

we are capturing birds in Japanese mist nets, banding them and attaching various colored leg streamers. (1970 Ed.) We are currently using red, blue, yellow, white and green colored leg streamers. We would sincerely appreciate reports concerning observations of these birds. Data as to leg streamer color and date of observation would be extremely valuable. All birds so marked are redwings captured in the Tuckerton area of New Jersey.

Please send observation information to: Robert C. Fringer, Principal Biologist, Division of Plant Industry, New Jersey Department of Agriculture P.O. Box 1888, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

In the course of capturing redwings for banding purposes, we have also recaptured several birds already banded. The numbers were as follows:

592-36832; 572-68723; 572-68725; 632-91509 and 632-91562 (all Redwings).

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IBBA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Inland Bird Banding Association is having a four day conference this year at Birmingham, Alabama with hopes that many banders can work it into their vacation plans, and that southern members of both IBBA and EBBA can have an opportunity to go to a conference in their own area.

The conference will be August 28 to 31, at Birmingham-Southern College, hosted by the Birmingham Audubon Society. Accomodations will be on campus and meals will be available at the college cafeteria; all conveniently located near the meeting rooms. Several interesting field trips and banding demonstrations have been planned, as well as a program that will appeal to bird and banding enthusiasts. There is still room on the program for any talks, programs, or papers anyone wishes to present (see EBBA News, 33: 138, 1970) and any traps, banding equipment and banding aids you can bring for display will be welcomed. Information and registration forms may be obtained from Mr. Robert R. Reid, 1500 Brown-Marx Building, Birmingham, Alabama 35203.

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The above news item was contributed to EBBA NEWS by IBBA's secretary, Mrs. Martin Rudy. Mrs. Rudy is also the artist who contributed a great many of the drawings which make EBBA NEWS such a pleasantly illustrated publication. The Crossbill is this issue's Diary (Ralph Bell) is her newest contribution. EBBA thanks you, Mrs. Rudy. (Editor).