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M.O.S. Fall Meeting

The annual fall meeting of the Mississippi Ornithological Society will be held in Jackson, on Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10, 1979. On Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. Michael Bierly of Nashville, Tennessee, will present a program on winter birds. Mike is a very knowledgeable birder who has led several trips to the southwestern United States. The program will be held at Belhaven College Library. Steve Peterson has provided maps to help you find your way. These are reproduced on the following pages. On Saturday, November 10, we will have a field trip to Ross Barnett Reservoir and surrounding areas. The trip will begin at 7:30 a.m. and we will meet in the parking lot at the Main Harbor Marina. See the attached map for directions.

Turcotte, Mr. W. H.
Rt. 7, Box 257
Jackson, MS 39209



The following two poems were written by Beulah M. D'Olive Price of Corinth, Mississippi. I hope you will enjoy them.

The Cardinals

A masked bandit in a scarlet hood and cloak
Sat on a limb with his quiet mate
And never a word he spoke.
He looked so fierce and mad that day
'Tis no wonder she turned the other way.

Morning Song

A meadow lark perched on a goldenrod stem
And lifted his voice in song
Brown and white did cover him
Except his breast so yellow
Which had on it a chevron dark
Which did become the fellow.

Isn't it good to see
That unlike you and me
A bird can without fear
Be quite close to goldenrod
At this time of the year.

HERON REPORT AVAILABLE

An excellent publication describing the ecology of some of our common herons can be obtained free of charge from the Illinois Natural History Survey.

Single copies of Illinois Birds: Ciconiiformes, Biological Notes No. 109, are available on request. Write to the Chief, Illinois Natural History Survey, 172 Natural Resources Building, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Jackson Mall



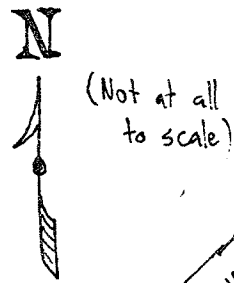
Memorial Stadium

Univ. Med. Center

VA Hospital

Highway Patrol HQ

Hwy 49 North Woodrow Wilson



(Not at all to scale)

I-55 North

I-55 South
Hwy 49 South
and Hwy 49

Holiday Inn Med. Center

Murrah High School

BRING A FRIEND AND PERSUADE 'EM TO JOIN M.O.S.

Bailey Jr. High (this resembles a fortress)

North State St.

Riverside



Water Tower

Fire Station

Pass this and you've gone too far.

4 WAY STOP

Peachtree

BELHAVEN LAKE (The ducks are domestic so they don't count on our list.)



Dorm

BELHAVEN CAMPUS

Library

Route to Take



DIRECTIONS TO FALL '79
M.O.S MEETING
8:00 Nov. 9 BELHAVEN LIBRARY

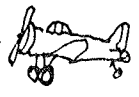
From either 49N or I-55 get on Woodrow Wilson, and turn south on North State St, take the first left, which is Riverside Dr, go to the 4 way STOP, turn right on Peachtree, pass the girls dorm and turn left into the Belhaven campus and park. The Library is the first building on the right. The meeting is in the auditorium on the basement floor.

