

Accordingly, a second cooperative effort will be staged in 1952, to gather information about nocturnal migration in fall. An attempt is being made to saturate the country with observers. Interested persons who have access to a small telescope, or who can work with a group possessing such a telescope, are urged to notify Robert J. Newman at the Museum of Zoology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. Details regarding the observational technique, which is an extremely simple one, will be forwarded promptly, together with other information about the study.—Donald S. Farner.

#### NOTES AND NEWS

The fall field meeting of the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander Bergstrom, 37 Old Brook Road, West Hartford, Conn., on Sunday, September 21, starting at 10 A.M. In addition to a backyard banding station with recent plantings for birds, we hope to have an extensive display of banding traps (additional exhibits will be welcome). A number of members of the Eastern Bird-Banding Association attended the last Connecticut field meeting (at Berlin in 1950) and we hope for more this year, as the location is easily reached from either Boston or New York, over good highways. From Boston, take the Wilbur Cross Highway (route 15), turn right on U.S. 44 in Manchester, diagonally left off U.S. 44 in West Hartford (at the intersection of Mountain Road, with overhead blinker, a mile west of the intersection of U.S. 44 and route 185) on Old Oak Road, left on Old Brook Road in a tenth of a mile, go another tenth of a mile. From New York, take the Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways (route 15), turn left on route 173 in Newington, left on Asylum Avenue in West Hartford ("T" intersection), right at first traffic light (onto route 185), left at next light (onto U.S. 44). All those interested in banding are welcome.

The annual meeting of the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association will be held in Cambridge, Mass., the afternoon and evening of November 15, 1952. Members who desire to present papers should send to the Secretary, Richard M. Hinchman, 75 Fairbanks Road, Milton 86, Mass., before September 15, 1952, the title of the paper, a short abstract, time needed for presentation, and statement of projection equipment needed.

Good general notes continue scarce, and those received are printed promptly. We would like to be able to print more in each issue than in any recent issue, and the files of any banding station should contain excellent material for at least one such note.