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ANNUAL MEETING

We hope that most of you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting which will be held on Saturday, March 29, 1952 at the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Members wishing to obtain hotel reservations for Saturday night, March 29, should write to Mr. Frank Frazier, 424 Highland Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J., or to Mr. John E. Leishman, Director of Sales, Henry Hudson Hotel, 353 West 57th Street, New York 19, N. Y. Please specify the type of accomodations desired and the number of people who will occupy them. Single rooms are \$4 to \$6. Double room (one bed) from \$7. to \$10. Double room with twin beds from \$8. to \$11.

Buses, subways, and taxis connect this hotel with the Museum of Natural History. They are about one mile and a quarter apart.

The complete program of papers as arranged by President Groskin

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Dr. Carleton Herman
E. Alex. Bergstrom

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This makes a full program of excellent papers for your enjoyment.

The Annual Dinner will be at 6:30 P.M. Saturday night. It will be held in the mezzanine room of the Henry Hudson Hotel and the cost will be \$2.75 including tip and tax. Following the dinner, the North Room on the second floor of the hotel has been reserved for the showing of films.

The entertainment will be a showing of films by Angelo di Angelo, who has shown his films at the Linnaean Society, The Montclair Bird-Banding Club, etc.

The field trip on Sunday, March 30, will begin in front of the entrance of the American Museum of Natural History at 10:00 A.M. Transportation will be provided. Our plan is to visit the New Jersey banding stations of Mrs. H. G. McEntee, 490 Fairfield Avenue, Ridgefield, New Jersey; Mrs. Marie Dumont, 311 Pompton Pike, Pequannock, New Jersey; Mrs. John Y. Dater, 259 Grove St., Ramsey, New Jersey, and if there is time, Mrs. Robert A. Arny, 149 Watchung Ave., Upper Montclair, New Jersey, and Frank Frazier, 424 Highland Ave., Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

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Members of the committee on arrangements are Mr. Frank Frazier, Mrs. John Y. Dater, Mr. William O. Astle of Flushing, L. I., and Mrs. Arny and Mrs. McEntee.

Perhaps the best part of these Annual Meetings is the opportunity to meet and compare notes with other banders. From past experience we can guarantee that you will enjoy the meeting very much.

WHO DID IT?

Evening Grosbeaks with orange and black paint on their bills were observed at Mt. Union, Pa. on February 2, 1952 by Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Jung.

HAVE YOU -

sent your Evening Grosbeak data to Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shaub, Evening Grosbeak Survey, 159 Elm Sts., Northampton, Mass.?

EVENING GROSBEAKS

Mr. Arthur H. Fast, 4924 Rock Spring Rd., Arlington, Va., has contributed the following information:

Prior to the present invasion (1951-52) the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service informally advised that a grand total of 52 Evening Grosbeaks had been banded in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. Of these, 51 were banded by Arthur Fast in north Arlington, Va. and 1 by Harvey Brackbill of the Baltimore Sunpapers - all of them in 1946. The first birds of the present invasion were noted in the Washington, D. C. area during the last days of October. They increased in numbers until 97 were observed for the Christmas Bird Count for this area. Beginning December 10 they have come almost daily and in their greatest abundance (up to 50) to the feeding station of Mrs. Dorothy Dreese in north Arlington, Va. Using a 4-cell Potter trap and with bands furnished by Mr. Fast, she has banded to date (February 5) 68 Evening Grosbeaks, 14 males and 54 females. Mrs. Mary Newlin Borton of Alexandria, Va., a licensed bander, has banded 50 of these birds, 19 males and 31