

BANDING OF WOOD SWALLOWS AT TAILEM BEND

To assist in the study of bird migration the writer undertook to band Wood Swallows during the nesting season just passed. Unfortunately, owing to other duties, one day only was spent in this work, but it is hoped that much more time will be devoted to these studies in the forthcoming season, should the birds again be plentiful in the district.

Two species only were banded, namely *Artamus personatus* and *A. superciliosus*.

The following is a list of the birds banded, together with ring numbers: *Artamus personatus*—A.S. 46, 1252; A.S. 46, 1253; A.S. 46, 1254. *Artamus superciliosus*—A.S. 46, 1251; A.S. 46, 1255; A.S. 46, 1256; A.S. 46, 1257; A.S. 46, 1258; A.S. 46, 1259. The writer is indebted to Mr. R. McKechnie, who generously supplied the rings.

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