

of about the same length as the others but having only two toes. When last heard from Gill was out looking for Passenger Pigeons and Auks.

FROM NEBBA

Merrill Wood calls our attention to a change in NEBBA as follows:

Mr. Richard M. Hinchman, 75 Fairbanks Rd., Milton 86, Mass., is now the Secretary-Treasurer of the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association. Mr. Charles B. Floyd recently resigned because he was called to Washington for special work in connection with leather production.

BIOGRAPHICAL

Dr. Harold B. Wood has given us (at the Editor's request) the following biography:

"My first bird book was a personal drawing and coloring of birds copied from library books, with the sheets sewed together. In 1927 I accepted an invitation to become a federal bird bander. The first bird banded was a Sparrow Hawk which was found dead a mile away four months later. This was followed by just 5000 birds banded, of 85 species. These birds varied in size from a hand-caught humming bird to a loon, a turkey vulture and two of Broley's Bald Eagles. Homing experiments were carried on with female Cowbirds, one returning 100 miles in exactly four days. Not one bird banded elsewhere has entered our traps.

"My contributions to banding include getting the classification of 'recoveries' universally accepted; subdividing the reported young birds into 'nestlings' and 'juveniles', with 'young' omitted; getting traps painted black; suggesting plumage studies to determine age of birds; encourage museum exhibitions of banded birds; and suggesting more publicity of banding and various studies of bird life.