

	Year ending Aug. 31 1962	Year ending Aug. 31 1963
<i>Life Membership Fund</i>		
Reserve	\$ 625.00	\$ 750.00
Addition, 1962	125.00	
Reserve	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
 <i>Index Fund</i>		
Reserve	\$ (88.51)	\$ 131.70
Received from sales of 1941-50 index	302.00	52.00
Expenditures, 1941-50 index	81.79	
Reserve	\$ 131.70	\$ 183.70
 <i>NORS Fund</i>		
<i>Receipts:</i>		
Balance	\$2,567.71	\$ 522.77
Interest on Savings Account	64.06	
Social Security Taxes withheld	9.00	7.03
	\$2,640.77	\$ 529.80
 <i>Expenditures:</i>		
Salaries	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00
Social Security Taxes	18.00	14.07
University of Massachusetts:		
Research fellowship for study of birds	1,800.00	
	\$2,118.00	\$ 239.07
Balance	\$ 522.77	\$ 290.73

MRS. JAMES R. DOWNS
Treasurer

Ed. note: These figures do not include the mist net account of NEBBA.

RELATION OF BIRDS TO ARTHROPOD-BORNE VIRUSES

Dr. Donald D. Stamm and Dr. Joseph J. Hickey have recently concluded 2-years of valuable service as members of the subcommittee regarding the Relation of Birds to Arthropod-borne Viruses (of the American Committee on Arthropod-borne Viruses). Dr. Stamm had served as Chairman of the sub-committee. The current membership includes: Dr. Richard O. Hayes (Chairman), Dr. David E. Davis, Dr. Robert J. Newman, Dr. Eugene P. Odum, Dr. Maurice W. Provost, and Dr. Brooke B. Worth.

The subcommittee was established to: 1) serve as a channel of information exchange between the various disciplines (virology, ornithology, ecology, etc.) involved in studies on wild birds and arthropod-borne viruses (arbo-viruses); 2) to develop into a focus for consultation on wild bird-arbovirus research problems; and 3) to stimulate and coordinate needs research on wild bird-arbovirus problems.

The subcommittee does not consider itself a closed group and participation is open to all interested persons. The continuing activities of the subcommittee will be contingent upon the services requested of it.

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NOTES AND NEWS

Our January, 1961 issue described a new trap designed with unusually sensitive triggers ("The Chickadee Trap", by Franklin McCamey, *Bird-Banding*, **32**: 51-55). A limited supply is now available commercially, from Mr. Don Payne, R4, Box 159A, Eugene, Oregon, at \$6.00 each, with or without wire bottoms, including postage within the U. S. The trap is well-built, with trigger approaching the original McCamey traps in sensitivity. It includes two improvements: (1) a larger and deeper bait pan on the bottomless traps; (2) a lever at the end of the trigger axle, outside the trap mesh, for easier resetting with a bird in one hand or while wearing gloves.

Copies of a reprint of the McCamey paper are still available from the author (current address: Box 214, R. F. D. 1, Orwigsburg, Penna.), including detailed instructions on how to build it. It is only fair to add that to build a workable trap takes a little experience in simple metalworking, while to build one with triggers as precise and delicate as the traps built by either McCamey or Payne takes a fair amount of skill.

As this issue goes to press, the list of mist nets and prices in our July, 1963 issue (**34**: 175-176) is still up-to-date, except that type B nets are out of stock and will not be available before July of this year. While we have good stocks of the other six types of nets stocked by NEBBA, early orders may avoid delay when you are ready to start netting. Copies of the price list may be obtained from, or orders directed to: Mr. E. A. Bergstrom, 37 Old Brook Road, West Hartford, Conn. 06117.

The index to *Bird-Banding* for 1941-50 may be obtained from Mrs. J. R. Downs, So. Londonderry, Vt. 05155 at \$3.00 (paperbound) or \$4.50 (hard cover) for present NEBBA members or *Bird-Banding* subscribers; or \$4.00 (paperbound) or \$5.50 (hard covers) to others. All prices include postage.

Membership in the Laboratory of Ornithology at Cornell University at Ithaca, New York, is available to all persons interested in supporting its research, educational, and cultural programs. Fees are \$10.00 for Supporting Membership, \$100.00 for Annual Patronship. All members receive the quarterly *Newsletter* and *The Living Bird* while Annual Patrons receive in addition such other publications as phonograph records, record-albums, and booklets produced by the Laboratory during the calendar year.

The Laboratory's set of *Bird-Banding* is complete except for the January issues for 1931 (vol. 2, no. 1) and 1933 (vol. 4, no. 1). Any reader who happens to have these issues and no longer needs them can be assured the Laboratory would put such a gift to good use.

Correction: in our review of "Isolating Mechanisms Between Populations of Traill's Flycatchers", by Robert Carrington Stein (*Bird-Banding*, **34**: 223-230), "southeastern" (last word on p. 229) is correct. The regions referred to are those where the species does *not* breed, while the range map of course shows the regions where it does breed. We are indebted to Mr. Stein for bringing to light our misunderstanding of this point.

Correction: the review of the paper "California 'Crowned' Sparrows Return from Louisiana" (*Bird-Banding*, **34**: 224-225) inadvertently omitted the citation for that paper: *Western Bird Bander*, **38**: 1-3.