



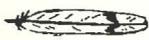
Katherine Frazier and your Editor are back from visiting Frank Frazier, Jr. in Peru - wonderful trip. With Frank's help we added more than 70 new birds to our life list half of them with only scientific names. Dr. Maria Koepcke, Peru's great ornithologist, took the three of us on an all day trip to visit a guano colony, salt flats and other places where we found and, with her expert assistance, identified many new birds. Dr. Koepcke, incidentally, will have a book on the birds of Peru (illustrated by her as well) published this year under the auspices of the American Museum of Natural History. This will be the first book on the birds of Peru.



Mrs. Roy Larsen and Mrs. Edward Mendinhal. Two new Life Members have been added -



The 1963 annual meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be held at Charleston, S.C., May 2-5, 1963.



Orville Crowder writes from the Philippines that he is working up a Birds-of-Asia tour for the fall of 1963. "We will do "North-with-the-Spring tour of Europe again this year -- it was wonderful in 1962 -- 230 species," he says.



Our cover illustration this issue is by Doug Whitman, whose fine pictures have appeared many times in the pages of EBBA NEWS.



Deadline for the May-June issue will be May 15. Excellent articles are already at hand for it including "Capturing Sleeping Flickers" by Leroy Wilcox, "Southernmost Herring Gull Nestling?" by Robert Frohling, "Using the Verbaile Pole Trap" by Stuart D. Henderson, "A Bird in the Hand" by Anderson J. Martin, "On Reporting Age and Sex" by Robert L. Pyle.



Reserve stocks of certain back issues of EBBA NEWS are perilously low. The Editor will gladly provide a self-addressed envelope and return postage to any member who possesses surplus or un-needed copies of the following issues:

- Jan-Feb 1962 - March-April 1962 - September-October 1962

The Ring, International Ornithological Bulletin devoted to bird banding, is eager to collect longevity reports from individual banders in the United States and Canada. If you have one or more "oldest birds", please send full information to the editor, Dr. W. Rydzewski, Laboratory of Ornithology, Sienkiewicza 21, Wroclaw, Poland.



Will all EBBA members who attend the annual meeting be sure to talk with the Editor. In order to make EBBA NEWS as useful as possible, it is most important that the Editor know everything that goes on! See you in East Stroudsburg.