

The Laboratory of Ornithology at Cornell University announces the beginning, in January, 1965, of a nest-record card program to be operated on a continent-wide basis. The aim of this program, which is similar to one used in Britain (See *Bird Study*, 9: 252-258, 1962) is to collect specific data on bird reproduction in a form convenient for statistical analysis and perhaps comparable in time to the banding program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Laboratory seeks the cooperation of all interested individuals or bird clubs. It has no intent to infringe upon any existing nest-card programs, but rather hopes to cooperate with any organizations engaged in such efforts. The Laboratory will provide clubs or individuals with cards. Upon each such card the data for an individual nest may be noted; it is hoped especially that as many nests as possible may be followed up, so that their cards will contain all the data for the nestings involved.

Interested individuals or groups are asked to address inquiries to the North American Nest-Record Card Program, Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14850.

Dr. Douglas James is seeking information concerning annual breeding population levels of Eastern Bluebirds, and thus would like to communicate with people who have established a number of bluebird nesting boxes. Anyone who is maintaining a series of nesting boxes and is interested in cooperating in an annual breeding survey of Eastern Bluebirds should write Dr. James at the Department of Zoology, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

A symposium on terrestrial radioecology will be held in Richland, Washington, on 3, 4, and 5 May 1965. The meeting will be sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission and Battelle Memorial Institute's Pacific Northwest Laboratories.

Subjects to be covered during the symposium include: reviews of the status of natural and man-made radioactivity in terrestrial plants and animals, cycling and redistribution of radionuclides by ecological processes, radiation effects on natural populations of organisms, and recently devised or unique methods for investigating ecological problems.

Those wishing additional information on the 1965 Symposium should write to Dr. Frank P. Hungate, Biology Department, Battelle-Northwest, Richland, Washington 99352.

#### CORRIGENDUM

In *The Auk* for October, 1964 (vol. 81, no. 4), p. 514, line immediately under "Description of the Islands," read: "The Marietas . . . lie between 105° 30' and 106° 00' W [*not* N] and 20° 30' and 21° 00' N [*not* W]."