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In the article, The Permanent Recording of Banding Data by Elise M. Dickerson (EBBA NEWS Vol. 23: pp. 7-9) certain improvements in the SPECIES book were ascribed by the author as suggested by J. R. Jehl, Jr. (THE RING No. 20: pp. 152-154). In preparing Mrs. Dickerson's article for the printer, the reference to Mr. Jehl was inadvertently omitted.

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INVITATION WANTED!

EBBA would like to receive suggestions on where to hold the Annual Meeting next year (1061). Any individual or group wishing to invite EBBA to hold the 1961 annual meeting in their locality is asked to send word immediately to one of EBBA's officers - or to the editor.

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RAYMOND T. FULLER

We regret to report the death of Raymond T. Fuller, at his home in Bloomingburg, N. Y. on March 11, 1960. Mr. Fuller, an EBBA member of very long standing, was Editor of EBBA NEWS some ten years ago. Mr. Fuller was the author of five books, and numerous articles on nature.

NEWS
IN
BRIEF

The Continental Congress, in 1783-84, met in the same building in which EBBA's annual meeting is to be held -- Maryland's historic State House. * * * Dr. William J.L. Sladen, new member, Has written an article on Penguin banding scheduled to appear in Bird-Banding for April * * * Dr. Sladen would like to hear from anyone interested in banding Wilson's Petrels off the east coast this summer * * * Mrs. Dater is out of the short nets until June (see adv.) * * * Be sure to send your figures on Pine Siskin and Redpoll banding to Mrs. McEntee -- her capitulation (scheduled to appear in EBBA NEWS next issue) can be most instructive and interesting * * * Who-What Editor Lillian Carinali writes that she has had more Cardinals this year than last but far less Juncos and White-throated Sparrows (your editor has had the same experience) * * * Marie Dumont writes that the Museum of Natural History reports that a lot of the smaller birds, such as Chickadees, are brought to them dead. The cause? Peanut butter choking them. They recommend mixing cornmeal with the peanut butter until it becomes crumbly, or spreading the peanut butter on hard bread * * * Burdette Bernard, of Westtown, Pa., writes that he banded a Western Tanager there on 1/10/60 * * * Frank P. Frazier Jr., who once again has put most of the issue together, has been moved by his company to New HAVEN, Conn. where his address is 184 Dwight St.

*** Mr. & Mrs. William E. Savell, of Pleasantville, N.J., who have only been banding since August 1959, banded approximately 3,000 birds by March 14th and had 7 recoveries. What a beginning! Bennett Matlack will have to look to his honors! *** Carl M. Johnson of Rochester, N.Y. writes that he uses the short 5 meter nets for barn doors, culverts, under bridges and in dense woods *** Every member should do his best come to the Annual Meeting -- good talks, good pictures, good exchange of trapping, netting and banding information, good friends to meet and plain good fun to share ***

FOR A BANDER'S LIGHTER MOMENTS

But a bird in the open never looks
 Like its picture in the birdie books --
 Or if it once did, it has changed its plumage,
 And plunges you back into ignorant gloomage.
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(From "You Can't Get There from Here", by
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