



listed in The Ring (No. 34) -- this bird returned 7 years, 1 month and 2 days after banding. Do any members know of an older Tree Sparrow?



Bruce Adams' Christmas card contained the news that a Semipalmated Sandpiper he banded at Island Beach, N.J. on September 2, 1963, was shot April 18, 1964 at Igarape, Das Armas, Brazil. This is at the mouth of the Amazon River.



Miscellany: One way to tell House Finches from Purple Finches, reports John Schmid, is that House Finches don't bite but Purple Finches do ~~not~~ Frank P. Frazier, Jr. has a General Note in The Auk (Vol. 81, No. 4, p. 553) on "New Records of Cattle Egrets in Peru" ~~not~~ Articles we hope to publish in the next issue of EBBA News include a "Home Operation Recovery" piece by Betty Knorr, a story of banding more than 200 Bluebirds by Chip & Chuck Neel, an article on their bird trip to Iceland by Eva & Albert Schnitzer.



In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Bowdish, their daughter Mrs. Jack Van Ryder has made a contribution to the EBBA Memorial Award Fund.



The Illustration Contest Award this issue was a toughy, for we have many fine drawings and photographs. But the Award finally goes to Bob McCullough for the Polaroid photograph of the Pileated Woodpecker that illustrates his delightful account appearing on pages 25-26. This award to Bob McCullough is long overdue, for his pictures that have been appearing on these pages are always interesting and meaningful.



Bill Pepper, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa. has sent us a big stack of back issues of EBBA News. The file goes back to 1942. We are adding this to the files to be passed along to succeeding editors.



Much needed back copies of certain issues of EBBA News, which we have named from time to time on this page, have been sent to us from Trinidad by Brooke Worth. They are most welcome, since certain issues are very low and we sometimes have a real need for them.



Deadline for the March-April issue is March 10 -- early, since we wish to be sure to get it out well in advance of the Annual Meeting at Ocean City, Md. April 23, 24 & 25.