

the availability of a fair number of banders. Plum Island near Newburyport and Rockport on Cape Ann have, however, been tried successfully on a few of the OR periods. During the past two seasons Mrs. Chandler Robbins participated at Gloucester on Cape Ann.

Although in past years a relatively large amount of banding was done on Cape Cod, to date no station there has participated in Operation Recovery. Many thickets along the outer Cape between Point Race at the northern tip and Monomoy Point to the south appear exceptionally promising. The few isolated thickets on Monomoy are well known as concentration points but, unfortunately, are hard to get to. Now that the former Austin Ornithological Research Station (presently Wellfleet Bay Sanctuary) is in the hands of the Massachusetts Audubon Society it is to be anticipated that a mist netting program under OR will soon be developed there. Those interested in the Cape should write to Mr. E. Alexander Bergstrom, 37 Old Brook Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn. He and Mrs. Bergstrom are planning to mist net on the outer Cape this coming fall.

Turning to islands of the southeastern coast of Massachusetts, we have in Nantucket a very rich area for mist netting. Dr. Lee Jay Whittles and the writer in August of 1955 commenced a banding program here aimed at covering the entire period of fall migration. This program is now a part of the operation of the Nantucket Ornithological Research Station (commenced under the auspices of the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association in 1958.) Inquiries about Nantucket should be directed to the writer at 17 Liberty St., Nantucket. Extra effort is more urgently needed, however, on the Cape or at neighboring Martha's Vineyard. Those interested in the Vineyard should write to either Mrs. Mabel Gillespie, 313 Sharp Ave., Glenolden, Pa., or Mr. William Pepper, 20 E. Bells Mill Rd., Philadelphia, Pa.

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if you are among the few who have neglected to send in their dues, you are urged to do so forthwith so that you will appear on the list.

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#### MIST NETS

For mist nets (any quantity) order from Mrs. John Y. Dater, 259 Grove St., Ramsey, N.J. Statement that purchaser has a permit to use nets must accompany order. Price to Sustaining Members - \$2.00; to others - \$2.50. (Mrs. Dater also has some 5 meter (16 ft.) long nets @ \$1.25.