



New Banders Martha and Charles Neel, in the first 21 days after receiving their license and starting their banding operations at Sheffield, Pa. (October 28 to November 19, 1961) banded 500 birds of 17 species ★ ★ ★ Elise Dickerson, EBBA Treasurer and also business representative of THE RING in the U.S., has back

issues of this international bird banding quarterly available for sale at \$3.00 per volume ★ ★ ★ Eleanor Dater reports that she is banding Pine Grosbeaks in Ramsey, N.J. ★ ★ ★ Lillian Cardinali, "Who Banded the Most of What" editor, banded 1211 birds in October, 622 of them Myrtle Warbler. Also included were here first Saw-Whet Owl and first Screech Owl ★ ★ ★ Among the rare birds reported to Mrs. Cardinali were one Hoary Redpoll banded by Harry Tyler in Maine, one Pine-wood Sparrow by J. Bolling Sullivan III in Alabama and one Lapland Longspur each by Harry Tyler in Maine and Leroy Wilcox on Long Island, N.Y. ★ ★ ★

We are especially excited about the plans of the Workshop Committee for their part of EBBA's Annual Meeting. We don't see how any bander can afford to miss this. We urge everyone that possibly can to set the weekend of April 27-29 aside irrevocably. See pages 152-153 of this issue for details ★ ★ ★

Deadline for material to be printed in the January-February 1962 issue of EBBA NEWS is January 15. ★ ★ ★

Now another volume of EBBA NEWS (the largest ever published) is closed. Your editors appreciate the sincerity with which various readers have greeted each issue. The praise is always pleasant to hear -- the criticism is especially valuable because it helps us learn how to do a better job. We wish you a Merry Christmas. . . .and a wealth of good things in the New Year ★ ★ ★

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