

Recovery Report and Foreign Retrap Exchange... continued.White-throated Sparrow -(Zonotrichia albicollis)

30-140418

- * U-U 05 Nov 63, Arlington, Va., Arthur H. Fast
+ 07 Jul 70, Univ. of Montreal, Daaquam, Quebec, Canada

House Finch -(Carpodacus mexicanus)

113-04155

- * U-M 15 Mar 67, Arlington, Va., Arthur H. Fast
V 26 Mar 68, Atlantic Beach, N.Y., J. Richard Cohen

113-04156

- * U-U 15 Mar 67, Arlington, Va., Arthur H. Fast
V 03 Apr 67, Atlantic Beach, N.Y., J. Richard Cohen

750-06288

- * HY-U 02 Aug 67, Atlantic Beach, N.Y., J. Richard Cohen
V 18 Mar 68, Arlington, Va., Arthur H. Fast

113-04261

- * U-U 19 Mar 68, Arlington, Va., Arthur H. Fast
+ 27 Mar 68, Ridgewood, N.J., Mrs. E. G. McEntee

Evening Grosbeak -(Hesperiphona vespertina)

59-139928

- * U-F 03 Jan 62, Arlington, Va., Arthur H. Fast
V 08 Apr 62, Fairfax, Va. (5 miles), Mrs. E. Peacock
V 13 Jan 64, Elkins, W. Va., V. L. Wylie
V 15 Jan 69, Federalsburg, Md., V. E. Unger

61-125145

- * U-F 29 Mar 62, Arlington, Va., Arthur H. Fast
V 21 Mar 70, Raleigh, N.C., William Post

62-189796

- * U-M 04 Feb 64, Arlington, Va., Arthur H. Fast
+ 26 Feb 70, Chesapeake, Va., R. Smithson

66-137269

- * U-M 21 Apr 64, Arlington, Va., Arthur H. Fast
V 29 Mar 70, Quebec City, Que. (Canada), Benoit Asselin

Purple Finch -(Carpodacus purpureus)

63-93248

- * U-U 14 Apr 62, Arlington, Va., Arthur H. Fast
+ 12 May 69, Rockingham, Ont. (Canada), J. C. Rahutsan

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EBBA NEWS PHOTO CONTEST

On page 75, all of you will marvel at the magnificent photo of a female Osprey, feeding her young. The photo, one of the 37 photos we received as entries in our photo contest, was made by Mr. Gil Fernandez of Dartmouth, Mass. Our judges, Emil Berger, Don Heintzelman and Fred Schaeffer, unanimously selected this photo as the winner of the contest. To Mr. Fernandez goes \$25.00 worth of cash, nets or traps (selection by Mr. Fernandez still to be made as this issue goes to press). On behalf of the EBBA Contest judges, I congratulate you.

Three photos were selected for publication in later issues of the News. Honorable Mentions in this contest were: Mrs. Roger W. Foy, Mrs. Valerie M. Freer and Mr. Ken Prytherch. Mrs. Foy's photo was of a Killdeer near its nest; Mrs. Freer's was a Barred Owl looking himself in a mirror with grave interest, and Mr. Prytherch's photo was one depicting many Gannets on their nesting ground. All three will be published in our August issue.

The other 33 photos taken by about 12 very able photographers will be used as the need arises. Nevertheless, we thank all of you for your enthusiastic participation in the contest.

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ANOTHER RETURN OF A TRANSIENT SONGBIRD by Paul W. Woodward

It is now well established that most songbirds return year after year to the same breeding and/or wintering areas. More rarely they return to the same area during migration. In a survey of this latter phenomenon Nisbet (EBBA NEWS 33: 269-274) lists only 8 definite records and 9 doubtful ones. Ryan (EBBA NEWS 33: 35-36) recorded an additional 3 records (one definite and two doubtful). To these records I add the following one: an adult Northern Waterthrush banded on 18 May 1970 at McKee-Beeshers Wildlife Management Area, Maryland, and recaptured there on 15 May 1971 in the same net lane, consisting of three 12 m. long nets.

McKee-Beeshers Wildlife Management Area, better known as Hughes Hollow, is located along the Potomac River about 26 miles upstream from Washington, D. C. Northern Waterthrushes neither winter nor breed in the Maryland Piedmont Region (Stewart, R.E., and C. S. Robbins, 1958. Birds of Maryland and the District of Columbia); thus this bird was definitely a migrant.

This is the first definite record of a returning songbird migrant in spring, which is not surprising since most migrants are banded in the fall. In two other respects, however, this record agrees with the others: it was a warbler and the dates of capture and recapture are similar.