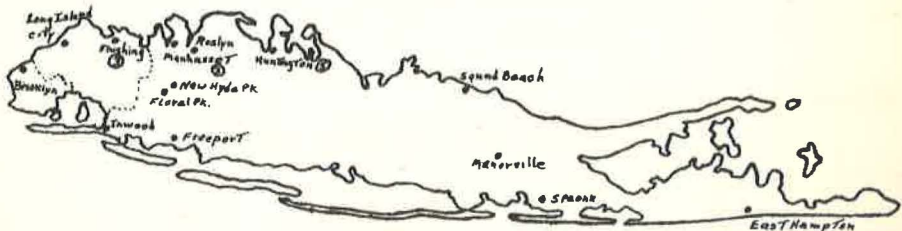


Your Editor wishes to apologize to the members for the lateness of the April issue and of this one. The first was due to a change in printers and its attendant dislocations, which will save the Association about \$6.00 per issue; the second to my absence from home for almost three weeks on a business trip to the West Coast. On this trip I had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the northern section of the Western Bird-Banding Association held at the home of Mr. Ronald Reuther in El Cerrito, Cal., near San Francisco. Here I met the veteran bander Emerson L. Stoner and his wife, as well as Mr. Thompson of Berkeley and Mr. Hatch of Los Angeles. At this meeting I extended the greetings of the Eastern Association. Although the Western Association has problems of distance which are different from ours, their other interests are much the same, as would be expected. The discussion centered around traps, records, and just birds. Because of their distance from banding headquarters, they are concerned about the maintenance of emergency supplies of bands on the West Coast, a problem with which we do not have to cope. This was a most enjoyable visit with a fine group of enthusiastic banders.

Although I was in Los Angeles, I was, unfortunately, unable to visit any of the banders in that area, since time did not permit.

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Herewith, the second of Mr. Steve Fordham's maps showing the location of EBBA members on Long Island. Accompanying the map is a short paragraph describing the station and activities of several of these. It would be appreciated if our other Long Island members would submit a similar write-up for publication in the next issue of the News.



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