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EDITORS' NOTES

The Editors' hopes to get this issue out in July were unfulfilled. Issue No. 2 which was issued in May should have been labeled April rather than May. The months of issue are January, April, July, and October. Hunter wishes to notify his correspondents that replies to their letters should be forthcoming after the moving of his office is complete.

The reader may note in the News a greater degree of subjective conjecture than is usual in a more formal journal. Although the Editors may not agree with some of the conjectures, they encourage them as a means of stimulus to the readers. If you have facts that contradict statements in the News, write them up and send them to us. Hopefully the comments will encourage and give direction to observations and experiments.

Subscriptions and Associate Memberships are on a calendar year basis. If anyone has failed to receive any of the preceding issues, please notify Don Hunter.

ADDITIONAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

We are happy to report that the following persons have agreed to serve on the Raptor Research Foundation Advisory Board.

Dr. Frank C. Craighead, Environmental Research Institute, Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Joe T. Marshall, Jr., U.S. Army-SEATO Medical Research Laboratory, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Dr. Robert M. Stabler, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

BREEDING PROJECT INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The initiation of this exchange has been postponed to the first of September. The cooperators have been sent the necessary materials and directions.

EGGSHELL WEIGHTS IN RAPTORS

Of considerable interest in a recent paper by D. A. Ratcliffe of the Nature Conservancy in Great Britain: "Decrease in Eggshell Weight in Certain Birds of Prey" (Nature 215:208-210, July 8, 1967). A rather sudden decrease in eggshell weight of several raptors