



In corresponding with EBBA member Jane Church, it was fun to discover that it was with her father, Bob Pickens that your Editor went to China with Paul Fluck writes that more than 250,000 people have visited his banding station in the past nine years. He thinks more banders should put on regular, year round banding programs like the one he puts on *** John Schmid is going to be the one

judge of the best EBBA NEWS illustration contest - results will be announced at the Annual Meeting *** Dorothy Bordner has just heard that one of the Evening Grosbeaks she banded last March at State College, Pa., was found dead in Emporia, Kansas last August. "That is about the best yet!" she says. *** Geoffrey Gill had a very serious operation in January. He is out of the deep woods now, but won't be back to full health for some time, writes his most pleasant wife. So we are discontinuing Geof's trap advertisement, which has graced this back page for many good years, for the time being *** *** The most important thing for everyone to think of -- as they read this -- is making certain they find a way to come to EBBA's Annual Meeting at East Stroudsburg April 22-23. And please bend the ears of both editors -- particularly on the subject of what you'd like to see more of (or less of) in EBBA NEWS ***

MIST NETS

(EBBA does not want to make a profit on nets ... We want sustaining members . . . if you use 6 nets or more a year, it pays to become a sustaining member.)

Mist Nets now available -- Four Shelves -- 120 Meshes Deep		
	<u>Active Member</u>	<u>Sustaining Member</u>
5 Meter	\$1.25	\$1.25
9 "	2.50	2.00
12 "	2.85	2.35

Warbler Nets: Four Shelves -- 140 Meshes Deep -- 1 1/4" Mesh		
5 Meter	\$2.25	\$2.00
9 "	3.00	2.50
12 "	3.50	3.00

These nets are designed especially for warblers. They are much finer denier and smaller mesh and 20 meshes deeper than our regular nets. They will be available about the last of April. The quantity is limited so place your order now to secure yours. The nets will be sent as soon as received from Japan.

Postage paid on orders over \$5.00. Purchaser must have net permit. Remittance should accompany order.

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