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In one of the recent issues (1970), for instance, we find the following papers:

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- "Operation Recovery in Rocky Mountain Region" A. Collister
- "Hawk and Owl banding in Saskatchewan, Canada" Dr. C. Houston
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These papers are followed by a section entitled: "How they work" which is a short review of station totals and methods used to obtain these totals. A "Notes and News" section follows with a eulogy on Dr. Dementiev, the best known Soviet ornithologist and a note about the demise of Operation Recovery in the U.S., by yours truly. There is a review of the "Manomet Observer".

In every issue, there is a section on "Mystery Rings" and a giant section on "Recent Literature". U.S. publications INCLUDING EBBA News are referenced in this section (one of the benefits of contributing a significant paper to EBBA NEWS). A "Book Review" winds things up and four of the six reviews are in this issue, on American books.

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