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older than any of the dates published in The Ring and those of Arthur Fast. I am going to send this information to The Ring for their records."


 Robert Frohling wins the Illustration Contest Award this issue for the fine charts and table which accompany his article on Operation Recovery at Sandy Hook - page 127.


 LeRoy Wilcox writes: "My wife and I spent a month's vacation to New Mexico and Arizona in November & December. I banded 9 new species: Gambels Sparrow, Loggerhead Shrike, Common Bush Tit, Inca Dove, Verdin, Lesser Goldfinch, Palmer Thrasher, Alberts Towhee, Lazuli Bunting, Brewers Sparrow. Added about 50 species to my list and was greatly impressed with the southwest and its birds. Hope we can get back sometime to try to net some of the birds that evaded us.


 "Birds are like thoughts: they're more instant as they stay light. Both come and gone."


- From a poem by John Ciardi.

 EBBA's Treasurer informs us that several members are behind with their dues. The cut-off date is very soon, so if you haven't paid yet, better send your dues to the Treasurer -- or no more EBBA News!

 Doug Whitman, now in the Pacific for the Smithsonian Institution, writes that he is having great opportunities to see new birds and has added many to his life list. He spends 16 to 20 days a month at sea, is taking a lot of pictures and is finding his work most interesting and worthwhile. We hope to have something for publication from him soon.

 Your Editor and wife are going on one of Orville Crowder's trips to Norway, Sweden and Denmark starting June 27. We look forward to this with great anticipation and will report on it when we return.

 The 82nd Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union will be held August 30 - September 3, 1964 at the Museum of Natural History, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

 It promises to be a wonderful annual meeting for EBBA members, so we hope to meet many new members and many old friends on June 5, 6 & 7 at Douglass College, New Brunswick, N.J. And we hope also that members will come armed with suggestions for making EBBA News more interesting and valuable.