



A Harris Sparrow was trapped, banded and released by Mrs. Henry Hartman, Star Route, New Hope, Pa. A first for Pennsylvania? ★ ★ ★ Banders who catch bats in their nets are advised by Harold B. Hitchcock, of Middlebury, Vt., to wear gloves while extracting them; if not gloves, he says, use a few thicknesses of handkerchief. And he states that a bat held by the back of the neck cannot reach the hand with its teeth ★ ★ ★ Still available

are some copies of the Index of EBBA NEWS, by Author, Species & Subject, Volumes 13-21 (1950-58) inclusive, which was prepared by Mary Schmid. If you want one, please write us, enclosing a dollar ★ ★ ★ Note the new "How They Do It" section - reprints from back issues of this publication. Any one wishing a special reprint, should write and tell us about it ★ ★ ★ EBBA Member Bert Murray is presenting a paper to the Wilson O.S. this month which questions the so-called Allen-Peterson theory of hawk migration. This should result in the stirring up of the thinking of many ornithologists ★ ★ ★ Albert Schnitzer is going to bring us a report of the Wilson O.S. meeting in the next issue of EBBA NEWS ★ ★ ★ If anyone knows details of Cedar Waxwings with red plastic bands on the bend of the left wing, please inform us. Dr. F. W. Preston, of Butler, Pa., observed such a flock ★ ★ ★ Be sure to send us drawings or photographs which illustrate something pertaining to banders or banding. This issue's Contest was won by J. Douglas Whitman, of Jordan, N.Y. (he won once last year, also) for his photographs of our East Stroudsburg meeting. His prize, two nets, are being sent to him. (EBBA's Editors and officers are not eligible for this contest, of course.) ★ ★ ★ All decorations in this issue, are by our Art Editor, Dorothy Bordner, of State College, Pa., as usual. Aren't we lucky? ★ ★ ★ Plan now to attend next year's Annual Meeting ★ ★ ★

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