

The corsage you might see on Mrs. Tottenham's shoulder is no rare flower or chameleon; it is an ailing swift. As you know, a swift can't perch; it has to cling to something. And what is better than a shoulder?

The final chapter includes the following, which is most timely in this country where Rachel Carson's book, Silent Spring, is a conversation piece: "Further tests have proved that birds in the second generation of exposure to insecticides in their diet invariably become incapable of reproduction."

I have thoroughly enjoyed reading the book and will undoubtedly use many of the suggestions in the care of birds that I handle and care for as a bander.

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OPERATION RECOVERY, MONHEGAN, MAINE

The banding project, "Operation Recovery, Monhegan, Maine," will be continued in 1962. Eva and Albert Schnitzer of 155 Wild Hedge Lane, Mountainside, New Jersey, who initiated the program on the island, again invite banders to join the operation to assist with netting, recording, banding, weighing, measuring and observing, either with the Schnitzers or independently.

Those interested may communicate with the Schnitzers for information on permits, banding locations on the island, transportation, and the costs of lodging, board, etc. It is wise to make reservations for board and lodging as early as possible, especially after Labor Day, since most of the local hostelries close then and accommodations become scarce.

The Schnitzers plan to reach Monhegan in the latter part of September and to remain through early October.

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SQUEEZE KLIPS AVAILABLE

Squeeze Klips, indispensable in building traps (and incidentally practically indispensable for many other jobs around the home) are once more available.

1. Small kit containing the pliers and 2 sets of klips -- \$1.00
2. Strips of 100 klips - size "00" -- 40¢

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