

A Roseate Tern A343200 (immature), banded July 4, 1929, was shot at Lamaline, on the southern coast of Newfoundland, July 28, 1931.—MRS. ETHEL M. CROWELL, 4 Maple Street, Franklin, Massachusetts.

Additional History of White-breasted Nuthatch No. 56530.—

In the *Bulletin*, Vol. IV, 1928, pages 29 and 100, and in *Bird-Banding*, Vol. I, 1930, page 83, was recorded the then known history of a male White-breasted Nuthatch, No. 56530, banded May 14, 1923, by Mrs. R. G. Caughey of Antrim, New Hampshire, which in 1930 was at least seven and a half years old. Mrs. Caughey now reports that this bird continued to visit her station up to October, 1931, so he is now at least eight and a half years old.—C. L. WHITTLE.

Duration of Life of the Roseate Tern.¹—On July 7, 1931, a Roseate Tern (*Sterna dougalli*) bearing band number 403063 was found dead on Egg Island in Lewis Bay near Hyannis, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, by a member of the staff of the Austin Ornithological Research Station. This bird had been banded when a chick by Mr. Charles B. Floyd at Tern Island, Chatham, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, July 8, 1926. So far as it has been possible to ascertain, this age record of five years constitutes the longest duration of life proved for an individual of this species.—OLIVER L. AUSTIN, M.D.

Song Sparrow Returns-3.—Song Sparrow No. 174410 (band changed in 1931 to No. B119586), banded on December 7, 1926, a return-1 on August 16, 1929, a return-2 on October 20, 1930, a return-3 on March 16, 1931.

Song Sparrow No. 578824, banded December 11, 1927, a return-1 on October 10, 1928, a return-2 on June 3, 1929, and a return-3 on March 5, 1931.

Song Sparrow No. 174448 (band changed in 1931 to No. B119584), banded on October 13, 1927, returned on March 19, 1929, a return-2 on March 4, 1930, and a return-3 on March 12, 1931.

Song Sparrow No. 611688, banded on March 31, 1928, returned on April 2, 1929, a return-2 on March 2, 1930, and a return-3 on May 1, 1931. Song Sparrow No. 611696, banded on May 2, 1928, returned on March 3, 1929, a return-2 on May 15, 1930, and a return-3 on March 7, 1931.

Note the different periods of the year in which No. 174410 and No. 578824 were captured, and that though one was banded a year later than the other, the periods of capture are similar with one exception.

The last three have now been breeding here for four consecutive years. No. 174448 remained during the winter following its first capture and also the spring and summer of 1928.—RAYMOND J. MIDDLETON, Norristown, Pa.

Starling, Barn Swallow, and White-throated Sparrow Recoveries.

—Starling No. A200521, an adult banded on November 20, 1928, was killed in Palatka, Florida, by Mr. A. Crabtree in December, 1930. This

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