LATE BANDING OF BALTIMORE ORIOLE -- MRS. R.W. FOY

A Baltimore oriole was first sighted on one of our feeders on 11/5/72 in Ship Bottom New Jersey. We trapped him and promptly banded him late straggler as HT-N on 11/12/72.

To our knowledge this may be the first Baltimore oriole to be banded so late in winter. To date he has been sighted each and every day since banding.

He gets along well with the numerous House Finches, Starlings, Redwings and Evening grosbeaks, but is constantly harassed by a resident female Cardinal, shades of "Territorial Imperative."

Grapes and sunflower seeds seem to be his main staple, although he will partake of the regular bird seed and Quaker Oats!

Audubon Field Notes Christmas Count (26(2), April 1972) which covers Christmas of 1971 states... "Two Baltimore Orioles were found in Cape May - 3rd record. Birds were sighted inland but none right on the coast except those two in Cape May."

Bandings Data:

Banded 11/12/72
Sex: Male
Age: HT
Weight 36.7 gr.
Wing: 92 mm
Fat Class: 3
Repeated: 12/17/72 - weight 38.0 gr., fat class 2
12/27/72 - weight 28.0 gr., fat class 2

--Box 164, Ship Bottom New Jersey 08008
ARTICLES AND COMMUNICATIONS

143 GRAY REPORT ON AGING AND SEXING CRITERIA FOR AMERICAN REDSTART
147 WOOD A NUMERICAL CRITERION FOR AGING BY IRIS COLOR IN THE GRAY CATBIRD
150 CLARK CAPE MAY POINT RAPTOR BANDING STATION - 1972 RESULTS
165 PANTLE A MARRIAGE RECOVERY
166 CUTRIGHT AN AIRBOAT-SCOOP TECHNIQUE USED TO CAPTURE BIRDS ROOSTING IN A CATTAIL MARSH
173 WORTH ENVIRONMENTAL TRAPS
176 DEXIRE BAND RECOVERY IN AN OWL PELLET
179 FISK DO NOT AGE AMERICAN GOLDFINCH
180 FEREF UNUSUAL GROWTHS ON A TREE SPARROW
191 SUTHERS SALVAGED ALIVE: MORE ON CARE OF INJURED BIRDS
213 STEGEMAN AN EASILY MADE AND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BIRD TRAP
214 FOY LATE BANDING OF BALTIMORE ORIOLE

DEPARTMENTS

176 REQUEST FOR INFORMATION 199 BIRD BANDER'S DIARY
177 BANDERS' AIDS 202 LETTER TO EDITOR
179 MAILBAG 203 REQUEST FOR INFO.
193 ATLANTIC FLYWAY REVIEW-IV 204 ATLANTIC FLYWAY REV.-III


EDITOR