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A grievous error appeared in the Nov-Dec issue -- the heading for Betty Knorr's department should have read **WHAT RETURNED TO WHOM?** -- not **Who Banded What?** Our apologies to those readers who were misled by this goof!




Constance Katholi sends a helpful hint: "For a hasty, on-the-spot repair to a broken net trammel try joining the broken ends with a thin rubber band. It is far easier to


make this repair under tension than it is to tie a knot in the line. The joint has 'flexibility', and the result is surprisingly satisfactory." (We have tried this, and endorse the satisfactory results.)




The 1966 annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be held on the campus of the Pennsylvania State Univ. April 28 to May 1. The local chairman is EBBA member Merrill Wood, 312 Life Science Bldg., Penna. State Univ., University Park, Pa.




Nature tours, both in this country and in foreign parts, are very much on the increase. In addition to EBBA member Orville Crowder's tours to practically everywhere in the world (if you want details on his tours write him at Box 1760, Washington D.C. 20013) we have received a folder from Mrs. Geth Osborn, 4315 Dallas Ave., Dallas, Texas 72519 describing a Birds & Orchid Tour to Mexico that starts April 25, 1966.




Back issues of EBBA News needed: Most needed are March-April 1961 (Vol. 24, No. 2) and the last three issues of 1956 (Vol. 19, Nos. 4, 5, & 6). Any member wishing to contribute copies of these will receive a stamped and addressed envelope if he or she will contact the Editor.



David Perry is working on an article on House Finches in EBBA territory. Anyone able to give him information should contact him at 650 Pyle Center, Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio 45177. The recent increase in the numbers of House Finches in this area has been noted by bird feeders and bird banders alike.



Deadline for the May-June issue of EBBA News will be May 7. Members having pictures, articles or news they wish to see published should send in their material to the Editor as far in advance of that date as possible.



COME TO EBBA'S ANNUAL MEETING! April 15-17, Schwenksville, Pa.

WHERE TO BUY MIST NETS

EBBA NET COMMITTEE - Members wishing to buy EBBA nets should send a stamped and addressed envelope (4 x 9") for the listing of nets now available to:

EBBA Net Committee, Mrs. Eleanor E. Dater, Chairman
P. O. Box 111
Ramsey, N.J. 07446

NETS SOLD BY NEBBA - The Northeastern Bird-Banding Association imports nets as a service to members and other netters. Address orders and inquiries to:

E. A. Bergstrom
37 Old Brook Road
West Hartford, Conn. 06117

(NOTE: Nets will not be available from June 24 to August 5 because of Mr. Bergstrom's absence from the country)

NETS SOLD BY BLEITZ - As a service to scientific investigation, the Bleitz Wildlife Foundation has available nets of various types, net poles and other banding supplies. Send inquiries to:

Bleitz Wildlife Foundation
5334 Hollywood Blvd.
Hollywood 27, California

OTHER SUPPLIES FOR BIRD BANDERS

Willetta Lueshen, Secretary of the Inland Bird Banding Association, has compiled a large list of manufacturers and dealers in supplies needed by bird banders -- traps, nets, net poles, colored bands, scales, headbands, collecting bags, etc. Send 10¢ plus a stamped and addressed envelope to:

Mrs. John Lueshen
Wisner, Nebraska 68971



BANDERS' AIDS
(For further information on these products, write to the persons named)

BANDING RECORD SHEETS Permanent, 8½x11" on good strong paper holed for insertion in 3-ring banders. 100 entries per sheet. 40 sheets \$1; 100 sheets \$2. Ppd free east of Mississippi - add 25¢ west. Order from Editor.

TRAPS Potter Type 16 ga. ½x1" welded mesh. 1-cell 8x8x8" \$3.50. 2-cell 8x16" \$5.25. 3-cell 8x8x21" \$7.00. 4-cell 8x16x16" \$9.00. Plus others. Ppd. in East. Permit No. requested. W. K. Bigger, Trout Run, Penna.

BANDING PLIERS Long nose pliers with openers and holes to fit band sizes. One plier handles 0, 1, 1B, 1A (\$6); other handles soft & hard 2 & 3 (\$6). Ppd. in U.S. R.N. MacDonald, 850 Main St., Lynnfield, Massachusetts.

TRAPS Potter Type 4-cell 18x18x9" \$9.50. Woodpecker Trap 18x11x7" to mount side of tree \$5.00. Plus others. 16 ga. ½x1" welded mesh ptd. black. Ppd. in East. Send Permit No. R. Ford, 312 Central Ave., Hatboro, Pa.

SQUEEZE-KLIPS Handy for building traps, etc. Small kit with special pliers and 2 sets of klips is \$1.00. Extra strip 100 klips size "00" - 40¢. Order from William Pepper, 20 E. Bells Mill Rd. Philadelphia 18, Pa.

WORKSHOP MANUALS Vol V (1966), which is this issue of EBBA News, now available to those who wish extra copies. Copies of Vols. II, III & IV still available also (Vol. I is out of print). Price each, incl. postage \$1.25. Miss Wilde R. Mellencamp, 223 Matsonford Rd., Radnor, Pa. 19087.

NETS Send a stamped and self-addressed envelope (4 x 9") for a listing of nets now available to EBBA Net Committee, Mrs. Eleanor E. Dater, Chairman, P.O. Box 111, Ramsey, New Jersey, 07446.

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