

RAISING NETS ABOVE GROUND LEVEL

Stanley Dickerson of Spotswood, N. J. contributed the diagram shown below, of a method of raising a mist net considerably above the ground. This system has been used with considerable success by James Baird at the Norman Bird Sanctuary at Newport, Rhode Island, and should prove useful as a permanent net-setting wherever a large proportion of the birds a bander wishes to trap fly above the nets set in the usual way on the ground.

Component parts are indicated as follows; the diagram is self-explanatory.

- A. Tree or pole
- B. Halyard, to raise net
- C. Pulley
- D. Cup-hooks

- E. Wooden stick $3/4$ " square
- F. Screw-eyes
- G. Mist net

