



DOROTHY BORDNER, whose decorations so often and so delightfully grace these pages, writes that she put "a thousand miles on my car" during the month after she returned from the Wilson meeting -- "a good share of it chasing around the mountain roads after Phoebes." We hope to have a place on Phoebe banding from her and Walter Biggers ... soon * * * LILLIAN CARDINALI, Who-What Editor,

is going west for two months with her husband. We hope they visit western banders and send us their impressions * * * Rara banded avis report she forwarded included: 1 Hoary Redpoll by Harry Tyler of Maine; 1 Pinewood Sparrow by J. Bolling Sullivan III in Alabama, and 1 each Lapland Longspur by Harry Tyler in Maine and Leroy Wilcox on Long Island, N.Y. * * * The first few pages of the long-awaited Bird Banding Manual are off press and being sent to banders. Allen Duvall of the Bird Banding Office writes that material is especially needed for Section F (Devices for Capturing Birds) -- banders are urged to send in such material -- EBBA members to us for forwarding to those in charge * * * ELEANOR DATER suggests that members write their congressman asking his support for H.R.6682, the bill admitting nets duty free * * * HAWKS ALOFT: The Story of Hawk Mountain, by EBBA member Maurice Broun, is again in circulation -- paperback, illustrated, price is \$1.35 postage paid -- send for this attractive and worthwhile book to Hawk Mt. Sanctuary, Kempton R. 2, Pa. * * *

W.M.DAVIDSON, of Orlando, Florida, writes: "On the occasion of the visit of members of the Florida Audubon Society to Grand Bahama in mid-November 1960 I used two mist nets in brushy area on the grounds of the Grand Bahama Club at West End, Grand Bahama. Of the 36 birds captured in two days banding -- 13 were Catbirds, nine local birds and an assortment of continental migrants including a Yellow-breasted Chat, new for the Bahamas and the second to be reported from the West Indies. Thus is the value of bird banding exemplified." * * *

EBBA ANNUAL MEETING -- 1962. Start planning to attend now. The correct dates are April 27, 28, 29 - 1962. The place is probably going to be Cape May, N.J. Rubbing shoulders and exchanging ideas with your fellow banders can be a most pleasant and rewarding experience * * *

ELISE DICKERSON, EBBA Treasurer, has back issues of The Ring for sale at \$3.00 per volume.

September 15 is the deadline for copy intended for publication in the next issue of EBBA NEWS. Let us hear from you!

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