



"Finally came up to last year's total on nestling Phoebes," writes Dorothy Bordner. "They had a lot more mites this year than last." Dorothy and her parents are attending the AOU meeting in Ann Arbor, Mich. as this goes to press. Dorothy will have a piece on it in the next EBBA NEWS ★ ★ ★ Lillian Cardinali has put bands on more than 100 House Wrens this year,

which seems a fantastic number to this reporter. We've asked her to do us an article on it ★ ★ ★ During June 1960 Harry T. Davis of Raleigh, N.C. banded 599 Royal Terns, 85 Brown Pelicans, 35 American Egrets, 12 Cattle Egrets and 39 Louisiana Herons ★ ★ ★ Merrill Wood writes "Having a fine trip along the coast from San Diego to Seattle, but poor luck seeing banding stations -- 1st not at home, 2nd refused to let me see yard, 3rd recently moved to parts unknown." Hope Merrill had better luck with 4th and subsequent! ★ ★ ★ Stuart D. Henderson of Ballardvale, Mass., writes to ask if anyone has plans for a woodcock trap. In fact he'd like to see more drawings and descriptions of traps in EBBA NEWS. So should we. Members who have traps that have proven successful are urged to send in details and sketches of them ★ ★ ★

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