

Frank Frazier, Upper Montclair, N. J. - Banded 564 individuals of 26 species. His record was as follows:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Returns</u>	<u>Recoveries</u>
Old-squaw	1	0	0
Mourning Dove	2	0	0
Screech Owl	1	0	0
Downy Woodpecker	2	0	0
Blue Jay	38	3	4
Starling	43	0	1
Cowbird	5	0	0
Purple Grackle	2	0	0
Purple Finch	19	0	0
White-throated Sparrow	33	0	0
Chipping Sparrow	6	0	0
Slate-colored Junco	253	3	0
Song Sparrow	38	2	0
Fox Sparrow	4	0	0
Red-eyed Towhee	13	1	0
Cardinal	5	1	0
Indigo Bunting	1	0	0
Catbird	13	1	0
Brown Thrasher	11	1	0
House Wren	2	0	0
White-breasted Nuthatch	7	2	0
Tufted Titmouse	4	0	0
Black-capped Chickadee	22	1	2
Wood Thrush	7	0	0
Hermit Thrush	15	0	0
Robin	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	564	14	7

JEFF GILL'S SPARROW TRAP

Mr. Frazier was the lucky winner of one of these traps donated by Mr. Gill and auctioned off at last year's annual meeting. He began using it about April 10, 1950 and between that date and August 27, 1950, captured 66 birds of 19 species representing 7.3% of his total captives for the period. It was used with water bait after May 11, 1950. The following table lists his captives in this trap by months:

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>Total</u>
Tufted Titmouse	1					1
Junco	4					4
Purple Finch	1					1
Cowbird	1					1
Song Sparrow	1		1	4	8	14
Chipping Sparrow	2					2
Towhee		2		1	1	4
Yellow-throat		3			2	5
White-throated Sparrow		7				7
Veery		2				2
Catbird		5		1	1	7
Ovenbird		1				1
Brown Thrasher		1	2		2	5
Swamp Sparrow		1				1
House Wren			1			1
Blue Jay			2			2
Robin			2	1		3
Wood Thrush			1		5	6
Rose-breasted Grosbeak				1		1
	<u>10</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>66</u>

With this record as an incentive, many members should build these traps.

MORE ABOUT DISEASES AND PARASITES

Mrs. Christella Butler of Parkland, Pa. writes that she had a letter from Seth Low concerning her diseased Mourning Dove, described in a recent issue of the News. Dr. Herman, of the disease laboratory, recognized it as *Trichomonas gallinae*, of which there is a serious outbreak among Mourning Doves in the South. Members finding Doves in the condition described by Mrs. Butler are requested to send them alive or dead to Dr. Carleton Herman ----- Collect.

This incident demonstrates the value of careful observation and prompt reporting on the part of an EBBA member. Many, many of our members do likewise!

CRUSHED BANDS ON THE PURPLE GRACKLE

Mrs. Butler has also mentioned trapping two "return" Grackles with overlapped bands. In one recent instance the foot was swollen to about three times normal size. When the band was removed and the foot painted with merthiolate the bird was