

"Almost a busman's holiday, except that here at home I never can relax nor devote all my time to banding. Had I one more day and one more trap, I might have doubled the take! The Schaugencys delighted to have their birds dressed up in bands. May return in March - to finish the job!"

--Maurice Broun, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary,  
Route 2, Kempton, Penna.

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#### IT PAYS TO CARRY BANDS WITH YOU!

Frank P. Frazier, Jr., 424 Highland Ave., Upper Montclair, New Jersey, has this to say about the wisdom of carrying bands at all times:

"While on a Christmas census near Manahawkin, New Jersey, I found a Saw-whet Owl sitting on the road shoulder. He was evidently dazed from flying into a wire, but he soon recovered and was able to fly perfectly. I banded and photographed him - thankful now for the bands which I always carry along on trips but never have used before. After banding it, we left the owl back in the pine woods.

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#### SHE MUST LIKE HER!

The following was received from Erma J. Fisk (Mrs. Bradley Fisk), 20 Berkley Place, Buffalo 9, New York, in a letter dated May 4, 1953. At this point, it should be mentioned that Mrs. Fisk is the capable editor of AUDUBON OUTLOOK, published quarterly by the Buffalo Audubon Society, Inc. EBBA members who live in the Buffalo area are especially urged to join this association which has an excellent program of field trips and meetings as well as owning the interesting Beaver Meadow Wildlife Refuge.

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Mrs. Fisk's letter follows:

"A female Cowbird, banded by me on April 19, at noon, at my Canadian home, seven miles from my Buffalo home, showed up in my Buffalo trap on April 29th. The band number is 52-112301.