

can band will do well to study carefully the material in the appendix relating to a model life history study.

This excellent little book is one that should be in the ornithological library of every bird bander in this country; indeed, it should be in the library of every person who has more than a passing interest in birds. -- Albert E. Conway

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#### A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

Mrs. Mary W. Lair, Landenberg, Penna., writes as follows concerning the initial banding activities of the Rev. Garret S. Detwiler, of Salem, New Jersey:

"It is my thought that Mr. Detwiler of Salem, N.J., had an excellent opportunity to exterminate a lot of pests, instead of spending time and bands on so many Starlings.

"Starlings are surely pests, as we can see here on our Chester County farm, and we destroy all we can, but I never get many from traps as other food is too plentiful.

"They enter Bluebird boxes, destroy eggs, young birds, and even adults. Isn't that bad?"

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