



No sooner did he get out of the Army, than Frank Frazier, Jr. flew off to Peru -- where he now has a job and is likely to remain, thus leaving FFSr (who depended on him to do the greater part of getting out EBBA NEWS) the need to get down to work once more. Frank did pause between army and Peru long enough to attend the International Ornithological Congress at Ithaca.

(See his account on pages 133-135 of this issue.) *** A card postmarked Manitoba, Canada from John and Mary Schmid says they banded there 3 Stilt Sandpiper chicks, 2 Dowitcher chicks, 4 Least Sandpiper and 4 Lesser Yellowleg chicks. And what splendid pictures they must have been making!

DR. W. RYDZEWSKI, publisher of The Ring, who flew here from Poland for the International Congress and who stayed with the Dickersons in Spotswood, N.J. for a time afterward, paid us a visit and presented the Ebba News files with seven years of back issues, Volumes 4-10, 1941 to 1947. We hope to share this treasure (our file goes back no further than 1949) with present day readers by reprinting items from the early days from time to time. We are most grateful to Dr. Rydzewski for bringing these copies to us all the way from Poland, and hope that his example stirs others of our members to do likewise to augment Ebba News back issue files.

NEW RECORD FOR NEW JERSEY ? Mrs. F. L. Bower, of Basking Ridge, N.J., writes that she banded a male Red-bellied Woodpecker, and wonders whether or not it is a record for North Jersey. She used a Potter trap, rigged up as a tree trap, to take the bird ***

R. E. Ware, of Clemson, South Carolina, sends in a report of a female Mallard which he banded at Lake Issaqueena near the Clemson campus on December 8, 1953, and which was killed at Guaydan, Louisiana on December 17, 1960, seven years later. "She was adult when banded," writes Dr. Ware, "and her legs indicated she was a year or two old." *** "I have had another recovery from Operation Recovery," writes Mabel Warburton. "This is the second flycatcher I had recovered in Nova Scotia. It seems like some sort of record -- they were consecutive numbers, banded on the same day, both recovered in Nova Scotia, both in July (although 1 year apart) and both killed by a car." *** A packaged lecture with a series of 100 color slides mounted in glass, with commentary on the highlights of Hawk Mountain and the fall flights of hawks is available. \$10.00 plus postage charges both ways is the total cost of renting this 35mm photo tour. Apply to The Curator, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Kempton, R. 2, Pennsylvania. ***

DEADLINE The deadline for the September-October issue will be September 24th. Members with news, pictures, articles, suggestions, etc. please get material into our hands by that date. ***