Bird-Banding April

Hudson Bay region. After leaving Kingsville the birds follow one of two major routes. They either fly straight south to the Currituck region or head southwest and follow the Mississippi flyway to the Gulf States.

The above recoveries are all to the eastward of the height of land and indicate a distinct group of Geese, which apparently breeds in northeastern Labrador and Newfoundland and winters southward along the Atlantic coast from Nova Scotia to Delaware. The Florida recovery, although exceedingly interesting, is probably accidental.—SETH H. Low, North Eastham, Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Eastern Tree Sparrow and Slate-colored Junco Age-Records.-The

following data, secured in the form of Returns-W, constitute age-records of	
interest:	
Eastern Tree Sparrow (Spizella arborea arborea)	Age
A122862—Banded February 12, 1929.	
Return-1 on January 20, 1930. Return-2 on March 21, 1931.	
Return-3 on February 22, 1932.	
Return-4 on January 13, 1933.	
Return-5 on February 1, 1934	Six years.
A161352-Banded December 26, 1929.	DIX years.
Return-1 on December 30, 1933.	
Return-2 on December 14, 1934.	Five years.
A161367—Banded January 11, 1930.	The years.
Return-1 on December 5, 1930.	
Return-2 on December 5, 1931.	
Return-3 on December 21, 1932.	
Return-4 on December 10, 1933.	
Return-5 on December 22, 1934.	Five years.
B119571—Banded February 1, 1931.	U U
Return-1 on February 14, 1932.	
Return-2 on January 28, 1935.	Five years.
B170305—Banded February 19, 1932.	
Return-1 on January 10, 1933.	
Return-2 on February 6, 1934.	
Return-3 on January 25, 1935.	Four years.
B170375—Banded March 29, 1932.	
Return-1 on November 28, 1932.	
Return-2 on December 12, 1933.	Б
Return-3 on January 24, 1935.	Four years.
Slate-colored Junco (Junco hyemalis hyemalis)	
B170269—Banded January 7, 1932.	
Return-1 on December 26, 1932. Return-2 on November 28, 1933.	
	Four years.
Return-3 on January 14, 1935. A122801—Banded November 27, 1928.	Four years.
Return-1 on December 25, 1929.	
Return-2 on March 23, 1923.	
Return-3 on March 10, 1932.	
Return-4 on November 16, 1933.	Five years.
B170266—Banded January 5, 1932.	1110 yourb.
Return-1 on March 11, 1933.	
Return-2 on January 23, 1935.	Four years.
B170280—Banded January 11, 1932.	-
Return-1 on January 27, 1935.	Four years.
C35309—Banded December 1, 1929.	
Return-1 on January 25, 1932.	
Return-2 on February 5, 1933.	
Return-3 on February 9, 1934.	C.
Return-4 on February 22, 1935.	Six years.
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Early Banding and Returning of an Eastern Phoebe in New Hampshire. —When he was a young man eighteen or nineteen years old, which would place the year as 1892 or 1893, Don Scoville, living at home in Westmoreland, New Hampshire, on what is known as the Summit Road, one night, captured by the aid of a strong light, a Phœbe (Sayornis phoebe) as it sat on the nest, (probably a female as I have never found a male brooding at night), and placed a ring of fine copper wire about one leg, and released the bird. Mr. Scoville assured me when telling of the incident, that the bird was not further molested, and reared her brood.

The following year when a Phœbe returned to the old nest-site in the shed, and