

Conclusion. The Redwing Blackbird nestling banding program is to be carried on for another five years. It is an interesting and worthwhile program; more banders should be encouraged to join it. It is hoped that this paper will be of help to newcomers, and of interest to others. My thanks for kind and spirited assistance are due my friend, Alice Wray (Mrs. Charles Wray), who wore the hip boots and did all the hard work. I thank also Mr. Charles Blake and Mrs. Stanley Dickerson for their valuable suggestions.

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(Pesola field balances may be the answer to the problem of weighing the nestlings at the nest - see EBBA News Vol. 29, No. 3. -- Ed.)



SOME OLD-AGE RECORDS
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Following are some longevity records noted at my home banding station in Ramsey, New Jersey ...

Bluejay banded March 20, 1956; found dead in yard Feb. 11, 1966.

Black-capped Chickadee banded April 22, 1954; last return Nov. 2, 1964.

White-breasted Nuthatch banded Oct. 5, 1960; last return May 4, 1966.

Catbird banded May 5, 1957; last return May 7, 1965.

Blue-winged Warbler banded May 20, 1961; last return May 17, 1966.

Chipping Sparrow banded May 15, 1959; last return May 9, 1965.

Field Sparrow banded Nov. 3, 1959; last return April 17, 1965.

Song Sparrow banded March 14, 1959; last return May 5, 1963.

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