

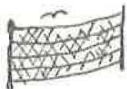


Elinor McEntee writes, "Just had word that one of my April banded House Finches was re-trapped in Gordonsville, Va. a couple of weeks ago. I have had 11 returns so far this month (Mid-Dec.)! I have a feeling it's going to be a busy winter."

EBBA's Treasurer Elise Dickerson reports two new EBBA Life Members - Chandler S. Robbins of Maryland and David S. Christie of New Brunswick, Canada.



A Great Horned Owl provided a four-year Brown Thrasher return for the Editor - while Tom Villarosa of Montclair, N.J. was examining pellets below the Great Horned Owl's nest in the woods on the ridge behind our house last May, he discovered a bird's leg with a band in one of the pellets. This proved to be from a Brown Thrasher banded in the Editor's yard on August 22, 1962.



Translation of "SEVILLE DAIR DAGO...etc." on page 41: "See, Willie, there they go, thousand busses in a row." "No, Joe, them's trucks, some with cows in, some with ducks."



EBBA's files are short of the following issues, and any member who has extra copies and is willing to contribute them, is urgently requested to send them to the Editor: Vol. 24, Nos. 2 and 5 (March-April and Sept.-Oct. 1961); and Vol. 29, No. 1 (Jan-Feb. 1966).



Andean Condors are mentioned in an interesting short article in the New York Times for December 28, 1966. According to the article, five Andean Condors captured in Argentina and flown by air freight to Washington, will be kept in captivity and observed at the wildlife research center at Patuxent, Maryland, in hopes that something will be learned which will help toward the survival of the similar but disappearing California Condor.



The deadline for the March-April 1967 issue of EBBA News is March 1st - so that we can have this issue in the mail to you well before the Annual Meeting. Members are urged to submit material for publication as far in advance of that date as possible.



This year's Annual Meeting promises to be an especially interesting and profitable one, and a unique opportunity to become better acquainted with the Banding Office and its personnel. Once again, we urge all members to make a special effort to attend and are sure that all who do so will be very glad they did. As mentioned elsewhere in this issue, the meeting will be at College Park, Maryland, on April 7, 8 and 9. Make your plans and reservations now!

