


T. Gilbert Pearson's "Birds of America" states that the Yellow-legs is "easily attracted to decoys, hence a favorite with the gunners" (in the days when it was a game bird). I found this to be true; in fact they seem to be attracted to the trap when any kind of bird is in it. Although I banded only two this year, they were chronic repeaters, often together.

Banding Totals


	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1959</u>
White-rumped Sandpiper	1		
Least Sandpiper	18	30	30
Semipalmated Sandpiper	175	35	60
Sanderling	36		4
Spotted Sandpiper	5		
Killdeer	1	1	
Semipalmated Plover	10	1	
Ruddy Turnstone	9		
Pectoral Sandpiper		1	
Dowitcher		1	
Lesser Yellow-legs			2

Returns: One Semipalmated Sandpiper banded July 29, 1958, returned on August 28, 1959; and one Sanderling banded September 10, 1957, returned on September 4, 1959.

Burlington, Vermont



WHO BANDED THE MOST OF WHAT?
 Edited by Lillian Cardinali



Here is the second installment of who banded the mostest in EBBA territory in 1959 (or by EBBA members nearby), according to reports received by this department. Those members who haven't yet sent in their 1959 totals, and those whose figures top the numbers printed here, are urged to send them to Mrs. Cardinali immediately -- RD 2, Box 460, Jamesburg, N.J.

<u>AGU</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Bander</u>	<u>No.</u>
387	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Gladys Cole (Md.)	14
388	Black-billed Cuckoo	Mr. & Mrs. S.S. Dickerson (Misc)	12
		Walter K. Bigger (N.J. & Pa.)	7
		Mabel Warburton (Pa.)	4
390	Belted Kingfisher	Mr. & Mrs. S.S. Dickerson (Misc)	4

393	Hairy Woodpecker	Mrs. James Downs (Vt.)	
394	Downy Woodpecker	Dr. Paul Fluck (Pa.)	
402	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Mr. & Mrs. S.S.Dickerson (Misc)	
406	Red-headed Woodpecker	Oliver Irwin (Tenn.)	
409	Red-bellied Woodpecker	" " "	
412	Yellow-shafted Flicker	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Lubbert (Md.)	
420	Night Hawk	Leroy Wilcox (N.Y.)	
423	Chimney Swift	Mrs. William Geis (Conn.)	
444	Kingbird	Dr. Paul Fluck (Pa.)	
452	Crested Flycatcher	Mr. & Mrs. S.S.Dickerson (Misc)	
456	Phoebe	" " "	
459	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Dorothy Bordner (Pa.)	
461	Wood Pewee	Lillian Cardinali (N.J.)	
463	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Mr. & Mrs. S.S.Dickerson (Misc)	
466	Trail's Flycatcher	" " "	
477	Blue Jay	" " "	
488	Common Crow	Lt. & Mrs. M.C.Morse Jr. (Maine)	
493	Starling	W.M.Davison (Fla.)	
494	Bobolink	Lillian Cardinali (N.J.)	
495	Brown-headed Cowbird	Ralph K. Bell (Pa.)	
498	Redwinged Blackbird	Robert T. Mitchell (Pa. & Md.)	
501	Meadowlark	Bennett K. Matlack (N.J.)	
506	Orchard Oriole	Robert T. Mitchell (Md.)	
507	Baltimore Oriole	John Linehan (Del.)	
509	Rusty Blackbird	Robert T. Mitchell (Pa. & Md.)	
511	Common Grackle	" " " (Pa., Va. & Md.)	
514	Evening Grosbeak	John Linehan (Del.)	
517	Purple Finch	Ralph K. Bell (Pa.)	
519	House Finch	" " " "	
529	American Goldfinch	Mr. & Mrs. S.S.Dickerson (Misc)	
533	Pine Siskin	Robert T. Mitchell (Pa. & Md.)	
540	Vesper Sparrow	" " " "	
542	Savannah Sparrow	" " " "	
546	Grasshopper Sparrow	Dr. Paul Fluck (Pa.)	
547	Henslow's Sparrow	Dorothy Bordner (Pa.)	
549	Sharptailed Sparrow	Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Wilson (N.Y.)	
550	Seaside Sparrow	Lt. & Mrs. M.C.Morse, Jr. (Maine)	
554	White-crowned Sparrow	J. Hapgood Parks (Conn.)	
558	White-throated Sparrow	Mrs. Willis Geis (Conn.)	
		Arthur K. Fast (Va.)	
		Elinor McEntee (N.J.)	
		Dr. Paul Fluck (Pa.)	
		Ralph K. Bell (Pa.)	
		Mr. & Mrs. S.S.Dickerson (Misc)	
		Ralph K. Bell (Pa.)	
		Marie Elithorp (N.Y.)	
		Mr. & Mrs. S.S.Dickerson (Misc)	
		" " " "	
		Marie Elithorp (N.Y.)	
		Dr. Paul H. Fluck (Pa.)	
		Bennett K. Matlack (N.J.)	

559	Tree Sparrow	Mrs. C.W.Turner (N.Y.)	190
560	Chipping Sparrow	Ralph K. Bell (Pa.)	189
563	Field Sparrow	" " (Pa. & W. Va.)	326
		W.A.Jarvis (N.J.)	174
567	Slate-colored Junco	Leroy Wilcox (N.Y.)	514
581	Song Sparrow	" " "	439
583	Lincoln's Sparrow	Lt. & Mrs. M.C.Morse, Jr. (Maine)	382
584	Swamp Sparrow	Walter K. Bigger (Pa. & N.J.)	8
		John Miller (Pa.)	36
		Leroy Wilcox (N.Y.)	36
585	Fox Sparrow	Dr. Paul H. Fluck (Pa.)	246
		Betty Knorr (N.J.)	80
587	Rufous-sided Towhee	Lillian Cardinali (N.J.)	179
		W.A.Jarvis (N.J.)	156
593	Cardinal	Bennett K. Matlack (N.J.)	135
		W.M.Davison (Fla.)	115
595	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Mrs. James Downs (Vt.)	57
597	Blue Grosbeak	Gladys Cole (Md.)	2
601	Painted Bunting	Harmon Nodecker (Fla.)	4
604	Dickcissel	Mr. & Mrs. S.S.Dickerson (Misc)	3
608	Scarlet Tanager	Mrs. James Downs (Vt.)	12
610	Summer Tanager	J. Bolling Sullivan, III (Ala.)	13
611	Purple Martin	Ralph K. Bell (Pa.)	168
612	Cliff Swallow	J. Hapgood Parks (Conn.)	3
613	Barn Swallow	Ralph K. Bell (Pa.)	866
614	Tree Swallow	Grace Meleney (Mass.)	84
616	Bank Swallow	Leroy Wilcox (N.Y.)	57
		Harmon Nodecker (N.Y.)	401

CHIPMUNK CLEANS OUT STARLING NEST - by Trudy Smith

A friend excitedly called me one evening to tell me that she and her husband from their picture window were witnessing the acts of a chipmunk cleaning out a starling nest. To their amazement the chipmunk went to the nest, brought out a nestling starling, carried it down to the base of the tree, scampered back to the nest and reappeared with another nestling. This it also carried to the base of the tree. Quickly it repeated the venture and returned with a third and final victim. This time it climbed back to the nest, cunningly scanned the horizon in all directions, brushed its two front paws together as much as to say "Well, that takes care of that!" and quickly dashed into the hole. This is the first time I've known chipmunks to do this. Why so carefully carry its victims to the bottom of the tree instead of just dropping them from the entrance? Can anyone answer this? ***