

NOTES AND NEWS

Spring NEBBA Meeting.—The annual meeting for NEBBA in 1981 is to be held 1–3 May at Plymouth-Manomet, Massachusetts, at the invitation of the Manomet Bird Observatory. A program including papers, demonstrations, and field trips is planned. Persons wishing to participate in or assist with the program should contact GEORGE A. CLARK, JR., *Biological Sciences Group, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268*. Further details about the program will be provided in a separate mailing to NEBBA members.

Northeastern Bird Banding Association Research Grant.—The E. Alexander Bergstrom Memorial Research Fund of the Northeastern Bird Banding Association, Inc., promotes research on birds. Small grants, usually not exceeding \$200, are available to cover expenses but not salaries or overhead expenses to institutions. Further details and application forms may be obtained from Susan Roney Drennan, Chairman, NEBBA Research Committee, *American Birds*, 950 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022.

Annual Meeting of Western Field Ornithologists.—Joint Annual Convention of the Western Field Ornithologists and Colorado Field Ornithologists will be held at Estes Park, Colorado, 26–28 June 1981. Meeting activities include presentation of papers dealing with bird identification and distribution. Field trips highlight tundra, montane, and grassland species. Convention details are available from Dr. Jeanne A. Conry, Biology Department, University of Colorado at Denver, 1100 Fourteenth Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202.

New England Hawk Migration Conference.—The New England Hawk Migration Committee of the Connecticut Audubon Council wishes to announce plans for a New England Regional Hawk Migration Conference to be held in April 1981. This meeting will commemorate ten years of organized hawk watching in New England. Detailed announcements will be forthcoming. For information, write: Hawks, Box 212, Portland, CT 06480.

Hawk migration data available.—Ten years of New England Hawk migration data are now available collectively at the library of Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut 06795. Persons wishing to use these data may do so by contacting New England Hawk Migration Committee member, Neil Currie (203-274-3050).

Request for Assistance: Eastern Bluebird study.—During the spring and summer of 1980, the Muddy Run Ecological Laboratory conducted an Eastern Bluebird banding project at the Muddy Run Project Area, near the towns of Holtwood and Drumore, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Bluebirds were banded with numbered, colored leg bands of either red, yellow, green or blue, in addition to the standard Fish and Wildlife Service leg bands. Observers of these birds are asked to report such details as sex, exact location, date, time of day, number of bluebirds in the flock, number (if possible), color and position of bands (e.g. left leg green over metal or left leg green, right leg metal). Please report sightings, along with your name, address, and telephone number, to the Bird Banding Laboratory, Laurel, MD 20811, with a copy to ROBERT M. SCHUTSKY, Muddy Run Ecological Laboratory, P.O. Box 10, Drumore, Pennsylvania 17518 (phone 717-548-2121). All reports will be fully acknowledged.

Request for bird records from the Dominican Republic and Haiti.—A project has been started to update and revise the bird status and distribution information contained in *The Birds of Haiti and the Dominican Republic* by Wetmore and Swales (1931). The authors are to be Mrs. Annabelle Dod of Santo Domingo, D. R., and Allan R. Keith. A moderate amount of literature research and considerable field work have already been done. But because there have been many visitors to Hispaniola who may have records of interest and since there has not been any central place to which to submit them for publication, it has been decided to make a general public request for such data. It is believed that a modern, accurate account of the bird fauna of the island will be of benefit to students of Caribbean

birds generally and of aid to those wishing to promote the conservation of both resident and passage migrant species on Hispaniola. Notes should be accompanied by all appropriate details on locality, field conditions, previous experience with any unusual species, etc. Copies of or references to published data in less widely-distributed periodicals will be much appreciated. Please address all correspondence to: ALLAN R. KEITH, P.O. Box 325, New Vernon, NJ 07976.

Correction.—In Table 3 of Dunn and Nol's "Age-related migratory behavior of warblers" (J. Field Ornithol. 51:260), significant differences in percent immature birds between years occurred between 1967 and 1968, 1969 and 1970, and 1971 and 1972; not a year earlier for each case as appeared in the printed article.