

menced, when it ceased. . . James Bond tells me female wrens of So. American species are known to sing. . . I recall no published records of singing of our female House Wrens."

Editor believes his own observations and the above establish an answer to the question raised in our June-July issue. —Anyone have more to say?

A Free (this once!) adv. —Terrill's Aquatic Farms, Oshkosh, Wis. will sell you aquatics for all types of pools to serve as duck-attractions. Their plants cover a line which fits (they say) all types of pools, marshes and running waters. Some of us might develop this idea for attracting nesters and migrants for banding.

Two members have written in suggesting that the EBBANEWS Question (largely one as to cost): Six issues per year, or Twelve? Be put up to a membership postcard census. Mail in a postcard to the Editor with your opinion on it. —Sign your name! —And did you send in many notes for publication during past twelve months????

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A BAND NUMBER

Will anyone using a band with number resembling 41-28190 on a Cliff Swallow or similar species, please advise Ben. B. Coffey, Jr., 672 N. Belvedere St., Memphis 7, Tenn. of banding details?

The above number, used on a Chimney

Swift at Memphis, Oct. 13, 1940, was reported found on a water-logged "swift or swallow" in the southern edge of Yukon Territory. This area is beyond the range of the Chimney Swift, and no swifts were reported seen there by an ornithologist who was in that area and at the point of recovery on the date of recovery. The band was apparently lost in the mail and the number evidently recorded incorrectly in the letter to the F&WS. Please report to the above bander any possibility of this having been one of your banded birds!

SOME CHIPS OUT OF A WEEK'S POST

Comes a photo of member Emerson Stoner's new House Trap, (Benicia, Calif.) which, he says, holds at that moment 14 Waxwings. It's 4x4x5; two openings along bottom close when you pull a rope from inside the kitchen. — Seems easier to snare Waxwings the farther you get away from the Atlantic Ocean.

A "first banding record" from Mrs. John Dater of Ramsey, N. J. is a good one: "Species 28, Total banded 619, Returns 17, Recoveries 2". —Wait 'til she's been at this game a couple of years!

Alexander Bergstrom of West Hartford, Ct. calmly mentions being in on a bank swallow project for 5 years. —Well, tell us all about it! Got any novel data?

"About D.D.T. —there's a very comprehensive article in July issue of 'Florida Naturalist' published by Florida Aud. Society, Daytona Beach." (W. M. Davidson)