

PICTURE CONTEST 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 prize: two mist nets or a \$5 Geoffrey Gill trap. The Editors will be judges (judges are 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.

NEWS 53 Persons were attending their first EBBA Annual Meeting *** The Saturday early 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 *** As a favor to banders (and to the amateur trap builders) 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 Cardinali are urged to do so immediately - address RD 2, Box 460, Jamesburg, N.J. ***

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