ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGIONAL MEETINGS OF THE NORTHEASTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION

The Northeastern Bird-Banding Association plans to hold a series of out-of-door regional meetings during 1942 at various bird-banding stations in New England. These meetings will allow banders to get acquainted with one another, see trapping operations at some of the larger stations and have an opportunity to inspect traps and discuss trapping technique.

A committee has been appointed by the president to take charge of the arrangements for these meetings. This committee consists of Mr. C. Russell Mason, Chairman, Dr. George F. Wallace, Dr. Richard Weaver, Prof. Frederick A. Saunders, Mrs. Kenneth Wetherbee and Mr. Edwin A. Mason.

The first meeting will be held at Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H., where we will be the guests of Dr. Richard Weaver. The date for this meeting has been tentatively set for Saturday, March 21, 1942.

Other meetings planned for the year will be held at the Austin Ornithological Research Station at North Eastham on Cape Cod, at the Moose Hill Sanctuary at Sharon, Mass. and at the Pleasant Valley Bird and Wild Flower Sanctuary at Lenox, Mass. The meeting at Lenox will be held in early October and will probably be a two day meeting with the members spending Saturday night in Lenox.

The plan is to invite the members of the Eastern Bird-Banding Association to the meeting at Lenox.

Post cards will be sent out to members announcing the date and place of each meeting. If anyone has any suggestions regarding these meetings Mr. C. R. Mason, the Chairman, will be glad to hear from them. Mr. Mason's address is 66 Newbury St., Boston.

THE Council of the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association is anxious to increase the number of general notes appearing in Bird-Banding. The members of all the bird-banding associations are urged to send in short notes that can be published in each issue.

There is important information, no doubt, in the files of many bird-banders which may not be sufficient for an article but which would be of interest to our readers if published in one or more short notes. Information is especially desired on the recovery of fledglings the first or subsequent years after banding, returns of adult birds recovered at points other than the place of banding and ages of banded birds.

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