

## TEN YEARS OF THE RING

By Frank P. Frazier

In issue No. 40 for October, 1964 Dr. W. Rydzewski, who started the International Ornithological Bulletin The Ring, gives a brief history of the world-wide publication he has edited from its very modest inception to the well established journal it is today.

Among the many letters and articles Dr. Rydzewski prints in this tenth anniversary issue are pieces by Dr. Charles H. Blake, Dr. H. Elliott McClure, Oliver N. Austin, Jr. and Frank P. Frazier. In his list of "Truest Friends" -- those who have continuously subscribed to The Ring from No. 1 to 40 -- he names 43 persons from many countries. Seven of the nine from the United States are Ebba members: Dr. Charles H. Blake, Ben B. Coffey, Mrs. E. E. Dater, Dr. Paul H. Fluck, R. M. Hinchman, H.E. McClure & Frank P. Frazier.

Having had the pleasure of watching The Ring grow until its acceptance today as the publication representative of all banding activities throughout the world, I have found it to be of the greatest interest and value. EBBA members wishing to receive this valuable journal should send their orders to RUCH, Wilcza 46, Warsaw, Poland (accompanied by a check) or to European Representatives, Inc., 132 West 43rd St., New York 36, N.Y.



(A letter to the Banding Office)

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02-23-62

Dear 6661,

I am a poor 0 5 who was 3-00 until the mails arrived 02-43-62. I am now -3, 6-15, 6-21, and my doctor, after I had had a 6-45, recommended that I be 6-11. I was 36 from 97 and he said I sure was a 20. He said that the 6-18 indicated I might someday be a 6-38 and that it was lucky that I hadn't 22 when opening the Banding Office's latest - "Bird-Banding made Easy." For therapeutic purposes, he recommended that I go to the 9-09 and be 6-08. I took his advice and while there a charming man named 6-51 himself to me. Bill is quite a lad and since we'll never be 6-57 down here, I plan to remain indefinitely.

Sincerely,

8473

P. S. Will return all unused bands to office if I ever go back to old 88.

(Above gem sent in by Ted Van Velzen - Ed.)