



Published by Schenectady Bird Club, Inc.

## CONTENTS

JANUARY	Schenectady Has New High Count	Guy Bartlett	1
FEBRUARY	High Totals Attained on Troy Count	Peter F. Wickham and Paul Grattan	3
	Osprey and Oriole Feature Rensselaer Count	Monte D. Gruett	6
MARCH	Wickham Elected President	Mary Becker	21
APRIL	"Bounty" Offered (Red-tailed Hawk Nests)		21
	Problems in Identification - Empidonax Flycatchers	Hazel Bundy	23
	The Benedict Bird Collection	R. W. Carter	25
	A Trans-Canada Trip	Doris and Bill Copping	25
MAY	Century Run Has Nothing New	Guy Bartlett	41
JUNE	Birding with Beezer in Texas	Barry Havens	45
	The Annual Federation Meeting	Lillian C. Stoner	51
JULY	Audubon Wildlife Films 1968-1969	Hazel F. Bundy	65
AUGUST	Two Extinct Birds	Lillian C. Stoner	71
SEPTEMBER	Norway - Where Mountains Meet the Sea, Part I		81
OCTOBER	Donald J. Tucker		
	Moriches or Bust	Harvey Spivak	86
	California Condor	James K. Meritt	88
	To Tell a Shrike...	Pete Wickham	89
NOVEMBER	Norway - Where Mountains Meet the Sea, Part II		97
DECEMBER	Donald J. Tucker		
	Fall Birding De Luxe	Barry Havens	99
	Late Nesting of Cliff Swallows in Greenville	Clarissa E. Ketcham	101
	EDITOR'S NOTES	17-35-62-76-105	
	ELSEWHERE IN THE STATE	32-95-104	
	FIELD NOTES	8-49-66-90	
	FIELD TRIPS	26-57-76-103	
	FROM THE SECRETARY	31-93	
	JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	65-102	
	NEWS AND NOTES	14-34	
	PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE	22-44-85	

# LOCALITIES

(Seasonal Summary references not included)

## SBC Eleven-county Area

### Albany County

Alcove Reservoir	76
Delmar	59
Karner	57
Meadowdale	58
Niskayuna Widewaters	62

### Columbia County

Chatham	32, 33, 105
Kinderhook	10

### Greene County

60

### Rensselaer County

Greenville	101
Hudson Highlands	103
Southern County Christmas area	6
Tomhannock Reservoir	58

### Saratoga County

Jenny Lake	79, 99, 105
Round and Saratoga Lakes	57, 104
Vischer Ferry Game Management Area	31

### Schenectady County

Christman Sanctuary	60
Lock 7	61
Niskayuna Widewaters	62
West Glenville	76

### Hudson River

Below Albany 59

### Other Areas

Cape Ann, Mass.	57
Canada	25
Texas	45
Norway	81, 97

# TRIPS

## 1967

Sep. 9	Karner Sand Barrens	57
Nov. 26	Round and Saratoga Lakes	57
Dec. 23	Schenectady Christmas Count	1
30	Troy Christmas Count	3
31	Southern Rensselaer Christmas Count	6

## 1968

Jan. 13	Cape Ann, Mass. (ex-territorial)	57
28	N. Y. State Museum, Albany	58
Feb. 11	Meadowdale	58
24	Tomhannock Reservoir	58
Mar. 10	Delmar Game Farm	59
23	Lower Hudson	59
30	Niskayuna Widewaters	59
31	Vischer Ferry Game Management Area	60
Apr. 20	Alcove Reservoir	76
28	Christman Sanctuary	60
May 4	Greene County	60
15	Lock 7 - Niskayuna Widewaters	61
18	Century Run	41
26	Lover's Lane, West Glenville	76
Aug. 17	Koriches (ex-territorial)	86
Oct. 12	Hudson Highlands	103
13	Round and Saratoga Lakes	104

