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POLICY

The policy of this paper shall be governed at all times by the policies of the Brooks Bird Club. The purpose will be to print items of interest concerning birds, their habits, plumages, migrations, nests, young, etc. Information will be given in each issue regarding the passing of migrant birds through the Panhandle area. The programs of the meetings as well as reports of the field trips of the Brooks Bird Club will be included.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting of the Brooks Bird Club was confined to the reading of reports of the officers. It was the unanimous opinion of the Club that, as Mr. J. F. Handlan had done such splendid work as our leader during the first year, he be asked to continue his term. Miss Sarah Hine, who has been our very able Secretary, requested that her nomination be withdrawn due to the pressure of school work. Miss Helen McGill was elected to serve for the coming year. Committees are being appointed by the chairman and will have their plans ready for Oct. 27th.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. George Sutton for his cooperation. At his invitation, the August meeting was held at his home. Dr. Sutton took part in the discussions of the subjects and later entertained us in a very enjoyable manner. The following Sunday morning he led a group over the hills around Bethany. It was a trip long to be remembered.

BEECH BOTTOM

Recently the group has been introduced to a tiny swamp near stop 45 on the Steubenville Car Line. The Semi-palmated and Solitary Sandpipers were listed almost every trip. Many became acquainted for the first time with the Lesser Yellowlegs. Mr. M. B. Skaggs was with the group one morning when the Rusty Blackbirds were found. Wilson Snipe are not uncommon at this place. Both the Virginia and Sora Rails have been reported. A number of small Sandpipers which most of the group believe to be Baird's were found. Beech Bottom promises well for 1934.

HOBBIES

Why not study some particular branch of bird-lore during the almost barren winter months? Try classification, structure, feathers, plumages, migrations, or take one group of birds, the Sparrows, Waxblers, Herons, Hawks; learn all you can of your one subject. Soon others will be coming to you for answers to their questions on your hobby!

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting will be held on Friday, the 27th.