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## EBBA NEWS

NEW YORK: William O. Astle, Mr. & Mrs. P. L. Hewer, Mr. & Mrs. Donald H. Warren, Grace Coit Meleny, Edward A. Williams.

PENNSYLVANIA: Edward L. Altemus, Ralph K. Pell, Maurice Broun, Dorothy L. Bordner, Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Bordner, Christella Butler, Joseph M. Cadbury, Joel Cadbury, Mr. & Mrs. Albert E. Conway, William M. Craighead, Jr., George M. Dallas, Norman Fisher, George Fletcher, Dr. & Mrs. Paul H. Fluck, Horace Groskin, Dorothy J. Hartmann, Esther Heacock, J. H. Kinckle, Mr. & Mrs. H. F. Kuch, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J. Middleton, John C. Miller, Carl E. Montgomery, Edward Noll, Mr. & Mrs. William Pepper, Charles E. Price, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Reichel, Vernon C. Rossman, Mabel Warburton, Dr. & Mrs. Harold B. Wood, Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Wood, Dr. C. Brooke Worth.

VIRGINIA: Arthur Fast.

DENMARK: Dr. Finn Salomonsen.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

\* \* The 74th Stated Meeting of the A.O.U. will be held in Denver and Boulder, Colorado, September 4-9, 1956 \* \* \* Allen Duvall, head of the Bird Banding Office, urges banders to check each band number as used, since quite often band numbers are out of order # # # Raymond J. Middleton, EBBA president 1952-54, has an interesting and information-packed article on "Song Sparrows in Norristown" in the current issue of BIRD-BANDING \* \* Historical material relative to the early days of EBBA is needed for a history now being prepared. Anyone who has such material is requested to communicate with Mrs. John Y. Dater, 259 Grove St., Ramsey, N.J. # # # Those banders who wish to research further into leg sizes and band sizes may now purchase the Blake leg gauge, \$1.25 postage prepaid, from the Massachussetts Audubon Society, 155 Newbury St., Boston, Mass. # # # Longevity Records: The other day we caught and examined the second Blue Jay we had ever banded, Both bird and band seemed in excellent shape. The bird was banded as an adult on April 1, 1949, making him a minimum of eight years old. If members are interested, and will send us details, we shall publish longevity records here from time to time. \*\*\* If each member will band just one mourning dove - nestling or adult in June or July - it will be of great value to F & WS. For details and advice on helping with the Mourning Dove Project, see May-June EBBA NEWS 1955.

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