

material during the past two years. We can all show our appreciation and improve our publication still further by contributing plenty of material to our Editor.

The small profit from the sales of mist nets represents a large amount of effort, time, telephone calls, and trips to Customs offices in New York City on the part of Mrs. Eleanor Dater. Present nets are of better quality and cost more to import. Your Council, feeling that Mrs. Dater would be operating on too close a margin, has raised the price of nets to \$2.50 for Active Members and \$2.00 for Sustaining Members. No nets of equivalent quality and length are available from any other source for less.

Whether building large traps for ducks, crows or vultures or small ones for White-throats and Juncos, squeeze-clips with the special applicators and cutters constitute the easy, fast, and efficient method. These are obtainable from our very capable treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Dickerson.

This issue contains a report of the 1958 Annual Meeting at Ramsey, New Jersey. We particularly call your attention to the financial statement; it is a real tribute to the planning and efficiency of Mrs. Eleanor Dater and her local committee. The total cost of the meeting was just 35 cents; a real achievement!

To summarize, YOU can help your Association this year by:

- a) Increasing your membership from Active (\$2.00) to Sustaining (\$5.00).
- b) Enrolling additional banders as members.
- c) Buying your nets from Mrs. Eleanor Dater.
- d) Obtaining your squeeze-clips, pliers, cutters, etc. from Mrs. Stanley Dickerson.
- e) Providing your editor, Frank P. Frazier, with material for a bigger and better EBBA NEWS.
- f) Giving your Officers and Council for the new year the benefit of your views, suggestions, and criticisms.

\*\*\*

HORACE GROSKIN, FORMER EBBA PRESIDENT, DIES AT 82

Horace Groskin, president of the Eastern Bird Banding Association from 1950 to 1954, died April 19, 1958. Mr. Groskin, whose banding station at his home in Ardmore, Pa. was visited by many banders, had banded more than 22,000 birds and was noted for his articles and papers on ornithological and other scientific subjects. \*\*\*