

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING

NOTE: This is the official announcement of the annual meeting. No individual letters of announcement will be mailed, but, as in the past, the completed program will be sent to members a short time in advance of the meeting.

Place and time. The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of The Wilson Ornithological Club will be held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, 1952. Headquarters will be at the new Greystone Playhouse, adjacent to the Greystone Hotel in Gatlinburg. On Thursday evening the Executive Council will meet. On Sunday, April 27, there will be organized field trips.

Gatlinburg and how to reach it. Gatlinburg is on the northern border of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. For those driving to the meeting, it may be reached by highways from Sevierville or Maryville, Tenn., or Cherokee, N. C. By bus it may be reached via Knoxville, Tenn., or Asheville, N. C. The nearest train and plane terminal is Knoxville, from which Gatlinburg may be reached by the Trailways Bus Company.

Gatlinburg is primarily a tourist town, serving visitors to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. It is famous as a center of mountain crafts and hand industries.

The Greystone Playhouse. All sessions will be held in this new auditorium, site of the 1951 Governors' Conference.

Sessions. Sessions will be held on Friday and Saturday. Because of the exceptional attractions of the area, morning sessions will not begin until 10:30 to permit short field trips each day.

Special Events. On Friday evening there will be a short program at the Playhouse, followed by an informal get-together.

At 4:30 on Saturday afternoon there will be a demonstration of pottery making by Douglas Ferguson at the Pigeon Forge Pottery. This will be held at the Mountain View Hotel, and will be accompanied by a display of mountain crafts.

The Annual Dinner will be held in the Greystone Playhouse at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. It will be served buffet style by the Greystone Hotel, well known in this region for its good food. This will be followed by entertainment and the President's address.

Meeting of the Council. The meeting of the Executive Council will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 24, at the Greystone. The secretary requests that the chairmen of the standing committees send their written reports to him by April 15 so that these may be discussed by the Council. Chairmen are invited to present their reports in person at the Council Meeting.

Accommodations. The Gatlinburg Chamber of Commerce will send out to the Wilson Club membership by early April a folder describing the accommodations available. This will be accompanied by a folder describing the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and its camping facilities. All hotels are

within easy walking distance of The Greystone Playhouse, as are the following tourist courts: Bearskin Cottages, Conner's Motel, Cooper Court, Edgepark Motel, French Village Cottages, Huff's Tourist Court, Laurel Springs Cabins, Park Tourist Court, Rocky Waters Court, Zoder's Court. All members are urged to write directly to the hotel or tourist court for reservations.

Field Trips. On Sunday there will be field trips to two general regions, one to the high-altitude spruce-fir forest in the vicinity of Newfound Gap and one to the low altitudes of Cade's Cove and the Giant Forest. On Friday evening, weather permitting, there will be a special trip to Newfound Gap and beyond for the chance of hearing the Saw-whet Owl's song. There will be a short field trip in the vicinity of Gatlinburg early Saturday morning.

Hosts. The host organizations for this meeting are the Tennessee Ornithological Society, the Carolina Bird Club, and the Georgia Ornithological Society. The chairman of the local committee is Arthur Stupka, Gatlinburg.

Application for a Position on the Program

Members who have not yet published on their research, or who have motion pictures or slides of special interest, are urged to apply for a place on the program. Papers will be selected for their timely interest and their contribution to ornithology. In selecting papers, the Secretary will be assisted by the Local Committee and by other officers of the Club. Members who have nothing themselves to present may be able to suggest outstanding papers which the Secretary can secure for this meeting.

If you would like to appear on the program at Gatlinburg, please write to the Secretary, Harold F. Mayfield, 2557 Portsmouth Ave., Toledo 13, Ohio, not later than March 1, 1951. Please note that no more than one paper may be presented by any one member. A paper accompanied by motion pictures must not exceed 30 minutes. A paper accompanied by slides must not exceed 20 minutes. A paper without pictures must not exceed 15 minutes. A limited time for discussion will follow each paper.

In writing the Secretary, please supply *all* of the following information:

1. *Title of paper.* Give the title exactly as you want it to appear on the program.
2. *Abstract.* Prepare an abstract of your paper—brief, but sufficiently complete so that it may be used by the Local Committee for publicity and by the Secretary in preparing the meeting's proceedings.
3. *Time required.*
4. *Position.* State if it is essential that you appear at a particular time.
5. *Special equipment needed.* Blackboard, map hanger, pointer, etc.
6. *Motion pictures.* If your paper is to be illustrated with motion pictures give the following information: Size (16 mm. or 35 mm.). Color or black-and-white. Total footage. Number of reels. Size of reels.

7. *Slides.* If your paper is to be illustrated with slides, give the following information: Size ($3\frac{1}{4}$ " x 4", or 2" x 2"). Color or black-and-white. Number of slides.

8. *Name.* Please write your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the program. Titles before names will not be used.

9. *Address.* Include the name of the institution with which you are associated, if any. The name of this institution will appear after your name on the program.

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