



An additional item was received from G. Hapgood Parks, too late for insertion in his paper on Evening Grosbeaks which begins on page 5 of this issue. He writes, "Evidence of this dispersal (see page 8, Migratory Movement) is found in the recovery record of adult female 62-109030. We banded her at Astle, N.B. on June 14, 1966. On

March 22, 1967 she was captured by hand in Truro, Nova Scotia, and released by M.G. McNally with the band still on her leg".



Two EBBA members known to all of us have outdone themselves, and published "Birds of Pennsylvania", described in Books for Banders. Merrill Wood, past President of EBBA, is the author, and Dorothy Bordner illustrated it with the fine line drawings with which EBBA News readers are very familiar as they enliven many of our pages (including this one!).



Jonnie (Mrs. Bradley) Fisk of Homestead, Florida writes that she has banded a Short-tailed Hawk and believes, though she has not yet been able to check, that it may be the first of this species ever banded. We hope to have more details of this for a future issue.



Co-Editor Frank P. Frazier, Sr. and Mrs. Frazier are off on a birding and visiting trip to Florida, Trinidad and Venezuela, the latter two places on a Caribbean cruise. While in Florida they will visit several EBBA members and, we hope, will be able to see Brooke Worth who is presently in Trinidad.



Connie Katholi writes, "Can anyone doubt the ingenuity of Starlings? One winter day when I checked a 4-cell trap from the window, I saw that it contained three Starlings. I delayed going out to them, and when later I glanced out again, I saw that one of them was missing. As I hurried outside, I was just in time to see the second bird lift the vertically-dropping door of the trap with his bill and fly away. The third bird was jabbing frantically at the door as I arrived. If I had not witnessed the actual escape, I would have assumed that the doors had not dropped securely in the first place!"



In several places in this issue members are urged to plan now to attend the Annual Meeting. We are eager to encourage you all to make every effort to attend if at all possible, not only because it promises to be a very interesting meeting, but also it is in a new area for most of us, in an excellent setting, and sponsored by an exceptionally active group who are bound to make the meeting a memorable experience. So by all means, make your plans and reservations right away!



The deadline for the next issue is March 1, and we intend to stick to it, in order to have EBBA News in your hands before the Annual Meeting. Please submit material for publication as far in advance of that date as possible.

