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Long Island Banding Stations

Only one additional report has been received- this came from Mr. Gilbert J. Raynor. He writes: "Banding was started in 1937 as soon as I became old enough to obtain a permit and has continued to the present with the exception of the years 1942-1945 when defense work and military service took me elsewhere. After the war my banding was handicapped by having to move several times to different locations, none of them favorable for birds. Now, however, I am settle permantently in my own place which is located in a very favorable area for birds and with the assistance of my wife the work has expanded considerably in the past year. I now operate nine traps of various types and catch the usual run of small birds. I have banded 41 species of birds and two of bats. Also a few colonial birds and young hawks and owls of several species. Few recoveries from any distance have been received but a fair percentage of station returns have been obtained. Further expansion of the work is expected in the near future.

> Gilbert J. Raynor, Manorville, N.Y.

Miscellaneous Notes

Mr. Ross Baker of Toronto, Can. writes: "Re your editorial in the Jan. 1950 Mews why not carry the idea further, make a collection of items of outstanding points of determining species, sex, and age, and as many will test the points mentioned, it should be possible to very quickly supply data to make publication of it in book form advisable"