

STATION REPORT

Arthur H. Fast, 4924 Rock Spring Road, Arlington 7, Va., reports the following banding results for the year ending April 30, 1954:

Mourning Dove	28	Oven-bird	2
Flicker	1	Northern Water-Thrush	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	Yellow-throat	3
Downy Woodpecker	7	Purple Grackle	9
Blue Jay	54	Cowbird	9
Carolina Chickadee	11	Cardinal	55
Tufted Titmouse	17	Purple Finch	403*
White-breasted Nuthatch	5	Pine Siskin	16+
House Wren	1	Goldfinch	244
Winter Wren	1	Red-eyed Towhee	34
Carolina Wren	5	Slate-colored Junco	183
Mockingbird	8	Field Sparrow	1
Catbird	25	White-crowned Sparrow	1
Brown Thrasher	16	White-throated Sparrow	219
Robin	5	Swamp Sparrow	3
Wood Thrush	2	Song Sparrow	99
Olive-backed Thrush	1		
Veery	1		
Bluebird	1	Total Species	36
Myrtle Warbler	1	Total Banded	1,474

*This total is more than twice the number of Purple Finches that Mr. Fast previously banded in any one year; it is also 47.8% of all the Purple Finches he has banded since he began banding March 1, 1946.

+These Pine Siskins were banded in early May, 1953.

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BANDING AT CITY DUMPS

by W. M. Davidson

Picking one's way through broken glass, heaps of tin cans, and discarded furniture is not a popular pastime, but for the bird bander it is all in the day's work. I have had my eye on the dumps at Orlando and Oviedo, Florida, for some time before it struck me that