

OLD AGE RECORD

From G. Haggood Parks of Hartford, Connecticut -

"Here's an Evening Grosbeak old age record which comes pretty close to the one included on the EBBA list issued not too long ago. Our bird is a male, banded as an adult by William P. Wharton at Groton, Massachusetts, on February 24, 1942 with band No. 41-219192. This bird was trapped and released at Hartford, Connecticut, by Mrs. G. Haggood Parks, on April 19, 1950."

CHEAP AND HANDY

Banders are ingenious people. Witness the following suggestion from Mr. C. J. Spiker of Branchport, New York:

"A couple of years ago, on the town dump, I found the metal framework of a discarded oil-stove, which I brought home, made a board top for it, and use it to put bird traps on, moving it from place to place. It serves very well as a table, especially for traps of the Potter type. Yesterday, I took a load of stuff to the same dump, and saw two more, so I borrowed a truck from a neighbor this morning and brought them home. I have one of them holding traps now, and shall fix a top for the other soon. On the way home with them I thought others might find the idea usable, for probably a good many city dumps would have such things. I have at different times found good pieces of hardware cloth of various meshes that I have used in making traps."

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