



*Run! They called in their insect allies!*

#### OPERATION RECOVERY NEWS

By Frank P. Frazier

The only Operation Recovery station we've been told about this autumn is Island Beach, N.J. where things seem to be on a par with 1961, despite conditions such as Bill Pepper describes on the previous page and Dorothy Bordner depicts above.

A Virginia's Warbler, netted and banded by Jim Richardson, and carefully photographed in full color by Fran Horlick (I managed to take two pretty good color photos of it also) is the most exciting bird taken thus far this year. Others included a Lark Bunting, Henslow's Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, Clay-colored Sparrow and a Red-eared Waxbill. The last named, probably an escaped bird, naturally ranges from tropical West Africa to Eritrea and Uganda.

Banders working at IBOR this year include: Co-Directors Mabel Warburton and Elise Dickerson, Photographers (also banders) John and Mary Schmid, and Fran Horlick, Stanley Dickerson and Ben Warburton, Charl Warburton, whose faithful keeping of the records permits of no errors no matter how heavy a flight the banders handle, Dorothy and Blanche Bordner, John Miller, Charles Price, Bruce Adams, Margaret and Bill Pepper, India and Bill Savell, Peggy and Walter Bigger, Carol and John Logan, Paul Hamer, Jeff Swinebroad, Tom Crebbs, Fred Mears, Ronald French, Bob McCullough, Tim Sterrett, Ray Margarum, Bert Murray, Frank P. Frazier, R.F. Peterson (who did bat banding), and Christopher Perrins. Christ Perrins, who came over from England for the Ornithological Congress at Ithaca, stayed to help out at Island Beach. He also took many pictures of our birds back to England with him.

(The Editor urges other OR stations to send in informal accounts and pictures of their activities for publication in future issues.)



Left -- Headquarters at Island Beach Operation Recovery is an old Coast Guard Station

Below -- A last word together before driving off to check the net lanes



Above -- Mary Schmid makes a point for Chris Perrins (of England) and Co-Director Elise Dickerson

Right -- Chris Rose checks the literature before recording and banding a bird

Right -- Elise Dickerson with Paul Haney and Jim Richardson

Below -- Co-Director Mabel Warburton looks on as John Schmid and Carol Logan discuss a close measurement



Above -- Fran Hornick focuses his camera on the Virginia's Warbler Jim Richardson is holding - Ben W. helps out

Left -- Ben Warburton and Fred Mears take time out for a quick snack.

(All photos by Frank P. Frazier)