

TREE SPARROW RETURNS
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Here are some interesting Tree Sparrow returns of birds taken at New Vernon, New Jersey:

<u>Band Number</u>	<u>Date Banded</u>	<u>Date Returned</u>	<u>Additional Return</u>
55-05249	1/22/55	1/3/58	2/8/60
55-05134	2/12/55	2/15/58	3/9/61
61-02649	12/29/58	3/2/62	
55-88972	12/26/56	12/10/60	
58/27996	12/12/57	2/19/62	
55-88975	12/2/56	12/2/59	2/19/62

Lee's Hill Road, R.D. 1, Basking Ridge, N.J.



YES, IT WAS A CASSIN'S SPARROW

This bird (see EBBA NEWS 25(4):149 and 25(5):172), rare indeed for this part of the country, has finally been positively identified by ornithologists by comparison with a large series of museum skins at the American Museum of Natural History. It is a Cassin's Sparrow.



BENJAMIN JOHN WARBURTON (1904-1962)

The sad news of Ben Warburton's sudden death on November 8th reached us just before this issue went to press.

Ben was a stalwart assistant to IBOR Co-Director Mabel Warburton (see our pictures of him in our IBOR story in the previous issue of Ebba News) and had shared with his wife and daughter, Charl, their long and eager interest in birds and banding.

EBBA members who came to know Ben at various banding meetings and in the field share with us and with Mabel and Charl the deep sense of loss his sudden leaving has created.