

WHO IS BANDING THE MOST OF WHAT?

Edited by Lillian Cardinali

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| 444 Eastern Kingbird          | Charles Blake, North Carolina      | 10    |
| 452 Great Crested Flycatcher  | Mrs. Joseph Cardinali, N. J.       | 8     |
|                               | E. C. Clyde, Jr., South Carolina   | 8     |
| 456 Phoebe                    | E. C. Clyde, Jr., South Carolina   | 17    |
|                               | Charles Blake, North Carolina      | 12    |
| 461 Wood Pewee                | Charles Blake                      | 42    |
| 463 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | Chandler Robbins, Maryland         | 8     |
|                               | Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Dickerson, N. J.  | 7     |
| 46- Empidonax                 | Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Dickerson, N. J.  | 49    |
| 467 Least Flycatcher          | Chandler Robbins, Maryland         | 10    |
| 471 Horned Lark               | Ralph Bell, Penna.                 | 4     |
| 477 Bluejay                   | Mrs. Joseph Cardinali, New Jersey  | 200   |
|                               | Bennett K. Matlack, New Jersey     | 152   |
|                               | Seth Low, N. J. and Maryland       | 148   |
| 488 Common Crow               | Ralph Bell, Penna.                 | 183   |
| 493 Starling                  | Bennett K. Matlack, N. J.          | 4,933 |
|                               | John Linehan, Del. and Md.         | 1,895 |
| 495 Cowbird                   | Bennett K. Matlack, N. J.          | 1,576 |
|                               | John Linehan, Delaware             | 736   |
| 498 Redwing Blackbird         | Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Dickerson, N. J.  | 220   |
|                               | W. M. Davison, Florida             | 87    |
|                               | Mr. & Mrs. P. Heyerwood, Mass.     | 85    |
| 501 Meadowlark                | Ralph Bell, Penna.                 | 22    |
|                               | E. C. Clyde, Jr., South Carolina   | 18    |
| 506 Orchard Oriole            | E. C. Clyde, Jr.                   | 13    |
| 507 Baltimore Oriole          | Chandler Robbins, Maryland         | 65    |
|                               | Harmon Nodecker, N. Y. and Florida | 33    |
| 509 Rusty Blackbird           | Paul Fluck, Penna.                 | 14    |
| 511 Common Grackle            | Paul Fluck                         | 989   |
|                               | John Linehan, Delaware             | 685   |
|                               | Geoffrey Gill, New York            | 280   |
| 514 Evening Grosbeak          | Dorothy Bordner, Penna.            | 1,667 |
|                               | Mr. & Mrs. S. Wilson, New York     | 931   |
| 517 Purple Finch              | Mrs. James Downs, Vermont          | 824   |
|                               | Chandler Robbins, Maryland         | 503   |
| 519 House Finch               | Gilbert Cant, New York             | 101   |
|                               | Mrs. W. Geis, Conn.                | 71    |
| 528 Redpoll                   | Mrs. E. McEntee, New Jersey        | 46    |
|                               | John Washbourne, New York          | 20    |
| 529 Goldfinch                 | Dr. E. Wayne Marshall, Penna.      | 241   |
|                               | William Pepper, Penna. and N. J.   | 210   |
|                               | Seth Low, Maryland and N. J.       | 206   |
| 533 Pine Siskin               | Paul Fluck, Penna.                 | 420   |

