

## WHAT IS RETURNING THE MOST TO WHOM? Edited by Lillian Cardinali

Wood Duck Red-shouldered Hawk Kestrel Herring Gull Black Guillemot Mourning Dove Red-bellied Woodpecker Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Hairy Woodpecker Downy Woodpecker Wood Pewee Horned Lark Tree Swallow Bank Swallow Barn Swallow Purple Martin Blue Jay Black-capped Chickadee Carolina Chickadee Tufted Titmouse 9 White-breasted Nuthatch Red-breasted Nuthatch Brown Creeper Carolina Wren Long-billed Marsh Wren Mockingbird Catbird Robin Wood Thrush Veerv Bluebird Starling White-eyed Vireo Red-eyed Vireo Worm-eating Warbler Yellow Warbler Myrtle Warbler Chestnut-sided Warbler Blackpoll Warbler Ovenbird Yellowthroat Redstart. Red-wing Blackbird Grackle

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Jan-Feb, 1963 Mrs. James Downs (Vt) Cowbird 15 Dr. Charles H. Blake (N.C.) Cardinal Rose-breasted Grosbeak Mrs. James Downs (Vt) 24 Indigo Bunting Walter K. Bigger (Pa) 3 Evening Grosbeak Mrs. James Downs (Vt) 22 Purple Finch 235 House Finch Mrs. Willis Geis (Conn) 50 Washington Crossing Station (Pa) Goldfinch 60 Lillian Cardinali (N.J.) 14 Towhee Dr. C. E. Huntington (Canada & Maine) Savannah Sparrow 4 Dr. Charles H. Blake (N.C.) 40 Junco Stuart Wilson (N.Y.) Tree Sparrow 42 Ralph K. Bell (Pa) Chipping Sparrow 40 Field Sparrow 10 White-crowned Sparrow Mrs. John Lueshen (Nebraska) White-throated Sparrow Dr. Charles H. Blake (N.C.) 151 Washington Crossing Station (Pa) Fox Sparrow Song Sparrow Ralph K. Bell (Pa) 23

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## SECOND RECOVERY OF A PURPLE FINCH By Russell J. Rutter

On May 1, 1959, I trapped a Purple Finch wearing band no. 59-36416 at my backyard banding station at Huntsville, Ontario. It was in what appeared to be adult female plumage, and I subsequently learned that it had been banded and recorded as an adult female by Lt. M. C. Morse, at Castine, Maine, on February 14, 1959. This indicated a movement due west of approximately 500 miles from point of banding in eleven weeks. Just over 3 years later, on December 28, 1962, I retrapped this bird at Huntsville, now in full adult male plumage. It was the only Purple Finch caught at this station in 1962.

It is not often that we make a second capture of the same bird from a distant station after such a long interval, and it raises interesting questions. Has this bird been a local resident here since May, 1959, or has it been "commuting" between here and the east coast in the intervening three years? If Lt. Morse is able to report Returns on this bird since 1959, some of the pieces would fall into place.

Huntsville, Ontario, Canada.

What will you share with your fellow members at the Annual Meeting next April? Write now to Rev. Garrett Detwiler. . .



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