

which I handled during vacations and the following winter. I have no concrete evidence on this, just an impression.

"Some of my comments are not in agreement with observations reported by other banders. I do not want to start an argument, but I do urge caution when one starts generalizing about Juncos."

These comments represent a challenge to all members banding Juncos to secure sufficient data to solve the problems involved. It should be relatively easy!

Comments from NEBBA and WBBA on the symposia proposal have been received. As expected, there are various points to be ironed out before the proposal would be acceptable to both Associations. No word yet from Inland.

Unless there is a great deal of additional material received before August 20 it will be necessary to postpone or abandon the Trap Symposium. Several members, notably Karl Bartel and Beecher Bowdish have submitted information but much more is needed. What has happened to those who discussed this subject so enthusiastically at the Annual Meeting? So far not one of them has sent anything in.

#### STATION REPORTS

Mr. Frank Frazier sends the following report on his 1950 year's banding:

#### Recoveries

- #48-281220 AOU 493 Starling 6-9-50 Reported "Found", band sent in by "unknown" person from Hudson Co., N. J. 9-25-50
- #49-17459 AOU 517 Eastern Purple Finch Adult Male 3-5-50 Trapped and released by Jas. F. Niels, Jr., Greenwich Rd., Hardwick, Worcester Co., Mass. on 4-22-50
- #49-108816 AOU 587 Red-eyed Towhee Adult Male 4-25-49 found dead at Halethorpe, Baltimore Co., Md., by Mr. Harvey Brackbill of Baltimore on 5-2-50.
- #49-108883 AOU 704 Catbird 5-10-50 Found dead at Irvington, N.J.

by John L. Wolff of Newark.

Species	Banded	Repeats	Returns	Recoveries
Downy	10	6	2	-
Phoebe	1	-	-	-
Bluejay 5	81	53	14	-
Starling 8	36	1	-	1
Cowbird	13	4	-	-
Purple Finch	30	1	1	1
White Crowned Sp.	4	-	-	-
White Throated Sp. (2)	107	42	4	-
Tree Sp.	1	-	-	-
Chipping Sp.	12	1	-	-
Field Sp.	6	-	-	-
Junco 1	423	309	20	-
Song Sp. 3	91	161	9	-
Swamp Sp.	1	-	-	-
Fox Sp.	27	10	-	-
Towhee 4	84	65	4	1
Cardinal	6	1	1	-
Grosbeak	1	-	-	-
Blue-Winged W	1	-	-	-
B-th Blue W	1	-	-	-
Myrtle W	1	-	-	-
Pine W	1	-	-	-
Ovenbird	6	-	-	-
Yellow-throat	6	-	-	-
Catbird 6	74	51	8	1
Brown Thrasher 9	34	34	4	-
Wren	4	-	-	-
Nuthatch	8	20	7	-
Titmouse	5	5	-	-
Chickadee	8	12	7	-
Hud. "	1	-	-	-
Ruby Cr. Kinglet	1	-	-	-
Wood Thrush	20	7	4	-
Veery	4	-	-	-
Olive B. Thrush	2	-	-	-
Hermit Thrush 10	31	11	-	-
Robin 7	47	7	4	-
Total 37 species	1189	801	89	4

"My grand total of birds banded since I began January 13, 1949 to April 30, 1951 is 1849 - recoveries (4) and returns (111), total 115 or 6.22%.

"White-throated Sparrow - The April 1950 Spring migrants scarcely repeated at all.

"Juncos - Bulk of the Juncos departed on or before April 8 (only 19 were banded after that date, the last ones being two banded on May 1, 1951). Almost all the Song Sparrows and Fox Sparrows departed on or before April 8.

"Junco Returns - Of the 20 Junco returns, 8 were regular repeats from November and December through early April.

"Song Sparrow - Of the 15 Song Sparrows banded in August, 12 repeated 79 times. 49-85821 repeated 20 times, 49-85822 repeated 26 times.

"Blue Jays - These birds left Montclair, although I saw a few near by at odd times through the winter, on the day after the hurricane November 26 and did not return to Montclair until late in April. This is unusual, for many Jays usually spend the winter in Montclair.

"Many fewer Chickadees and Nuthatches visited my station during the winter. One Fox Sparrow and two White-throated visited the station almost daily all through the winter."

President Groskin reports as follows:

"During the two winter months, January and February 1951, I banded at Ardmore, Pa. 502 birds; 191 in January and 311 in February. All but 28 birds were Purple Finches.

"The birds banded during these two months were banded at weekends only, without assistance of any kind."