

days afield. To me it sounds admirable, especially if accompanied with material as well as social relaxants -- an oyster stew on a cold day at the shore, plus simpler organic chemicals to warm the stomach.

Richard French wants to contribute to EBBA NEWS, but he is very busy. He was impressed by Frank Frazier's published appeal, and by the present additional note I hope to push him over the edge. He has fascinating data on many species of North American origin, as well as less migratory tropical forms: Dickcissels, waders and terns in particular. But aside from such serious data, he has many a tale to tell about his personal banding experiences in mangrove swamps, a habitat with which most of us are familiar only through photographs.

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