

Service advises that this is one of a few of the oldest Juncos of which they have any record. Both birds were trapped on the Fast home place, 4924 Rock Spring Road, Arlington, Virginia.

CATBIRD RETURNS AT AGE 8

Raymond J. Middleton, of Norristown, Pa., reports - Had a fine Catbird return this summer. Banded as an immature July 16, 1948; returned April 30, 1950; May 11, 1951; May 5, 1952; April 27, 1953; June 9, 1954 and May 8, 1956. My oldest previous Catbird was six years. This was and is a consistent repeater and doubt if it was on the place during 1949 and 1955.

We have had numerous instances with this and other species also where birds banded as immatures that did return to us, did not return until the second year after banding. Note that in the Song Sparrow article I list 11 such birds.

AN UNUSUAL ROBIN RECOVERY

by June R. Conway

An Eastern Robin (Turdus m. migratorius) which I banded at Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, as an immature on July 7, 1954, was reported shot at Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico, on February 3, 1956.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, all the previous recovery records of Eastern Robins have been confined to Florida, Georgia, and, less frequently, Alabama and Mississippi, as well as points north and eastward.

On the other hand, the A.O.U. Check-list indicates that the eastern race of this species winters south to Nuevo Leon, Mexico, some 250 miles north of the present record. Also, the Check-list records are based upon specimens shot in a given locality, in which the area of origin is inferred from the plumage, size, etc., of the bird in question. On the other hand, this record may be the first time in which it can be definitely established that a bird hatched in the East (Pennsylvania) actually has been taken in Mexico, and this even farther south than the range given for the race in the Check-list.--Route 4, Easton, Penna.