

- 2 13 new birds banded, only one repeat from those banded April 30. Flock #3 has moved on, flock #4 is here.
- 3 7 new birds banded, one repeat from the 30th and one from the 1st but 8 repeats from those banded on the 2nd. Still flock #4.
- 4 7 new birds banded, one holdover from the 30th, still 8 repeats from the 2nd and 2 from May 3rd.
- 7 No new birds, 2 holdovers from May 2nd. Flock #4 has gone.
- 8 5 new birds banded, still 2 birds from May 2nd repeating.
- 9 One new bird banded, 4 repeats of those banded on the 8th. This must be flock #5.
- 10 No new birds, 2 repeats from the 8th.
- 11 No new birds, 3 repeats from the 8th.
- 14 5 new birds banded, no repeats at all. The start of flock #6.
- 15 2 new birds banded, one repeat from the 14th.
- 18 2 new birds banded, one repeat from the 15th.

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"While in Mr. Hitchener's yard," writes Mrs. B. J. Warburton, I heard him say he got his trap identification tags from one of those machines where you stamp out your name and address.

These cost a nickel when I was a girl ... so they must be at least ten cents now. You can purchase identification tags from Sears for 3¢ apiece in lots of 40 -- Item #6GR521F *** Writes Mrs. Earl W. Smith, "Wonder why goldfinches, since they are seed-eating species, won't enter ground traps. I've used all sorts of bait - mostly millet, but to no avail." Who has an answer? *** Turn to page 51 in this issue if you want to know how to buy nets at cost *** The Reichert's, those wonderful binocular experts, had a letter praising their binoculars from Mrs. Brantley Peacock, of Fairfax, Va., and saying that she had trapped and banded a hybrid between a white-throated sparrow and a junco - verification made by no less a trio than Alexander Wetmore, Frederick Lincoln and John Aldrich *** "Our oldest Lady Cardinal checked in last week," writes Mrs. J.E.M. Wood, of Annapolis, Md. "She was banded 8 years ago and this was her first return. Her bite is just as good as it was when she was banded." *** Raymond Middleton, former EBBA president, has noted that redstarts and yellowthroats are the best callers among warblers -- lure others into traps. He takes many warblers in the Middleton Thrush Traps he invented *** Norman Fisher, who gave a wonderful talk on photographing for banders at the Annual Meeting, is doing an article on the subject for EBBA NEWS *** EBBA V.P. Joseph Cadbury has banded over 12,000 cormorants and has a 10% recovery record as a result *** The American Ornithologists' Union will hold its 75th Annual Meeting at Cape May, N.J., September 10-15 *** Osage orange makes fine bait for pine siskins, pheasants and other birds, says EBBA President Paul Fluck ***