

NEWS FROM WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA Robert C. Leberman, our new Regional Editor for Western Pennsylvania, writes that at least two Brewster's Warblers have been banded in western Pa. this spring: he banded one at Meadville, and the other by Joseph Grom near Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Jean Stull of Waterford, Pa. banded an albinistic Indigo Bunting on May 21, 1961 - the bird was white except for a bluish gray wash over the rump and wing and tail feathers; the feet and legs were pink, but the eyes were dark.

Bill Highhouse reports that his Operation Bluebird project (see Mr. Leberman's article, March-April 1961 EBBA NEWS, page 50) is doing well: about 40% of his more than 100 nest boxes are being used by Bluebirds.

BANDINGS BY RAYMOND MIDDLETON AND BEECHER BOWDISH

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The following is a tabulation of warblers and sparrows banded by Mr. Raymond Middleton of Norristown, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Beecher Bowdish, of Demarest, New Jersey. Such a tabulation is of interest since both men have been consistent banders over many years in their present locations. Norristown is 95 miles from Demarest in a southwest direction. Mr. Bowdish has been banding at Demarest for 45 years, from December 1913 to December 1958; Mr. Middleton has been banding at Norristown for 39 years, from July 1921 to July 1960 (when this compilation was made). Together they have banded a sum total of over 100,000 birds.

SPARROWS

	Bowdish	Middleton
Song Sparrow	4,105	3,867
Chipping Sparrow	62	53
White-throated Sparrow	5,761	8,347
Tree Sparrow	1,097	1,235
Field Sparrow	180	317
Savannah Sparrow	3	0
Vesper Sparrow	2	6
Lincoln's Sparrow	70	22
Swamp Sparrow	65	131
White-crowned Sparrow	133	89
Fox Sparrow	813	544
Grasshopper Sparrow	1	0
T o t a l	12,292	14,601

WARBLERS

	Bowdish	Middleton
Black & White Warbler	169	370
Prothonotary Warbler	1	1
Worm-eating Warbler	9	14
Golden-winged Warbler	11	10
Tennessee Warbler	13	27
Nashville Warbler	16	58
Parula Warbler	52	53
Yellow Warbler	36	24
Magnolia Warbler	160	286
Cape May Warbler	2	25
Black-throated Blue Warbler	78	329
Myrtle Warbler	2,024	739
Black-throated Green Warbler	109	165
Blackburnian Warbler	10	42
Bay-breasted Warbler	6	71
Black-poll Warbler	161	156
Pine Warbler	6	2
Prairie Warbler	10	2
Palm Warbler	6	6 Yellow
Ovenbird	121	3 Western
Northern Water-thrush	38	504
Kentucky Warbler	4	78
Connecticut Warbler	24	36
Mourning Warbler	12	7
Yellow-throat	384	11
Yellow-breasted Chat	8	1,030
Hooded Warbler	16	37
Wilson's Warbler	11	9
Canada Warbler	135	56
Redstart	731	240
Chestnut-sided Warbler	225	1,046
Blue-winged Warbler	261	112
Brewster's Warbler	3	44
Lawrence's Warbler	1	2
Orange-crowned Warbler	0	0
T o t a l	4,856	5,597

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EBBA's new Permanent Banding Record Sheets are still available - interested members should act quickly, to get theirs while they last - see page 115.