

left leg. "Not mine," I thought. There sat the bird on the top of my Potter trap. I wondered if it could be Mr. Rose's bird as Cedar Grove is only a short distance, "as the Crow flies," from Milford or could it have been banded by Win Bowers at Basking Ridge? She helped me in my first days of banding. A Yellow-bellied Sapsucker flew to a tree over the trap. Off went the Junco to the one of many brush piles I have for bird coverage.

The day passed I had missed the Junco and the Redpools. Netting on my property is constantly watching your net. You never know when a deer will come from any direction and damage your net.

Three days later; It is almost dusk. There on the top of the trap sits a Junco with a band on its right leg. Will I trap the bird tomorrow?

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#### EDITOR'S NOTES

The BICENTENNIAL ISSUE of EBBA NEWS is the last issue in its present format. The next issue will be published jointly with WESTERN BIRD BANDER (publication of the Western Bird Banding Association), in a new quarterly journal, entitled: NORTH AMERICAN BIRD BANDER.

The new magazine (NABB, for short), will be 8½"x11", with a stiff cover underneath its kraft mailing jacket. The mailing jacket is intended to be removed by the reader. NABB will be photo-typeset. Text matter will be set in 10 Point Melior in dual columns of 19 Picas wide. Photos will be reproduced at 85 line/inch to save expenses. For this reason, we will continue to accept only glossy, B&W or Color prints, that show good contrast and are sharp.

We ask potential authors to be sure to adhere to two of our rules. These are more important now than ever before: 1) Please DOUBLE SPACE all material, and 2) If at all possible, please supply us with two copies of your manuscript.

Double spacing is so important. Few people realize why it is necessary. There are two primary reasons: a) so that we can place editing marks between the lines, and even more important, b) so that we can place the typesetting computer commands at the proper places. Typesetting is computerized. Just like we have to code our Banding Schedules, our EBBA NEWS copy must also be coded. This coding is extensive.

We are looking forward to our joint journal, not only because we have the golden opportunity to vastly improve our publication, but also because we are eager to work with our Western counterpart. Editor Eleanor Radke (WBBA) and I, have worked very hard together, to prepare for this event. I am quite confident that the outcome will please our readers.

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