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| 540 Vesper Sparrow         | Ralph Bell, Penna.                   | 40  |
| 542 Savannah Sparrow       | W. M. Davison, Florida               | 307 |
|                            | Ralph Bell, Penna.                   | 94  |
| 546 Grasshopper Sparrow    | Ralph Bell                           | 15  |
| 547 Henslow's Sparrow      | Seth Low, Maryland                   | 2   |
| 554 White-crowned Sparrow  | Marie Elitharp, New York             | 135 |
|                            | Mrs. Clinton Andrews, Mass.          | 124 |
| 558 White-throated Sparrow | Paul Fluck, Penna.                   | 704 |
|                            | Charles Blake, North Carolina        | 499 |
| 559 Tree Sparrow           | John Given, New York                 | 292 |
|                            | Mrs. F. L. Bower, New Jersey         | 225 |
| 560 Chipping Sparrow       | Ralph Bell, Penna.                   | 86  |
|                            | Mrs. John Y. Dater, New Jersey       | 63  |
| 563 Field Sparrow          | E. C. Clyde, Jr., South Carolina     | 174 |
|                            | Ralph Bell, Penna.                   | 119 |
| 567 Slate-colored Junco    | Seth Low, Maryland and N. J.         | 548 |
|                            | Mrs. John Y. Dater, New Jersey       | 395 |
| 581 Song Sparrow           | Seth Low, Maryland and N. J.         | 257 |
|                            | Ralph Bell, Penna.                   | 180 |
| 583 Lincoln's Sparrow      | Mrs. James Downs, Vermont            | 9   |
| 584 Swamp Sparrow          | E. C. Clyde, Jr., South Carolina     | 20  |
|                            | John Given, New York                 | 11  |
| 585 Fox Sparrow            | Paul Fluck, Penna.                   | 158 |
|                            | Mrs. Joseph Cardinali, N. J.         | 55  |
| 587 Rufous-sided Towhee    | Mrs. Joseph Cardinali, N. J.         | 139 |
|                            | Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Dickerson, N. J.    | 104 |
| 587a White-eyed Towhee     | E. C. Clyde, Jr., South Carolina     | 74  |
| 593 Cardinal               | Charles Blake, North Carolina        | 177 |
|                            | E. C. Clyde, Jr., South Carolina     | 115 |
|                            | Oliver Irwin, Tennessee              | 84  |
| 595 Rose-breasted Grosbeak | Mrs. James Downs, Vermont            | 65  |
| 597 Blue Grosbeak          | E. C. Clyde, Jr., S. C.              | 15  |
| 598 Indigo Bunting         | Charles Blake, N. C.                 | 60  |
|                            | E. C. Clyde, Jr., S. C.              | 42  |
| 601 Painted Bunting        | Harmon Nodecker, Florida             | 14  |
| 604 Dickcissel             | Mr. & Mrs. P. Heywood, Mass.         | 4   |
| 608 Scarlet Tanager        | Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Dickerson, N. J.    | 15  |
| 610 Summer Tanager         | Charles Blake, S. C.                 | 31  |
| 611 Purple Martin          | Ralph Bell, Penna.                   | 190 |
|                            | Wm. Jenkins, Jr., New Jersey         | 49  |
| 612 Cliff Swallow          | Dr. E. W. Marshall, N. H. and Penna. | 11  |
| 613 Barn Swallow           | Ralph Bell, Penna.                   | 989 |
| 614 Tree Swallow           | Mrs. Clinton Andrews, Mass.          | 33  |
|                            | Marie Elitharp, New York             | 13  |
| 616 Bank Swallow           | Harmon Nodecker, New York            | 616 |
| 617 Rough-winged Swallow   | William Pepper, Mass.                | 6   |
|                            | Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Dickerson, N. J.    | 6   |

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| 619 Cedar Waxwing     | E. C. Clyde, Jr., S. C.        | 669 |
| 621 Northern Shrike   | Mr. & Mrs. S. Wilson, New York | 4   |
| 622 Loggerhead Shrike | Charles Blake, N. C.           | 2   |

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## BANDING NESTLING REDWINGED BLACKBIRDS AT TINICUM

By John C. Miller

The Redwinged Blackbird is a common breeding bird in the Tinicum Wildlife Preserve, at Philadelphia. During this spring and summer I found 47 nests of this species and banded 95 nestlings from most of these nests. I found the first nest in early April and the last in late July. Of these, about 75% were in Wild Rose Mallow and the rest in Cattails, and Elderberry and Button Bushes. The territory of each pair of Redwings was not too large. Several times I found as many as eight to ten pairs nesting on a small growth of Rose Mallow. The average distance of the nest from the ground was about a foot and a half to two feet, with a few up to five feet.

The number of eggs was from three to five, but four was the rule. The eggs were a pale bluish green with shades of black and brown at the larger end. The incubation period is from ten to twelve days, and incubation is performed by the female as far as I know. I found that the average pair produced two young; a few produced only one, but rarely, three or four would survive. About eleven days are required for the young birds to be ready to leave the nest. As this is my first study of nesting Redwings at Tinicum, I hope to be able to supplement these notes with further observations in future years.

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