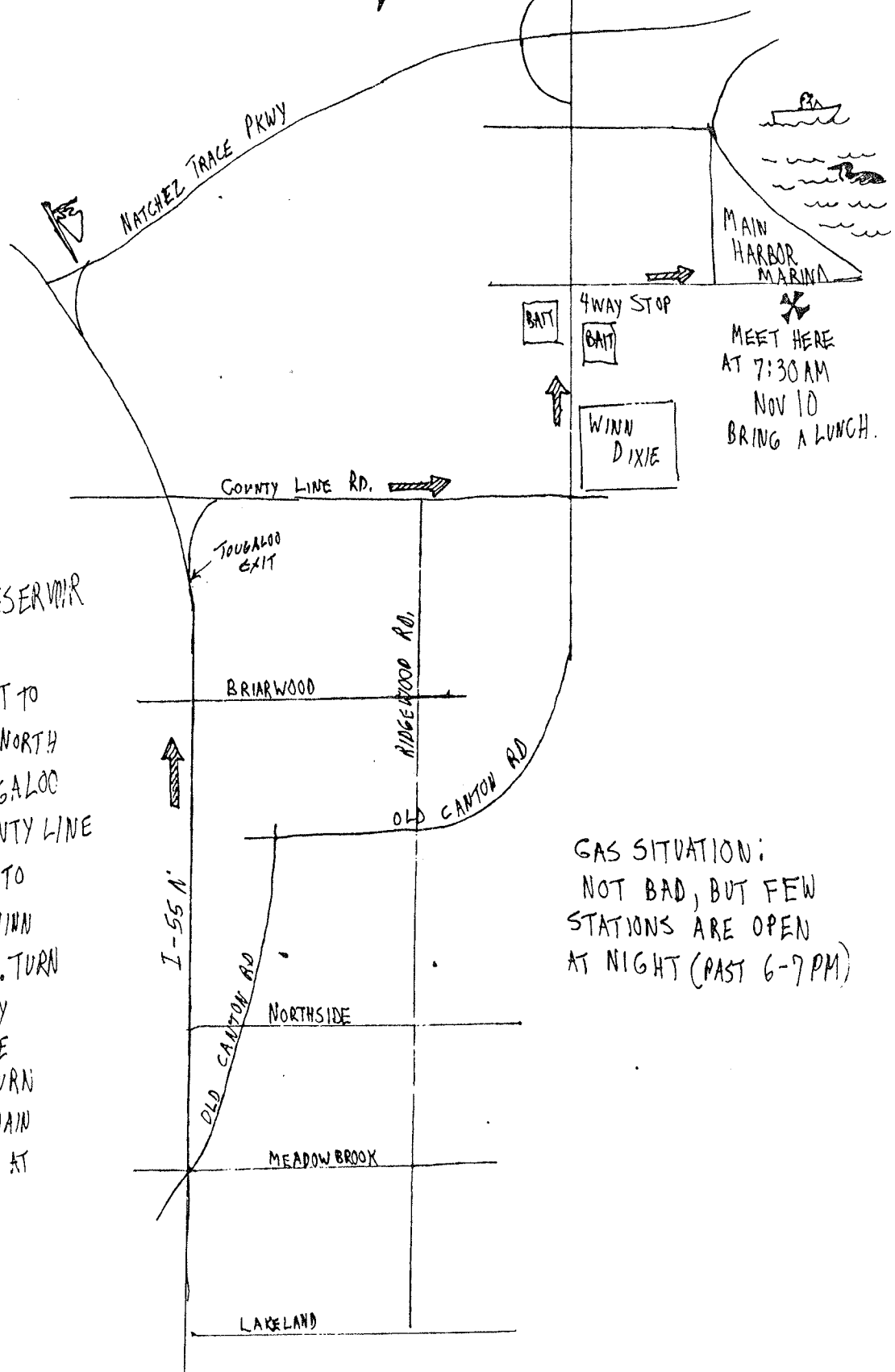
LOST?

CALL 982-46436

for directions



MADISON CO. AIRPORT. 



MEET HERE
AT 7:30 AM
NOV 10
BRING A LUNCH.

GAS SITUATION:
NOT BAD, BUT FEW
STATIONS ARE OPEN
AT NIGHT (PAST 6-7 PM)

FALL 1999 MOS.
FIELD TRIP
ROSS BARNETT RESERVOIR
7:30 AM NOV. 10
EASIEST WAY TO GET TO
MAIN HARBOR IS GO NORTH
ON I-55, TAKE TOUGALOC
EXIT, GO EAST ON COUNTY LINE
RD. UNTIL IT RUNS INTO
OLD CANTON (AT THE WINN
DIXIE SHOPPING CENTER). TURN
LEFT, GO TO THE 4WAY
STOP (BAIT & CONVENIENCE
STORES ON BOTH SIDES) TURN
RIGHT. TURN LEFT AT MAIN
HARBOR, WE'LL MEET AT
THE PARKING LOT.