

MAURICE AND IRMA BROUN IN NEW ZEALAND

After completing twenty years as Curator of Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Maurice Broun was given a four month vacation as a tribute for the heroic work which he and Irma have done at this, the world's first and best-known hawk sanctuary. Having travelled widely in all parts of this country and eastern Canada, as well as in Mexico and Cuba, he and Irma are literally visiting another world on their present trip, about two months of which will be spent in New Zealand.

In response to a letter from Maurice, your Editor and wife went to Hawk Mountain the evening before the Broun's departure. Learning that they had two days to spend in San Francisco, the Editor upon return home, phoned a friend Dr. B. Neil Dickinson in Redwood City, California, to see what he could do for the Brouns and two friends who are accompanying them. Dr. Dickinson was delighted at the prospect, especially since he visited Hawk Mountain with the Editor about five years ago. That Neil Dickinson did his best is shown by the following report from Maurice: "We had the grandest weekend imaginable, being piloted around by the spirited Dickinsons. Wonderful couple. They showed us EVERYTHING!"

Following the two days in San Francisco, their next stop was Hawaii where they remained two days, after which they spent four days in the Fiji Islands, and then arriving in New Zealand last Friday, January 28. They expect to remain in New Zealand until the latter part of March, when they may go to Australia before their return to Hawk Mountain on May 1.--AEC

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EBBA NEWS MATERIAL URGENTLY NEEDED

With this issue, the supply of material on hand for EBBA NEWS is almost exhausted. Won't you please send some to the Editor? Line drawings in India ink and high contrast glossy photos are desired with or without accompanying article. If material is typed, it will not have to be retyped at the expense of EBBA if one uses columns 5 3/4" wide (on machines with Elite type, use margins of 20 and 90, inclusive); type straight down your sheet to the bottom without regard for pagination since material can be simply snipped apart with scissors and pasted in any desired paging. If you use tables and titles therefore, center them as much as possible. See recent issues of EBBA NEWS for desired style.