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Two of EBBA's active members, whose names have appeared on these pages, have gone off to fulfill their military duty -- John Miller, of Philadelphia, and Joe Jehl of Clifton, N. J. ★ ★ ★ Operation Recovery at Island Beach was covered in a news and picture story by Joseph Gale in the Newark Sunday News, November 22 ★ ★ ★ Mrs. Mabel Warburton of Morrisville, Pa., writes that she did just enough netting on a visit to a daughter in North Dakota (her daughter is a minister's wife) to find that people were just a little suspicious of a minister's mother-in-law who ran around in dungarees, banding birds ★ ★ ★ The Rockland Audubon Society of West Nyack, N. Y. has just published the book "Birds of Rockland County and the Hudson Highlands" Mr. & Mrs. William Gary Irving, EBBA members, had a pair of hands in its preparation ★ ★ ★ Herman F. Kuch, Jr., writes that 9 members of the West Chester, Pa. Bird Club are banders. The club will celebrate its 50th anniversary next April 4th ★ ★ ★ Geoffrey Gill of Huntington, Long Island, sends us a newspaper story about the activities of the Kalbfleisch Field Research Station of the American Museum of Natural History which is located in Huntington. Geoff states that Dr. Wesley E. Lanyon, resident director, is banding weekends and running a nice total ★ ★ ★ All members are urged to heed the call in these pages for papers for the next Annual Meeting and for questions to be sent in to EBBA NEWS' new question and answer department. ★ ★ ★ We understand that the total of birds banded during Operation Recovery this year on the east coast will be in the neighborhood of 31,000, and the grand total for the country, over 45,000 ★ ★ ★ The current issue has been prepared, in the main (except for News in Brief) by Frank Frazier Jr., once again ★ ★ ★

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