



graph herewith included. Briefly, "Gus" Claugus, a graduate of Dennison University with an M.A. degree from Ohio State is a retired science teacher. Actually, he says, he began taking Breeding Bird Censuses at the Camp in 1927, as a senior in high school. To our suggestion that soon he would celebrate his 50th published census he responded that it "remains for the gods of random events to determine.

His census at the Camp is part of a lifetime, intensive study of all the fauna and flora of the campgrounds; many of his records are rare or first records for Ohio. Except for the years Claugus was

a counselor at the Camp, his home was always more than 100 miles from his study plot, involving many round trips each year. The combined BBC records for Ohio, which he is presently analyzing, now document 17,000+ pairs of breeding birds categorized for forest type, densities, areas, species, family richness, hours, locations, and census-takers. "I was never bitten by a copperhead, never fell over a cliff, and only once encountered real danger when a baby tornado struck the area and felled a 10-inch (dbh) pine beside me. Slightly below me several acres of timber were blown down in one tremendous whoosh."

The 1978 photograph shows A.H. Claugus preparing distance markers for use at another Ohio site. *Photo/Jeff White.*

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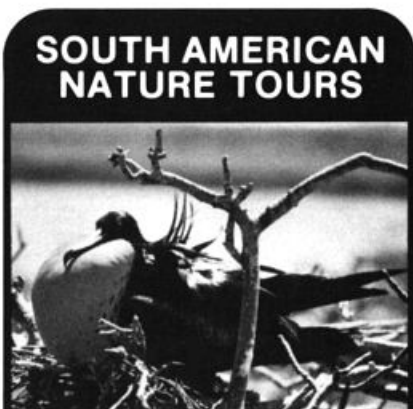
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ANNOUNCEMENT—Joint Annual Convention of the Western Field Ornithologists and Colorado Field Ornithologists will be held at Estes Park, Colorado June 26-28, 1981. Meeting activities include presentation of papers dealing with bird identification and distribution. Field trips highlight tundra, montane, and grassland species. Convention details are available from Dr. Jeanne A.

Conry, Biology Department, University of Colorado at Denver, 1100 Fourteenth Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202.

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ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS—The fifth annual meeting of the Colonial Waterbird Group will be held October 22-25, 1981, at Corpus Christi, Texas. A symposium on the factors affecting reproductive success in colonial birds is planned, and papers may be submitted to our new journal—Colonial Waterbirds. Anyone wishing to contribute to the symposium should send an abstract to J. Burger by August 1, 1981. For information on contributing papers, please contact J. Burger, Department of Biology, Livingston College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903. Abstracts for other papers must be received by September 1, 1981. For information on registration, please contact Brian Chapman, Department of Biology, Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412.



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