

EBBA NEWS CRISIS--AN EDITORIAL

There have been two reasons why this issue of EBBA NEWS has been so very late in reaching EBBA members. The first, and least important, reason is that the Editor and his wife were flooded out by the rampaging Delaware River on August 19, as detailed elsewhere in this issue.

The second, and more serious, reason is that there has been insufficient material submitted for use in EBBA NEWS. In fact, only five days before the flood, your Editor sat on the delightful front porch of the summer home of the Reverend Garrett S. Detwiler, which home was later washed away by the Delaware River, and asked him if he couldn't give him something so that the July-August issue, then overdue, could be completed. This he did, as evidenced by the Starling article in this issue; were it not for this article and for the news item dealing with the exploits of EBBA members in the flood, there would still not be enough material for the publication of this issue.

True, the Editor has on hand a variety of notes or filler material which would help out a little, but some of this material is seasonal in nature and can better be used in future issues. Also, the Editor must keep in mind the over-all balance of types of material used in each issue and perforce must delay certain articles until they can be presented in suitable context.

Your Editor does not wish to make any dire threats as to when the next, September-October, issue, will make its appearance, but it is only a statement of fact on his part to say that it will not be until new material will have been submitted---after all, it is neither within his duties or talents to write the whole issue himself.

Will you do your part?

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