

## EVENING GROSBEEK RECOVERIES

"Among the several recoveries from the 1949-50 Evening Grosbeak incursion, the following are the most interesting.

"On March 24, 1950, I banded 26 Evening Grosbeaks. Three of these birds were recovered in the Spring of 1952: one trapped and released on April 13, 1952, by Rollin Theron, 1130 Presque Isle Avenue, Marquette, Michigan (society shore of Lake Superior); one found dead on March 27, 1952, at Rocky Mount, North Carolina; and a third trapped and released on March 2, 1952, by Mary Shaub at Northampton, Mass.

"In August of 1950, I had one taken at Casey, Quebec. This is about 500 air miles north of New York. These birds travel west as well as north and south."--Mrs. John Y. Dater, Jr., 259 Grove St., Ramsey, New Jersey

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News Item: Dr. Carlton E. Herman, ex-President of the EBBA, and Wildlife Pathologist at the Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel, Maryland, was named first Chairman of the Wildlife Disease Association at the organization meeting held in Miami, Florida, in March, 1952.

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Apropos of the note on page 7 of the September issue concerning a Common Tern band recovered from a fish hook, Mr. Roy H. Smith, 883 Bryce Road, Kent, Ohio, writes:

"Your account 'Had a Strike and lost the Fish' reminds me of an incident which happened to a close personal friend this past Spring.

"He cast a dry fly far down a trout stream in northwestern Ohio. A Mallard Duck swam out from the shore to look it over. To avoid complications, my friend started to reel in the fly. By some unaccountable circumstance, the hook caught on a band on the bird's leg.

"It was necessary to reel in the Mallard at some considerable difficulty in order to release the hook from its position under