## TOPICS

- Aggression 38
- Audubon Camp 94
- Audubon Film Programs 65
- Amer. Ornith. Union 32, 71
- Banding 36, 37, 38, 62, 106
- Bathing 15, 37, 99
- Breeding-bird Surveys 34, 90
- Cornell 33, 63
- DDT 95
- Deformed Bill 15
- Duck Decline 94
- Entomological Club 36
- Extinct Birds 71
- Feeders 38
- Identification 23, 89
- Martins vs Mosquitos 77
- Migration 64
- Name Change 77, 94
- Nature Conservancy 33, 104
- N. Y. State Federation 32, 51
- Obituaries:
  - Mr. and Mrs. Wm.H. Norris 48
  - Edwin W. Scott 75
- People:
  - James E. Benedict 25, 33
  - Connie Hager 47
  - Roger Tory Peterson 16
- Plumage 14, 79
- Publications 16, 17, 18, 33(2)-63, 76, 96, 105, 106
- Rensselaer County Junior Museum 65, 102
- Sanctuary Suggestions 85
- SBC Meetings and Business 19,-21, 22, 31, 65, 77, 85
- Schenectady Museum 25
- Threatened Species 17
- Wilson Ornith. Society 32
- Xanthochromism 34

## SUMMARIES

- 1967 Field Trips 26
- Fall, 1967 8
- Winter, 1967-1968 49
- Spring, 1968 66
- Summer, 1968 90

## LOCAL SPECIES

- |                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Red-throated Loon 41           | Bank Swallow 92             |
| Great Blue Heron 68            | Cliff Swallow 92, 101       |
| Cattle Egret 68                | Purple Martin 77            |
| Common Egret 91                | White-breasted Nuthatch 103 |
| Black-crowned Night Heron 9,91 | Carolina Wren 1, 92         |
| Least Bittern 41               | Eastern Bluebird 17         |
| Glossy Ibis 68                 | Northern Shrike 89          |
| Mute Swan 9, 41                | Loggerhead Shrike 89        |
| Whistling Swan 9, 50           | Sterling 4, 16              |
| Snow Goose 32                  | Worm-eating Warbler 27      |
| Blue Goose 9                   | (Brewster's Warbler) 76     |
| Coshoawk 41                    | Orange-crowned Warbler 74   |
| Red-tailed Hawk 21             | Connecticut Warbler 74      |
| Osprey 6                       | House Sparrow 63            |
| Peregrine Falcon 6, 54         | Western Meadowlark 93       |
| Osprey Hawk 54                 | Baltimore Oriole 6          |
| Sandhill Crane 10, 33          | Brown-headed Cowbird 6      |
| Black-bellied Plover 41, 69    | Cardinal 105                |
| American Woodcock 35           | Dickcissel 32, 56           |
| Chimbreil 11                   | Evening Grosbeak 34, 105    |
| White-rumped Sandpiper 41      | Purple Finch 14, 36         |
| Western Sandpiper 11           | House Finch 13, 35, 93      |
| Glaucous Gull 54               | Pine Siskin 79, 93          |
| Iceland Gull 54                | Rufous-sided Towhee 1       |
| Great Black-backed Gull 32     | Lark Bunting 56             |
| Kittiwake 54                   | Sharp-tailed Sparrow 14     |
| Snowy Owl 69                   | Oregon Junco 4, 6, 56       |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 6     | Harris' Sparrow 75          |
| Black-backed 3-toed Wipkr. 55  | White-crowned Sparrow 1, 4  |
| Empidonax flycatchers 23       | White-throated Sparrow 1, 4 |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher 105     | Lincoln's Sparrow 41        |

## AUTHORS

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bartlett, Guy 1,32,41,95,104 | Liebich, Grace 37              |
| Becker, Mary 21              | Madison, Samuel R. 58, 76      |
| Brown, Elizabeth 31, 93      | McCullough, Bob 60, 76         |
| Bundy, Hazel F. 8,23,49,57,- | McGuirk, Peggy 26, 57, 58(3),- |
| 60,62,65,66,90               | 76, 103                        |
| Carman, B. R. 34             | Meritt, James K. 88            |
| Carter, R. W. 25             | Miller, B. D. 15               |
| Copping, Doris and Bill 25   | Norton, Lois A. 65, 102, 103   |
| Fordham, Steve 59            | Spivak, Harvey 60, 86          |
| Grattan, Paul 3              | Stoner, Lillian C. 51, 71      |
| Gruett, Monte D. 6           | Tucker, Donald J. 81, 97       |
| Havens, Barry 14,15,45,79,99 | Wickham, Peter P. 3, 8, 22,-   |
| Hicks, Betty 104             | 44, 59, 85, 89                 |
| Ketcham, Clarissa E. 101     | Yunick, Robert P. 17, 35, 62,- |
| Koch, Ed and Emmy 59         | 76, 105                        |
| Lade, Dr. James H. 38        |                                |