



Now is the time to send in -- if you haven't already done so -- your 1962 banding and return list to Lillian Cardinali, RFD 2, Box 460, Jamesburg, New Jersey. We plan to shorten the title of her department (unless we receive many objections) to WHO BANDED WHAT? and WHAT RETURNED TO WHOM?



Contest winner this issue is Dr. Carnes Weeks for his fine cover photo. Two nets will be sent to the winner.

Our Art Editor, Dorothy Bordner, has once again given us the delightful decorations that are scattered through this issue. And now that young Frank is off in Peru, other members of our family have provided the workaday drawings necessary -- Nancy Frazier, the drawing that goes with our piece on snap fasteners and snaps, and Gretchen Frazier (who you will remember did our lettering, etc. for the front cover) the Purple Martin trap drawing in Ralph Bell's splendid article, appearing in the next issue.



There is still some room on the Saturday morning paper session at the Annual Meeting April 20. Send information (if you have something to share with your fellow members) to the Program Chairman, Rev. Garrett Detwiler, 285 Roseville Ave., Newark, N.J.



Besides Ralph Bell's Purple Martin article, the next issue will contain the Membership list (now over 625), and most interesting articles by EBBA members including "Window Feeder Trap" by Ann Shreve, "Concerning Band Retention" by Stuart D. Henderson, and "Comments on Traps" by Mabel Gillespie.



Chip & Chuck Neel, whose article on "Portable Net Pole Holes" appears in this issue, were omitted from the list of banders who cooperated at Island Beach Operation Recovery in 1962. They were very much a part of things and fought mosquitos, etc. for ten days with the rest of us.



The Ontario Bird Banding Association will hold their Annual General Meeting on February 23, 1963 at the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada. EBBA member James Baird, who played a leading role in the establishment of Operation Recovery, will be the guest speaker.



Deadline for the March-April issue is March 15. We hope to get this issue into the mail by April 1 -- well in advance of the Annual Meeting at East Stroudsburg, Pa. April 19, 20 & 21. It's going to be a wonderful meeting! We hope we see all new banders there as well as many old friends. Now, as this goes to press, we are off to Peru. . . .Hasta la vista!