

F L A S H !

Effective 1 October 1971, Post Office Box 3295, at Grand Central Station, New York, will be cancelled. Due to change in the editor's employment and location of same, it is no longer convenient to use this box location.

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Exchange Members will be notified by letter, seperately. (Such organizations reading this - please do not make up new mailing plates until you hear from me.)

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In part, due to the new employment, and partly due to other personal problems, I find I have less time for EBBA News, than I enjoyed in the past year and a half. Nevertheless, the work, particularly correspondence created through EBBA News and preparations for each issue, does not decrease according to the decrease in my time.

For some time now, I've been thinking about finding help. I needed help, not only from the viewpoint of actual labor, but also someone willing and able to help share a common goal: producing yet an even better EBBA News. It was that, or, resigning - because the job has outgrown me. Your President, Emil Berger, has managed to keep me in "check" - that is, convinced me it would be detrimental to EBBA, if I resigned.

Today, hours before sealing this manuscript to be mailed to the printer (25 August 1971), I was fortunate to find someone willing to assume the job of co-editor. After all, a president has his henchmen, such as committee chairmen etc., to lighten some of his workload, so it would not be out of order for the editor to have another person run EBBA News with him. I know this has not been discussed at a council meeting or, for that matter, with anyone, but I am sure you'll trust my judgement to be in the interest of the association.

Our new co-editor is Mr. Harvey Farber of 112-50 78th Avenue, Forest Hills, N. Y. 11375. I've known Harvey since 1965 when he came to band with me on Long Island, where he still bands occasionally at Tony Lauro's station in the John F. Kennedy Wildlife Refuge near Jones Beach. He too was introduced to banding in Europe, as I was. He worked with some banders in England. He's been an EBBA member for several years. It is particularly convenient that he lives within walking distance of my apartment which enables us to get together regularly.

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