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IN
BRIEF

EBBA NEWS Co-Editor, Frank P. Frazier, Jr., will get his discharge from the Army June 15. On Frank's side, at least, the parting will not be regretted! * * * After reading the Neel's method of putting borders on hardware cloth for trap making, Ann N. Wanek of Ramsey, N.J., writes: ". . . I employed metal linoleum binding, cut it to size, folded it in half, squeezed Duco cement into the trough formed by

the fold, set in the rough edge of the hardware cloth, pinched the binding with pliers and let the cement dry. It lasts a considerable length of time * * * Winifred F. Bower, of New Vernon, N.J., writes that she now gets traps from Russell S. Davis, Clayton, Ill. He will send a catalog and makes good traps, she states * * * "When I was able to be more active in bird banding," writes Daniel Smiley of Mohonk Lake, N.Y., "I had the record of an eight year Junco, which was published in Bird Banding in October 1940." The Junco was banded at Mohonk Lake 9/25/31 and returned in 1932, 1934, 1938 and 1939. * * * Wayne H. Davis, Editor of Bat Banding News, Biology Dept., Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., would like to hear from EBBA banders who catch tree bats in their nets during Operation Recovery. "Nothing is known about the migrations of tree bats," he writes, "and very few of them have been banded." * * *

COLORED FEATHERS Has anyone caught or seen one of the three hundred Golden-crowned and White-crowned Sparrows released at Baton Rouge, La., April 14th? If so, send us the details and we shall pass them along to the project organizers at San Jose College in California. They want to know if the birds' migration habits are frustrated by their removal to Louisiana at the time birds normally migrate to the Pacific Northwest. * * * Dr. Charles E. Huntington of Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, has traps for two species: 57 Black Guillemots and 1057 Leach's Petrels banded in New Brunswick, Canada, and in Maine * * * EBBA member Orville Crowder took a party of 28 on a most successful bird trip in 13 European countries last year. This year he is doing it again. The tour starts in May in the Mediterranean and goes north with the spring. We shall hope to have more news of these trips in future issues * * *

TRINIDAD, NEW BIRDS and **DR. BROOKE WORTH** The Great Ani, the Jacana, the Yellow-throated Spinetail and the Pied Water Tyrant were just a few of the new birds your Editor and wife saw on a mid-May walk in the Caroni Swamp, Trinidad, B.W.I. Dr. C. Brooke Worth, EBBA former president, was our guide and helped us to add more than 20 birds to our life list. (Dr. Worth himself has a life list of over 1400 and he says that his goal is not so much to add more species, but to try to see at least one representative of each family.) Trinidad's only bird bander, he told us, is Richard French, whom we had met briefly at Cape May a year and a half ago. He promised to add his pleas to ours that Mr. French send EBBA NEWS information on his banding activities. * * *