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**RE-USE OF WHISTLER'S NEST BY  
RED-BROWED FINCH**

On November 3, 1952, a Golden Whistler's nest containing one egg was found about five feet up in a small, slender Furze bush (*Ulex europaeus*) at Millbrook Reservoir. Five days later there was one egg in the nest and another on the ground below. Both male and female returned readily to the nest and were easily photographed (see cover of part 7 of this volume and page 138 of this issue).

On November 24 the nest was empty (Golden Whistlers were in the vicinity) and the framework of a Red-browed Finch nest had been built on top of the whistler's nest. On December 15 the finch's nest had been completed and contained young. On December 20 and 26 the young were still in the nest and the parents were photographed (see cover).

Were the finches responsible for knocking the egg from the whistler's nest and for its eventual desertion or had they merely used an empty nest as a base for their own; or was the nest site itself to their liking and the presence of another nest purely coincidental?

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