

## FOREIGN RECOVERY INFORMATION EXCHANGE

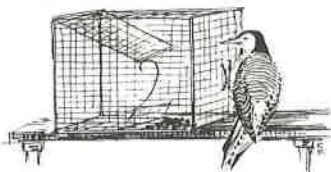
We have heard from two of the recovered birds published in this column - one from the last issue, and one from the May-June issue. By way of coincidence, the first was recovered, and the second banded, by EBBA president Bob Yunick.

Bluejay 763-40815 was banded as SYU by Stuart Wilson Jr. on Feb. 5, 1968 at Deposit, New York; and recovered by Robert P. Yunick at Schenectady on April 29, 1968 (about 85 miles northeast of Deposit).

Bank Swallow 114-26151 was banded as a bird of the year - HY- sex unknown on July 5, 1967 by Malcolm J. Lerch at a gravel bank near Potter, New York in the Finger Lakes region; and netted in a sand bank near Halfmoon, N.Y., near the Hudson River, as a female AHY on June 29, 1968 - a west-to-east distance of about 150 miles. The recovery was by Robert P. Yunick.

In connection with the latter bird, we remember mist-netting good numbers of Bank Swallows some years ago at a breeding-colony sand bank near South River, N.J., and being impressed the following year with the relatively large number of returns of birds banded the following year, although none of these were birds of the year. This recovery of an HY bird is an interesting indication of dispersal, and may perhaps serve to inspire someone to make a study of the matter.

No new recoveries have been reported for listing in this issue...perhaps the Banding Office is now enough up-to-date to make this column no longer necessary. However, it will continue as long as material is received for it.



ARMPATCH FOR EBBA At the Annual Meeting in April, interest was expressed in the possibility of an armpatch for EBBA members, and a committee, of which Connie Katholi is chairman, was appointed to ascertain members' sentiment on this, as well as their ideas both as to design and to the possibility of other similar items; and to ascertain costs and mechanical details of having such items made. We understand that the committee feels that EBBA's emblem - which appears on EBBA's stationery and on the heading of the President's Message in this issue - should be used in some form. Suggestions, ideas, and offers of assistance will be most welcome - send a card or letter to Mrs. William A. Katholi, 930 Woodland Avenue, South Charleston, W. Va. 25303.