

NEWS...

With this issue, and at our request, Jim Zimmerman has submitted his first seasonal "outdoor calendar." It is expected that this calendar will deal not only with birds and their habits and activities, but also with other forms of wildlife, especially with those things which are ecologically associated with birds. The plan is to print this seasonal calendar in advance so that it may be used on our field trips. The ecological approach to bird study is relatively new in its application, but it is exceedingly interesting. Nor will the calendar be limited in its scope. Jim plans to bring in some phenological items of interest at times, and may even explain how to identify some of the subjects under consideration. Jim's material will be concerned with the southern part of Wisconsin for the present, but it is hoped that members in other parts will be stimulated to keep similar records so that the project may become statewide and cooperative in nature.

The Christmas bird count will be taken this year as usual with results printed in *The Passenger Pigeon*. Sam Robbins will get out announcements soon outlining methods of procedure, dates, and other requirements.

The article on the yellow-headed blackbird in this issue reminds us that questionnaires will be sent out this year on the range and population of the red-bellied woodpecker in Wisconsin. Please continue to be on the lookout for it in your locality.

The Committee on Education and Publicity, Dixie Larkin, chairman, held another all-day field trip for the Society near Cedar Grove on October 8. A story of this outing will appear in our next issue.

Don't forget the state maps which our Field Notes Editor is keeping for plotting nest records of birds. These maps will present a "birds-eye" view of nesting ranges within our state when they are completed with your help.

Have you any new photographs of birds? *The Passenger Pigeon* could use a new assortment. It is understood that they should be of excellent quality.

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