

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

With this issue, as was announced in the May-June issue, EBBA NEWS is prepared under the direction of a new editor. It is not anticipated that there will be immediate or drastic changes in the format or content of this newsletter, but, from time to time, and especially in response to comments from readers, changes may be made. In the present issue, there is a slight change in that all the material pertaining to the manner of publication of EBBA NEWS, published in each issue as required by postal regulations, together with the list of officers is confined to the front cover so that the inside cover is available for other uses.

Regardless of the competency or willingness of the Editor, this newsletter can be produced regularly only if each member will, from time to time, send in items of interest pertaining to his banding activities. At the moment, such material is especially in need to build up a reasonable reservoir of material.

The Editor would especially welcome comments as to types of articles and other material readers would like to see in future issues. For example, would species symposia, similar to those on the Junco and the White-throated Sparrow, be of interest? Do readers like to see tabulations of birds banded at other banders' stations? What about recovery or return records?

Articles for use in EBBA NEWS can be divided into three types. The first includes a rather formal style such as the Brown, Peterson, and Golden-crowned Sparrow articles in this issue. The second is more informal, such as the quotations from Mrs. McEntee's letter. The third consists of brief notes, queries, comments, etc. Any of these would be most welcome.

It would assist the Editor very much if members who type their contributions would use a column 68 spaces wide and consisting of 39 lines, the size of a single page of EBBA NEWS.

Don't forget, EBBA NEWS will be what your contributions make it!