



Robert Pyle has been appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee, replacing Mrs. George Ballentine who will be unable to attend the annual meeting next spring.

I would like to remind all committee chairmen and officers that reports of committees and details of any new business to be brought before the Council Meeting on April 15 must be sent to our secretary, Mrs. Charles Neel, no later than March 15. Mrs. Neel will compile and duplicate this information and forward it to all Council members and officers prior to April 1.

All EBBA members are invited to submit their ideas and suggestions to the officers and committee chairmen listed in the May-June issue of EBBA News. We welcome your participation.

The officers of EBBA all join me in wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas and many significant banding records and projects during 1966.



#### SHARPIE AND COPPERHEAD

By Robert McCullough

Went to get this Sharp-shinned Hawk out of the net and Copperhead was on the ground below.

By accident or design?

Have had rattlesnakes on three occasions -- first time for a copperhead.

In relation to the snakes in my area, there seems to be no doubt that I have more than my share -- and that they are attracted by the birds -- and perhaps to some extent by the mice which come for the seed we scatter around.