

ILLUSTRATION CONTEST

Anderson J. Martin, 826 Windsor Road, Cumberland, Maryland, is this issue's Illustration Contest Winner for his photograph of a Yellow-shafted Flicker appearing on the front cover. He states that this picture is a black and white enlargement made from a Kodachrome transparency.

We note that we omitted naming winners for the two previous issue. We trust that they will accept our apologies. John W. Taylor, Syosset, Long Island, N.Y., gets the nod for his fine Wood Duck photographs in the May-June issue. Christopher N. Rose, 98 Lopez Road, Cedar Grove, N.J. wins the July-August issue prize for his drawings on converting longnose pliers into Kennard type banding pliers.



THE SHADOW-TIP METHOD

Member W. J. (Bill) Moughamer, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., sends us a booklet on a new and simplified method for telling time and direction. The Shadow-Tip Method was discovered by a high school lad, Bob Owendoff. The method is so simple (only the sun and a twig needed) that the Army has adopted it. Anyone desiring an explanation of this method should send 25¢ to its inventor Bob Owendoff, 153 Gundry Drive, Falls Church, Va.

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