

Dr. Harold B. Wood, 3016 North Second St., Harrisburg, Pa., has this to say: "My birds get 'sore noses' a la Fluck. I never heard of any bird getting an infection from such a wound. I once cut a big clogging lump from a chicken's gizzard and without aseptic care sewed the place up with thread. Several weeks later we ate the chicken; no infection."

* * *

MORE ABOUT A JUNCO RECOVERY

In the September-October issue (Page 7) there is a note to the effect that a Junco banded at East Hartford, Connecticut, April 19, 1952, by E. Alexander Bergstrom, was trapped at Easton, Pennsylvania, October 29, 1953, by E. Earl Rider. The following is contained in a letter from Alex Bergstrom dated January 27, 1954:

"It was pleasant to hear that your father-in-law had picked up one of our Juncos. The account in EBBA NEWS can be amplified quite a bit.

1) The place of banding is West Hartford, Hartford County - not East Hartford. (Note: Your Editor slipped on that.)

2) The bird was very possibly an adult male when banded and was part of our April rush of Juncos, one of 19 banded that day and 150 that month. April generally accounts for at least half of our yearly total of this species.

3) While we have a few return records from Juncos banded in March, we have but one to date from the larger number banded in April.

4) 51-20380 is the first Junco banded here (out of 1200 plus, up to 1/1/54) to be retaken elsewhere.

5) The only Junco which we have taken that was banded elsewhere was 21-79001, banded at Middlefield, Middlesex County, Conn. (about 20 miles south of here), on 12/1/52 by Mrs. Eleanor H. Stickney and taken by us on 4/11/53." * * *

DON'T FORGET, BALTIMORE, APRIL 3 and 4!