

# THE REDSTART

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## OCTOBER MEETING

The October 27th meeting of the Brooks Bird Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brooks. Miss Polly Alford read a very fine paper on the "Structure of Birds". Mr. Harold Bergner's paper on "Winter Feeding" was well prepared and well presented. In lieu of a paper, Mr. Brooks (who is a member of the club) gave an interesting talk on "The Wild Turkey".

Mrs. Brooks surprised us very agreeably by serving refreshments. Mr. "A.B." followed up by giving each of a cut-out bird picture which were to be assembled in the shortest possible time. After all of the pictures were assembled, each was numbered and the members made lists of the birds which could be identified.

## MARSH HAWK

Three identifications of the Marsh Hawk have been made in the park this fall. On November 16th, Dr. Andrew Wilson and Mr. John Garden requested that one of our members identify a bird which had been shot on Dr. Wilson's farm. This proved to be a medium-sized specimen of the Marsh Hawk. It had been reported as molesting a covey of Bob-white. It was for this reason that the hawk had been shot.

## BIRD NOTES

Mr. "Red" Hickman of the Oglebay Park Museum collected a Pileated Woodpecker near Dallas about October 8th. This is the first of these birds to be found in this area insofar as the writer knows.

Pied-billed Grebes on the lake at Avalon were reported by Mr. Carl Haller. He also reported a pair of Mockingbirds near the same place.

Mr. John Handlan found Herring gulls on the river on November 11th. Scaup Ducks were found at the same time.

Three new park records in two months prove that the Brooks Bird Club has been on its collective toes. During September, Mr. A. B. Brooks identified an American Bittern which had been found in the bass rearing ponds. One specimen of Wilson's Warbler was found September 27th and a group located Rusty Blackbirds on October 22nd.

The hikers coming from Terwood on November 19th to join the regular Sunday Afternoon nature walk on November 19th reported a fine opportunity to observe a red-breasted Nuthatch. This is a good record.

## DECEMBER MEETING

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. John Handlan on December 27th. The assigned topic will be "A Review of Bird Migration".

## A NEW ORGANIZATION

Mr. M. B. Skages writes of the organization of the Miles Bird Study Club. We offer to them our sincere wishes for a successful year. The Brooks Bird Club will be very glad to cooperate with them in any way.

## A REQUEST

This is our official record of bird movements. Let us have your notes on birds so that they may receive proper recognition. We will publish all notes that are worthy of having.