

it was subsequently seen that the bird wore a piece of wire about one leg, the bird was taken at night as before, and when examined proved to be the bird he had banded the year before.—LEWIS O. SHELLEY, East Westmoreland, New Hampshire.

Two Maryland Yellow-throat Returns—In 1932, between May 19th and September 24th, I banded at my station in Nashville, Tennessee, twenty-four Maryland Yellow-throats. Of these, I have had a Return-1 and a Return-2. The details follow: F91292, adult ♀, banded June 6, 1932, returned on July 15, 1933. H17839, immature ♂, banded September 9, 1932, was a Return-1 August 12, 1933, and a Return-2 June 16, 1934.—MRS. AMELIA R. LASKEY, Nashville, Tennessee.

Black-capped Chickadee Age-Records.—Black-capped Chickadee A87173, banded December 19, 1927, and already twice recorded in *Bird-Banding* (January, 1933, and January, 1934) has returned again to my station, now at the age of at least seven and a half years. This year it was not seen until February 1st—so much later than its usual returning date that it had been considered as probably dead. In 1932, when it was marked with colored bands, it was noticed that the left wing drooped, a condition which has persisted, but which seems in no way to impair the activity of the bird.

On January 26th the return was recorded of Chickadee C50526, banded January 27, 1930, which is therefore at least five and a half years old. This bird became crippled last winter by some accident which twisted the toes of its right foot, which it can no longer use effectively for grasping.

Two other Chickadees, at least four and a half years of age, both returned on February 6th—F23103 and F23110, banded respectively on February 8 and 21, 1931.—DOROTHY A. BALDWIN, Hardwick, Massachusetts.

Purple Grackle Age-Records.—Out of many Purple Grackles (*Quiscalus q. quiscula*) banded at my station in Norristown, Pennsylvania, I have had three returns of considerable interest, as follows:

Immature A404996, banded July 5, 1929, returned March 9, 1934.

Adult A404954, banded June 12, 1929, returned May 24, 1934.

Adult ♀ A410073, banded May 20, 1930, returned May 25, 1934. The immature bird was five years old in 1934, and the two adult birds were at least five and six years old respectively in 1934.—RAYMOND J. MIDDLETON, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Another Common Tern Recovery in Puerto Rico.—Mr. Charles B. Floyd, in this journal, (Vol. VI, p. 35) records an age-record for the Common Tern (*Sterna h. hirundo*) which I am able to duplicate in the case of A300031, namely some three months over six years. These records appear below:

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No.	Age	Banding date	Where banded	Recovery date	Where recovered
674003	Juv.	July 1, 1928	Tern Island, Mass.	Sept. 7, 1934	Cabo Rajo, Puerto Rico

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A300031	Juv.	July 17, 1928	Isle of Shoals, N. H.	Sept. 7, 1934	Cabo Rajo, Puerto Rico
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Attention is called to the identity of the recovery date and the place of recovery. Tern Island is approximately seventy-five miles a little east of south of the Isle of Shoals, both on the coast of New England.—JAMES P. MELZER, Milford, New Hampshire.

Percentages of Surviving Chickadees of Different Ages.—The percentages of surviving Chickadees (*Penthestes a. atricapillus*) of different ages, during the slightly more than eight years that I have been banding, work out as follows: