PICTURE Members are invited to send pictures (either photos or drawings) suitable for publication in EBBA NEWS. A prize for the best illustration in each issue will be awarded. The prizes: two mist nets or a $5 Geoffrey Gill trap. The Editors will be judges (judges not eligible for prizes). A grand prize for the previous year's best picture will be awarded at the Annual Meeting - judges to be appointed by the President. A grand prize will be six mist nets or $15 in traps. Photos or drawings submitted for publication and for the contest must be of specific interest to banders.

IN BRIEF 53 Persons were attending their first EBBA Annual Meeting. The Saturday morning field trip to the banding station of Father Edward Stoehr at St. Conrad's Friary near Annapolis was most rewarding. Father Edward's ingenious use of water as a trapping lure - and lots of birds amid the beautiful shrubs and trees both wild and cultivated - & Dr. Carlton Herman, an early EBBA president, recalled the first EBBA Annual Meeting (1936) in Philadelphia with 7 members attending. Bennett Matlack offers to sell Bal-Chatri hawk traps for $5.00 and special traps to take mice alive for $2.00 - his address is Cottage Ave., Bridgeton, N.J. All members who have not yet sent in their 1959 banding totals to Lillian Car are urged to do so immediately - address RD 2, Box 460, Jamesburg, N.J.

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