

race and a 'tame' race of House Wrens." (Is that so, Berg? I didn't know.) He suggests a dandy project would be specializing on banding a lot of woodsy wild wrens and a lot of housey wrens and thus attempt to settle the question. —Says

he may do it himself next season, as nearby on the Connecticut River are plenty of wild wrens. —Who else on our mailing-list can work on this project too?

IMPORTANT BARN SWALLOW STUDY

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| Individual A (Ad. M.) | Banded: 5/30/48 | in Sullivan Co. N.Y. | Recaptured 7/3/49 |
| B (Ad. F.) | 5/31/47 | | 7/9/49 |
| C (Ad. F.) | 6/30/46 | | 7/3/47 & 7/9/49 |
| D (Ad. F.) | 7/3/48 | | 7/9/49 |
| E (Ad. M.) | 7/3/48 | | 7/9/49 |
| F (Ad. M.) | 7/3/48 | | 8/6/49 |
| G (Ad. M.) | 6/23/47 | at Jones Beach, L. I. | 6/18/49 |
| H (Ad. F.) | 6/19/48 | | 6/18/49 |
| I (Ad. F.) | 6/23/47 | | 6/19/48 & 7/13/49 |

IMPORTANT CHIMNEY SWIFT STUDY

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| Individual A (Ad. F?) | Banded: 8/16/48 | Recaptured | 7/16/49* |
| B (Ad. F?) | 7/10/48 | | 7/16/49 |
| C (Ad. M.) | 8/15/48 (mate of 'B') | | 7/16/49** |
| D (Ad. F.) | 7/10/48 | | 7/16/49 |
| E (Ne. M?) | 7/24/46 | 5/30/47; 7/3/48 & | 7/16/49 |
| F (Ne. F?) | 8/3/44 | | 1946, 48 & 49 |
| G (Ad. F.) | 7/3/48 | | 7/30/49 |
| H (Ad. M.) | 7/23/46 | 7/3/48 & | 7/30/49*** |

* Nested elsewhere 1948; recapt'd where banded, 1949.

** Mated again with 1948 mate.

*** Nesting in same place both years.

(All Swift Bandings done in Sullivan Co., N. Y.)

The above data on two species, collected by Dick Fischer (of Long Island), appear to show conclusively that both birds habitually return to the same nesting place or nearby area annually. Hopefully, Fischer will extend his findings on these (and on Wrens, Phoebes and Tree Swallows) for additional seasons. No question —he's squarely on the Specialization side here; devoting most of his current work we understand, to this, rather than to "Mass Banding" which he has gone on

record to deprecate in a former statement in EBBANEWS.... Here's a type of banding any member could do. It seems high-time most EBBA members began on some special and particular study upon one or a few species, so as to add to ornithologic knowledge. The NEWS would like to print here many suggestions for such studies which our Members send in. These ideas might stimulate all of us.