

FOREIGN RECOVERY INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Surprisingly enough, we have heard from only two of the seven recovered birds listed in the last issue - these are:

House Finch 56-33099 - banded by George Hitchner at Pitman, N.J., on January 29, 1967. Caught by Elting Arnold, Chevy Chase, Maryland, on November 19, 1967.

White-crowned Sparrow 105-120813 - banded by Walter Bigger at Proctor, Lycoming County, Pa. on May 14, 1967. Caught by Ralph Bell at Clarksville, Greene County, Pa. on October 10, 1967.

Five new foreign retraps have been reported, so if the numbers look familiar, check your records and see if one of them is yours - if so, please send details of banding to the Editor.

Purple Finch	63-83398 (found dead)
" "	64-23619
" "	61-14009 (also color banded)
" "	74-47544
Tree Sparrow	66-58871



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