

HARVEY MOORE

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Harvey Moore of Riverton, New Jersey, joined the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club in 1937. It was, as he relates, the result of a Wissahickon bird adventure which took place on an October Sunday. "A Winslow Homer sky overhead — a great day for hawks — a flight of high-flying Canada Geese. Whistling Swans, sixty-four of them, one directly behind the other, moving leisurely with great, sweeping wing strokes, and sending down the sound of their honking as they approached." He had to tell someone, so wrote to Dr. Witmer Stone who invited him to attend the meetings of the D.V.O.C.

Harvey's interest in birds was part of a love for all living things, and his zest for life was felt by all who knew him. His ornithological observations were often recorded in verse, which usually had a humorous twist. For the unusual, he advanced explanatory theories which were discussed at length with his friends. A voluminous reader, he arose at an early hour each day to try to keep up with his insatiable curiosity.

Perhaps his greatest contribution to the D.V.O.C. was the "Crow", a periodical which included sixteen issues over a period of one and one-half years. Many Club members found the "Crow" a medium through which they could express their thoughts on Club as well as ornithological matters.

Harvey died December 22, 1958.