

was I can return it to him as a memento.

"I have never had a return of my banded White-throats so far, but that is not so unusual, as previous to late last Fall I resided right in the center of town, but now have an ideal banding station across from a well wooded park and there were three pair (all banded) nesting not more than 100 yards from my station. So next year I have hopes of a return.

"Since January 1, 1950 I have banded 855 individuals, about 50 species. I hope to make it a 1000 before New Years if the Redpolls show up. The end of the southward migration is near at hand. Last night we had a light fall of snow. There are still lots of Juncos about, as well as a few Harris Sparrows, White-throats, Myrtle Warblers, etc.

"This summer a pair of Baltimore Orioles raised a family in a tall white poplar within sight of our kitchen window and directly over the trap in which I trapped the White-throat. One of the young Orioles (the only one I managed to catch) took a liking to the oatmeal porridge (that I had placed in the trap for catbirds) so well that after the adults had moved away with the rest of the fledglings it stayed right on, eating it until full grown, but having its diet supplemented by worms, bugs, wild fruit, etc. provided by an adult male Robin that faithfully fed it for several weeks. I wonder if any of you eastern banders ever tried oatmeal porridge cooked thick as bait for Robins, Carbirds and other ground feeding birds? I discovered it by accident and the birds here are fond of it.

"Later on I will send a complete list of birds banded this summer.

"I hope you eastern banders band lots more White-throats."

Seth Low has asked your Editor to refrain from publishing foreign capture records until they have cleared the Fish and Wildlife Service Office, but an exception was made in this case. If you banded 44-101674 please report to Mr. Low or your Editor's name will be mad!

NEW MEMBERS

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Incidentally, EBBA needs more new members. Lets start an "Every member get a new member" campaign with a goal of 350 by the next annual meeting.