

WARBLERS

Mrs. Eleanor Dater of Ramsey, N. J. had the unusual experience related herewith:

"On June 26 I caught a female Laurence who was mated with a Golden Wing. I banded both adults and the 4 young. Earlier I banded 6 young of a male Laurence plus female Blue Wing - not so lucky with these adults. I am sure it is the same male as last year as it was in the exact same spot."

MOCKINGBIRDS

From Mr. W. M. Davidson of 1504 Bodell St., Orlando, Fla.:

"The Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*) is very abundant in Florida the year around and is indeed the State Bird. Flocks of immature birds are often observed during their first summer and one of the sports in which I have seen these flocks indulge is 'teasing' Red-shouldered Hawks (*Buteo lineatus*).

"On my place at Orlando there was the double attraction of heavily-fruited wild cherry trees and a bird bath. During July 1951 I trapped and banded 132 immature Mockers: 94 of these entered a top-opening water trap, the rest entered other traps occasionally unbaited. There were only 3 repeats. Many of the birds were observed to flash their wings and the singing of immature males was heard frequently."

FALL MIGRATION OF THE BROAD-WINGED HAWK

A Cooperative Study

This study, although not directly connected with banding, may be of considerable interest to many EBBA readers. Observers throughout the fall migration range of the Broad-winged Hawk are cooperating in a series of simultaneous counts of migrating Hawks, with observations concentrated on Sept. 15, 16, 22 and 23