fordham, Jr.'s series of maps, this one showing the stations of northern New Jersey.



Some of the important mountain ridges are briefly outlined. It should also be of interest to note that almost two-thirds of the New Jersey banders or twenty stations are located around the population centers of Northeastern New Jersey in an area twenty miles wide and forty-five miles long.

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members:

Mr. Frank W. McLaughlin	923 White Horse Pike, Apt. B., Oaklyn 6, N. J.
Mr. William B. Wright	Audubon Center of South Jersey, Cape May Court House, N. J.

Mr. Wright was active in the acquisition and organization of the Audubon Center of South Jersey. He, like your Editor, was a protege of John Gillespie, and has been banding since 1930. EBBA members would be welcome at the Center. Mr. Wright lectures about the bird life of the Cape May region using colored movie films. Those interested should write to him at the above address.

CHANGES IN ADDRESS

There have been so many that we are behind in recording them. Do you members think that this feature of the News should be continued?

Charles E. Mohr	from - Audubon Nature Center, R. D. #4 Greenwich, Conn.
	to - A.N.C., R. D. #3, Greenwich, Conn.
Miss Dorothy Sawyer	from - 1656 Beadley St., Schenectady 4, N.Y.
	to - 323 Division St., Schenectady 4, N.Y.

Mrs. Thos. C. Luellan from - 20 Orchard Terrace, Washington, Pa.
to - 50 Orchard Terrace, Washington, Pa.

Dr. C. Brooke Worth from - The Rockefeller Foundation, International Health Division, 49 W. 49th St., N. Y. 20, N. Y.
to - The Rockefeller Foundation, No. 3 Ali Asker Rd., Bangalore 1, Mysore, India

Pvt. Robt. Leo Smith from - R. D. #1, Reynoldsville, Pa.
to - Armed Services Y.M.C.A., City Square, Charlestown 29, Mass.

Pvt. Smith writes:

"It may be quite a surprise to learn that I have been in the Army since the 28th of September. However, all is not as bad as it may seem. I took 6 weeks of basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. and then was assigned to the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps as a Meat and Milk Inspector. At present I am stationed at the Boston Army Base and living out on subsistence. I have a room at the above address."

MORE FROM THE NORTH

Mr. Maurice G. Street, whose note on banding in Saskatchewan appeared in a recent issue of the News has sent in more about his banding. He writes:

"Have not as yet received word as to where the White-throated Sparrow was banded. I sent in the return card with several others when I reported the Hawks and Owls to the Service. So I may receive word most anytime.

"Have just been advised by the Fish & Wildlife Service that two of the Hawks and Owls that I banded last summer have been shot. The Great Horned Owl was killed about 12 miles from the nest where banded.

"Of 20 Red-tails, banded as nestlings since 1945, I have had 7 recoveries. These recoveries have been from Saskatchewan and the States of Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. This is a very high percentage of returns and is evidence that a great slaughter of our beneficial Hawks, from guns in the hands of thoughtless hunters or others that are ignorant as to the good that these hawks do, is going on. In addition to recoveries of my banded Red-tails, Billy Matthews, now also banding at Nipawin (received his permit last May) banded a single Red-tail, and this one was shot in southern Manitoba. That makes 8 of 21."

His list of birds banded in 1950 follows:

2 Red-tailed Hawks	2 Ovenbird Warblers
3 Great Horned Owls	2 Water-thrush Warblers
3 Yellow-shafted Flicker	1 Connecticut Warbler
1 Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied	3 Mourning Warblers
2 Hairy Woodpecker	3 Wilson's Warblers
2 Downy Woodpecker	3 Baltimore Orioles
1 Eastern Kingbird	3 Cowbirds
1 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	3 Rose-breasted Grosbeaks
4 Least Flycatcher	10 Evening Grosbeaks
1 Blue Jay	3 Pine Grosbeaks
8 Black-capped Chickadee	13 Purple Finch
5 House Wren	9 Hoary Redpolls
5 Catbirds	296 Common Redpolls
24 Eastern Robins	6 Pine Siskins
3 Hermit Thrush	1 Goldfinch
13 Olive-backed Thrush	36 Red Crossbills
7 Gray-checked Thrush	172 Slate-colored Juncos
1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet	8 Tree Sparrows
1 Cedar Waxwing	12 Chipping Sparrows
5 White-rumped Shrike	2 Clay-colored Sparrows
7 Tennessee Warbler	43 Harris's Sparrows
1 Orange-crowned Warbler	14 Gambel's Sparrows
1 Magnolia Warbler	111 White-throated Sparrows
1 Cape May Warbler	11 Fox Sparrows
32 Myrtle Warbler	21 Lincoln's Sparrows
1 Black-poll Warbler	1 Swamp Sparrow
2 Palm Warbler	6 Song Sparrows

932 individuals - 54 species

A CROW RECOVERY

Treasurer Wood sent in the following item:

"A crow banded when a nestling on May 29, 1949 near Mapleton, Maine, by Mr. Carlin Bartlett was shot 600 miles away on December 11, 1950 near Gettysburg, Penna., by Mr. George F. Weaver. Mr. Bartlett, who has banded 21 crows with private bands, has received only this one recovery."

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