

both make traps and bird houses, not just a few, but dozens. The traps all have brass fittings and unique trips. Mr. Gstell is a genius at trap design. Banding is done in the garage and all records are there. This necessitates the poor car living out of doors.

The meeting was held in the afternoon in their basement.

Evening Grosbeaks were the main topic for discussion. It was suggested that various people volunteer to take a single species and to make a survey, keeping record of all bands used by various cooperators, so that information on recoveries would be readily available; this survey to be copied from the Evening Grosbeak survey conducted by the Shaubs of Northampton, Mass. (What do EBBA members think of this? It sounds like a terrific job for species like the Junco or Chimney Swift-Ed.)

Station Reports

Mrs. Marie Dumont of Pequannock, N.J. has sent in a most interesting report of the banding activities at her station for the fiscal year 1950. A total of 587 birds of 50 species were banded--380 from May 1 to Oct. 31, and 207 from Nov. 1 to April 30. The species taken in the largest numbers were the Starling(102), Catbird(74), White-throated Sparrow(59), Song Sparrow(40), Blue Jay (34), Junco(32), Brown Thrasher (31), Towhee (27), Robin (25), Black-capped Chickadee(25), and Tree Sparrow(21).

Her list includes eighteen species of Warblers including four Wilson's Warblers and one each of the Bay-breasted, Cape May, Nashville, and Tennessee Warblers. Other unusual captures were Rose-breasted Grosbeak(4), Scarlet Tanager(3), and Ruby-crowned Kinglet (3).

During the year she secured 48 returns of 14 species summarized in the following table:

Blue Jay	2	Tree Sparrow	14
Downy Woodpecker	1	Slate-colored Junco	2
Starling	1	Red-eyed Towhee	2
Black-capped Chickadee	5	Brown Thrasher	2
White-throated Sparrow	2	Catbird	6
Song Sparrow	1	Wood Thrush	2
Field Sparrow	1	Robin	7

There were the two following recoveries:

Blue Jay--42-332773, banded Aug. 18, 1947 found dead three blocks from the banding station Jan. 15, 1950.

Brown Thrasher--39-305453, banded July 6, 1946 found dead by J.P. Rosenagel on Parsippany Boulevard, Whippany, N.J. Apr. 21, 1949

Many other banders must have reports on their years activities which would be of interest and worth publishing in the News.

Biographies

This month we are pleased to present a short biography of Mrs. Dumont whose station report appears above.

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