

May-June 1963

Newest of bird banding publications is starting in Australia. Writes

EBBA Member Jack Hood: "I enjoy re-

ceiving Ebba News and I consider it to be one of the best magazines on bird banding. We have started a small one here in Australia "The Bird Bander," Organ of the Bird Banders Association of Australia.



\$105.00 has already been donated to EBBA's new Memorial Fund (see description of the Fund and its purpose in this issue) in memory of Seth Low, Bennett Matlack, Dr. Harold Wood and

Becher Bowdish. EBBA members who wish to give to this Memorial Fund in memory of all deceased EBBA members, should send their contributions to the Treasurer.

Illustration Contest Award this issue goes to Anderson J. Martin for his 'birds in the hand' photos illustrating his article in this issue.

The next issue will contain articles by Mabel Gillespie - the "Travels of Common Terns" paper she read at the Annual Meeting; Tom Sherrat, "Banding Timesavers"; Boletta Morris' "Bucket Band Holder", and notes taken at some of the Workshop Sessions by Betty Knorr, Ron French, Jane Church, Ruth Rose, Ralph Bell and others.

The Eighty-first Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union will be held at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, August 12-16, 1963.

Cattle Egrets are being color banded in east-central Florida -- in 1961, red bands; in 1962, blue bands (in addition to usual F & W Service aluminum bands. Through this banding operation it is hoped knowledge of the migration, seasonal movements, or nesting cycles of this newcomer to the country may be secured. Reports of Cattle Egrets seen, with dates, localities and color of bands, should be sent to A. E. Ellis, Box 38, Route 2, Merritt Island, Florida.

Two new Life Members -- numbers 7 and 8 -- have been added: Mrs. Jephtha H. Wade, 251 Old Billerica Road, Bedford, Mass. and Dr. Robert T. Gammell, Kenmare, North Dakota.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Neel write that on 11/15/62 they found two banded Tree Sparrows in a trap. On checking the bands they found that both had been banded on 11/21/61. This was not so strange but the band numbers were consecutive -- so now they are wondering if the two were together ever since they were banded, or if they just happened to meet again and get into the trap together.