Purple Finch: Flock of 10 in Madison, May 12 (Mrs. Walker).
Towhee: Milwaukee, Mar. 21 (Steven). Nest with two fresh eggs and two of cowbird, Oconto, June 14 (Richter).
Savannah Sparrow: Four eggs partly incubated, Oconto, May 29 (Carl Richter). Another nest with four eggs, June 2 by the same observer. Incubation begun.
Grasshopper Sparrow: Madison, Apr. 23 (H. G. Anderson).
Leconte Sparrow: Oconto, May 14 (Carl Richter).
Vesper Sparrow: Nest of three eggs and one of cowbird, Sauk County, May 26 (Kruse).
Lark Sparrow: First of season, Sauk County, Mar. 24 (Derleth).
Chipping Sparrow: Nest of four eggs and one of cowbird, Sauk County, May 5 (Kruse).
Clay-colored Sparrow: Green Bay, three eggs, June 1; two eggs hatched June 14; nest built four inches above ground (Eric Richter).
Field Sparrow: Kenosha County, Mar. 24 (Mrs. Higgins). Nest with three eggs partly incubated June 23, Oconto (Carl Richter).
Harris Sparrow: Oshkosh, May 12 (Smith and Evans). It was feeding on dandelion seeds.
White-crowned Sparrow: Four, Dane County, May 5 (Mrs. Skuldt). Two in Wood County, Apr. 27 (Becker). Last seen in Green Bay, May 21 (Eric Richter).
White-throated Sparrow: Door County, Apr. 25 (Eric Richter).
Fox Sparrow: Last seen in Door County May 25 (Strehlow). Mercer, Apr. 2 (Mrs. Sell).
Swamp Sparrow: Nest with one egg; nest with five; and nest with four eggs and one of cowbird May 25, Oconto (Carl Richter). On May 29, same observer, nest with three fresh eggs and nest with three with one of cowbird; the latter partly incubated.
Song Sparrow: Prairie du Sac, Mar. 13 (Gastrow). Many in Mercer, Mar. 27 (Mrs. Sell). Green Bay, Mar. 19 (Eric Richter). Nest with no eggs May 25, Sauk County (Kruse). Nest with two eggs, Oconto, May 12 (Carl Richter); May 24, nest with three fresh eggs; June 2, nests with three and four eggs partly incubated; June 4, four eggs and two of cowbird—incubation advanced; and June 15, nest with four young newly hatched.

Lapland Longspur: Clouds of birds May 2, Appleton (Mrs. Rogers).

**REPORT OF THE SEVENTH CONVENTION**

The seventh convention of the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology was held in Appleton, April 6 and 7, 1946. The regular meetings were held in the auditorium of the Morgan School through the courtesy of J. P. Mann, superintendent of Appleton Public Schools. The convention opened with an address of welcome by J. P. Mann. Because the convention had on exhibit the plaster plaque of the passenger pigeon monument made by Earl Wright, two afternoon talks were devoted to this bird. A. W. Schorger spoke on the “History of the Passenger Pigeon” in Wisconsin and Aldo Leopold treated “The Passenger Pigeon as a Symbol of Conservation.” B. L. von Jarchow described
"Methods of Providing Sites for Bush-nesting Birds" and Mrs. R. A. Walker, an ardent gardener told "How Garden Clubs Go Birding." Eric Prior followed with movies of the birds of New York.

During the business session which followed, the fees for life and patron memberships were raised to $50 and $100 respectively. A motion was passed to hold the next annual meeting in Madison.

After the banquet W. J. Breckenridge showed his film "Fraternizing With Feathers" which constituted the highlight of the evening.

Early Sunday morning was devoted to a bird hike along the delightful shore of Lake Winnebago. Earl Wright opened the afternoon session with movies in color of many Wisconsin birds after which Irven Buss described his experiences with Pacific birds and radar as it could be applied to birds. The convention adjourned with the showing of more movies outstanding of which was a reel in sound of the Allen-Brand series.

Society members left the convention city with a feeling of appreciation, not only for the successful meeting, but particularly for the hospitality of Appleton's neighbors who provided lodging and meals.—Mrs. A. P. Balsom, Secretary.

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