

majoring in zoology or biology, maintaining at least a B (or 3) average, and using bird-banding in their studies. It is also open to graduate students using bird-banding in working on a thesis. The applicant's resume, indicating how he is using banding, should be signed by the head of his department.

Save the weekend of October 10 and 11, 1964 for the NEBBA annual meeting, which will be held on Nantucket Island (Mass.).

MIGRANTS MARKED FOR SIGHT OBSERVATIONS

A further step in the investigation of migratory birds as potential disseminators of arboviruses was undertaken in March and April by a field and laboratory team from the Arbovirus Unit of the USPHS Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Georgia. With Walter P. Nickell of the Cranbrook Institute of Science as Consultant, the team, consisting of Rexford Lord, Herbert Maxfield, and Telford H. Work, set up initial operations in the Stann Creek Valley of British Honduras to net, band, bleed, feather mark, and release migrants in Stann Creek Valley from March 14 to April 3.

White feathers were attached to the backs of 1052 birds, predominantly orchard orioles, catbirds, and indigo buntings, but including other species in small numbers.

On April 5, similar activity was initiated in the Delta Wildlife Refuge of Louisiana, where yellow feathers were used to mark 458 birds released.

One objective of the study is to make as many observations and/or recoveries of these marked birds in the United States as possible. If you observe any of these birds, your finding, including all the usual data on location, date, habitat, weather, etc., should be reported to the Arbovirus Unit, Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, Georgia 30333 (telephone 404 634-5131). More important, if you learn of the whereabouts of a residential marked bird which might be investigated, immediate notification will be appreciated.

Your cooperation in notifying competent ornithologists (both amateur and professional) in your region of this study would likely increase greatly the probability of success for this project.