



Snowed under and crowded out during the previous session of Congress, the bill to remove import duties from fowling nets will be re-introduced by Rep. William Widhall when Congress reconvenes. *** Stuart D. Henderson, 33 Tewksbury St., Ballardvale, Mass. wants to know where he can buy traps, or get plans for making traps that will catch Woodcock. EBBA NEWS would like to print the information. The current issue of Bird-Banding (July, 1960) has a splendid story by William G. Sheldon, "A Method of Mist Netting Woodcocks in Summer"

*** The same issue also has other articles and notes of particular interest to EBBA members -- especially those who wish to further a definite purpose in their banding activities. *** When we reported our figures for the Redpoll-Pine Siskin survey, we noted that we had only 3 Redpoll repeats but 43 Pine Siskin repeats (approx. 55 of each species were banded). Have other banders had the same experience? *** Toppers in the Who Banded the Most of What Dept. include: Mrs. Philip B. Heywood with 2 Blue Grosbeaks; Herbert W. Kale with 13 Crested Flycatchers and 14 Painted Buntings; *** If you haven't yet done so, suggest you investigate SOUNDS of NATURE, a series of nature recordings produced by Dr. W.W.H. Gunn for the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, Edwards Gardens, Don Mills, Ont. *** Elise and Stanley Dickerson write they are having wonderful time in the Canary Islands where they are managing Dr. Carnes Weeks' banding operation while he is in New York during October. They will tell the story in the next issue of EBBA NEWS ***

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