

service will increase, for here scout groups, 4-H clubs, garden clubs and other outdoor groups may come to increase their knowledge of the outdoors and leave with the feeling that a good step in the overall Conservation program has been taken. The entire property as well as that of our neighbors will be posted before the hunting season begins.

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1952 CONVENTION NEWS

The Schenectady Bird Club, Inc., has already completed the preliminary ground work concerning meeting, housing and field trip arrangements for the fifth annual convention of the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs. It is anticipated that the convention in Schenectady on May 24th and 25th, 1952, will be the largest and best attended to that date.

Headquarters will be the Edison Golf Club, which offers excellent facilities for meetings and dinners. Field trips will be taken to many varied areas. The upper austral influence of the Hudson River Valley, the transition influence, which is dominant in the state, and the Canadian influence of the Adirondack foothills will all be incorporated in area trips.

Schenectady is unique in that it can be reached with ease from every bird club city in the state. It is located on the main line of the New York Central. Bus stations are centrally located, and both Albany and Schenectady airports are in the city's suburbs. Plan now to attend the convention — mark down May 24, 25, 1952. Further details about specific events and arrangements will be announced in future issues of *The Kingbird*. If you have some questions regarding the convention, address your queries to either:

Miss Nellie G. Van Vorst, Pres.
Schenectady Bird Club, Inc.
67 Snowden Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.

or

Samuel R. Madison, Chairman, 1952 Convention
18 Oakwood Place, Delmar, N. Y.

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