

ANNUAL MEETING

The program for the meeting is now shaping up quite rapidly. There will be papers by Charles E. Blake, President of the North-eastern Bird Banding Association, E. A. Bergstrom who has been recently appointed Editor of Bird-Banding, Dr. David E. Davis of Johns Hopkins University, Mr. Arthur E. Fast, Dr. Carleton M. Herman and others. We still have room for a few more papers so if you have the material drop the Secretary a note. Be sure to mention the time required and whether you will wish to use a projector or not.

NEW MEMBERS

EBBA is in need of more members. If you have a friend who is a bander but not a member try your salesmanship. More members = better EBBA News and better meetings. Incidentally, if you have forgotten to send your 1951 dues to our Treasurer - Merrill Wood, 811 N. Allen St., State College, Pa. - do it now.

OLD AGE RECORD

G. Hapgood Parks sent in the following note: "Today we trapped a return Northern White-Breasted Nuthatch which supplies us with an old-age record for this species which exceeds that included in the list which EBBA News published a few years back. This bird was banded as an adult male on November 15, 1942 with band No. 41-161722. He wore this band for almost one month more than eight years and, judging by his sprightliness, he seems destined to add measurably to the age record he has already set."

EVENING GROSBEAK NEWS

The Shaubs of Northampton, Mass. sent a copy of "Evening Grosbeak Survey News" to the News. It is a fine example of the kind of cooperative study which the News believes represents the ordinary banders greatest opportunity to contribute to ornithological knowledge. More power to the Evening Grosbeak Survey Group.

NOTE FROM IOWA

Mr. M. L. Jones of Ledges State Park, Iowa contributes the following interesting letter: