

1A is too large for the other thrushes (Olive-b., Veery, Gray-ch., and Hermit)-while # 1B seems more proper.
1A is too large for the tanagers-so I've used # 1B.
and # 1A is too small for Mockingbirds; # 2 is a better fit.

"Have you any comments concerning this matter? It would be interesting to know what other banders think along these lines."

Your Editor agrees with Father Stoehr that a number of the recommended band sizes are not the best that could be used. In their list of band sizes, the Editor and his wife have, from time to time, made changes in the sizes of the bands to be used on various species. Since many other banders have probably had similar experiences, the Editor requests that members drop him a line concerning the changes in band size which they make. Through this type of cooperative effort, the Fish and Wildlife Service will better be able to recommend, in future publications, bands which are more suitable for certain species. Try to get this data in by April 15 at the latest.

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BLUE JAY SYMPOSIUM

The results of the questionnaire circulated to members last Summer interestingly enough gave first place to the Robin as a topic for a species symposium, although the announcement that the November issue would be devoted to that species went out before the results from the questionnaire were in. Next in order of preference as a symposium topic was the Blue Jay, so it has been decided to devote the May or June issue to that species. The latter issue will mark the final issue of the current term of the Editor, so whether or not he be renamed for another term, the Blue Jay material will have been completed before the end of the current term. Use the Robin symposium as a guide to the type of material desired (Nov.-Dec. 1952). Please send the material no later than April 1 to:

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Don't forget! Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa., March 21-22, 1953.