

He was surprisingly tame permitting me to stroke his prettily streaked head and indulge in other familiarities without resenting it or showing any uneasiness. After playing with him for some time I decided to persuade him to find a more secluded perch on which to rest and sleep during the day. A conspicuous site easily visible from a well travelled, concrete roadway is no place for an Owl to spend the day or even take a nap and certainly meant danger later when the crowds began to stroll about. Fearful of his claws I took a small stick and gently inserted it—or tried to—under his feet. Instead of flying away as I expected he simply lifted up one foot and then the other as he felt the stick disturb his equilibrium. Despairing of dislodging him in this way I attacked him from front and rear by tapping his foot with the stick and gently pressing his tail. The moment he felt the double attack he darted up in a panic, flew directly into a thorn apple tree and disappeared from sight. The most careful scrutiny of the tree and surrounding vegetation failed to disclose his hiding place and I left the vicinity elated with the adventure and happy in the belief that the little bird was safe, at least for the day.—ETTA S. WILSON, 9077 Clarendon Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Snowy Owl on the New Jersey Coast.—On December 22, 1930 David Leas and myself saw a Snowy Owl (*Nyctea nyctea*) sitting on the beach below Beach Haven, N. J. The Owl appeared to be very tame and several times allowed a very close approach. Once we were able to approach to within about forty yards before the bird arose, apparently reluctantly, and moved on for a short distance. Finally after several such performances he flew out over the water to an island in the bay flying close to the water with a very slow wing beat and frequent soaring.—EARL T. HIGGONS, Penn Wynne, Pa.

Snowy Owl in Maryland.—While on a field trip along the Eastern Shore of Maryland with Mr. S. E. Perkins, III, information was brought to us concerning the capture of a Snowy Owl. We repaired to a meat and produce shop in Cambridge, Dorchester County, and were shown a good-sized specimen of *Nyctea nyctea*, its left wing broken by shot. It had been discovered on the morning of November 28, at Town Point, near Cambridge. When first seen it was perched on a fence post, warding off the attacks of a flock of angry Crows. The bird was in good condition, aside from the broken wing. Its movements were slow and deliberate, but altogether vicious. It was said to eat greedily bits of meat that had been thrown to it. It was heavily barred; length (approx.) 24 inches; weight 3½ lbs.—ROBERT P. ALLEN, Nat. Asso. Audubon Soc., New York.

Two interesting Notes from East Tennessee.—A Snowy Owl (*Nyctea nyctea*) was shot at Johnson City on December 31, 1930, and sent to a taxidermist at Knoxville, where it was identified by the local bird club. According to A. F. Ganier this is the third record for the State.]

A Golden Eagle was taken in Monroe Co., January 3, 1931, which during