

CHANGES IN ADDRESS

In the belief that many members will wish to be advised of changes in addresses as they occur, we begin to publish these changes with this issue.

Mr. Herbert Buckalew from Chincoteague, Va., to Box 341, Salem, N. J.

Mr. Henry C. Kyllingstad from Fort Yates, N.D. to 1419 Santa Cruz Drive, Sante Fe, New Mexico

Mr. James Hodges from 3132 Fair Ave., Davenport, Iowa, to 324 West 31st St., Davenport, Iowa

Mr. Gordon C. Latzko, 92 Gordon St., Ridgefield, N.J. to Box 160, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. until June 1, then the former address for the summer.

THE ATOMIC AGE

A recent issue of "Chemical and Engineering News" carries an item which may be of interest to our members. Under the heading "Bird Watching Made Easy" there is a story of a new approach to an old problem which was worked out by D. R. Griffin, a zoologist at Cornell University. Dr. Griffin came up with the idea of tagging birds by affixing small aluminum capsules containing radioactive isotopes to them. The placement of a Geiger counter near the nest of a "hot" bird furnishes a convenient aid in studying its habits. The charge in the capsule is small enough to prevent injury to the bird or to anyone who may touch it. This technique may also be used with animals and the course of a subterranean mole so tagged can be followed from the surface of the earth by a similar device.

While this kind of research requires equipment and techniques which are not readily available to most banders, there may be some with particular problems who might find it worth investigation.

DISTRIBUTION OF EBBA MEMBERSHIP

Beginning with the next month's issue we plan to print the first of a series of maps showing the location of EBBA members. The purpose behind this is, of course, to promote contacts and exchange of information among our members. Meanwhile it may be of interest to know that our members live in 32 states of the United States, 3 Canadian Provinces, the District of Columbia, and one foreign country--Portugal. These maps are being prepared by Steve Fordham, Jr., of Delmar, N. Y.