

Seven Mountains Audubon Newsletter

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Officers elected, By laws adopted

At an organizational meeting held Tuesday, November 20, by-laws were adopted and a slate of officers elected.

The bylaws provide for a flexible program including at least six meetings a year, to be held on third Tuesdays. Management is in the form of a Board of Directors made up of elected officers and members at large, and appointed committee chairmen.

Officers elected are Charles Cockriell, Mazeppa, president; Ernest Kocher, Mifflinburg, vice president; Paul Maurer, Mifflinburg, treasurer; Florence Pyle, Lewisburg, recording secretary. The corresponding secretary is to be elected. Members at large are Donald Baird, Kenneth Erdley, Mrs. Ernest Kocher, Mrs. Dorothy McLaren, Allen Quant, and Mrs. Rosemary Walker.

Committees whose chairmen will also be on the Board are Nominating, Membership, Program, Conservation, Field Trips, Education, and Finance

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On Tuesday, January 15, 1974, the Audubon Society will charter a new local chapter. The jurisdiction assigned by the National Audubon Society to our new chapter includes Union County and adjoining parts of Snyder, Center, and Northumberland Counties.

And if you will look at a topographical map of this area, you will see that it is peppered with mountains. Seven of them happen to be -

Jones Mountain

Nittany Mountain

Little Mountain

Jacks Mountain

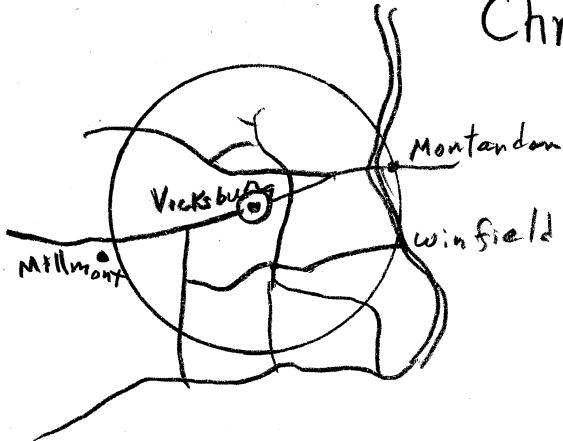
Shamokin Mountain

Seven Notch Mountain

Buffalo Mountain

Hence our name: The Seven Mountains Chapter of the National Audubon Society.

Christmas Bird Count



Even before we are chartered, we will have an opportunity to participate in the Christmas Bird Count of the National Audubon Society. Our area is a 15-mile circle centering at Vicksburg. This includes fields, mountains, the Montandon marshes, the river at Winfield and other points.

The date for the Christmas Bird Count is Saturday, December 29, with Sunday, December 30 as "snow date." Dr. Wayne Manning of Lewisburg, who has handled the bird count in previous years, is in charge of the event. Those who can take part in it are asked to call Dr. Manning at 524-9135 in advance, so that the various parts of the area can

be covered without duplication. Each party will keep a record of the species they see and the number of each species, and where seen. The records will be turned over to Dr. Manning at the end of the day for compilation. It is hoped that some may start the count before daylight, in order to include owls.

Everyone helping with the bird count is asked to meet at the Perkins Pancake House on Route 15, Lewisburg, at 1:00 p.m. for Dutch treat lunch and to bring in a preliminary report.

Anyone who would like to join in the bird census but cannot go out on the 29th may keep a count of the birds at the feeders in his own yard and call it in to Dr. Manning that evening or the next day. Or you may call Mrs. Dorothy McLaren, 523-3684, with your count. It is important that care be taken in making correct identifications, and that the number of individual birds counted not be duplicated.