

★ ★ ★ Mr. & Mrs. William E. Savell, of Pleasantville, N.J., who have only been banding since August 1959, banded approximately 3,000 birds by March 14th and had 7 recoveries. What a beginning! Bennett Matlack will have to look to his honors! ★ ★ ★ Carl M. Johnson of Rochester, N.Y. writes that he uses the short 5 meter nets for barn doors, culverts, under bridges and in dense woods ★ ★ ★ Every member should do his best come to the Annual Meeting -- good talks, good pictures, good exchange of trapping, netting and banding information, good friends to meet and plain good fun to share ★ ★ ★

FOR A BANDER'S LIGHTER MOMENTS

But a bird in the open never looks
Like its picture in the birdie books --
Or if it once did, it has changed its plumage,
And plunges you back into ignorant gloomage.
That is why I sit here growing old by inches,
Watching the clock instead of finches,
But I sometimes visualize in my gin
The Audubon that I audubin.

(From "You Can't Get There from Here", by
Ogden Nash. Little, Brown & Co. 1957.)

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