



Figure 1. Turkey Vultures on the 'Gay-Ted' in Florida Bay.

shoreline and about half of them took off and headed for Cape Sable. Of the some 25 that took wing, 12 tried to return to the vessel after they had flown out about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. Three of these dropped into the water exhausted and didn't make it.

At Cape Sable light we changed course eastward toward Flamingo. When the vessel got within a mile of land, the remaining birds started taking off, and they apparently did make it back to the Everglades. After docking at Flamingo we found one vulture still on the vessel under the seat in the dinghy—it soon flew off.

We have discussed the incident with many professional captains and guide-boat operators in the area, and we have yet to hear of a single similar occurrence involving vultures.—WILLIAM R. MOTE, *Mote Marine Laboratory, Sarasota, Florida 33581*.

Black-throated Gray Warbler (*Dendroica nigrescens*) at Madison, Wisconsin.—The morning of 5 December 1968 Charles N. Lloyd, of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, found on the steps of his home a warbler that he submitted to George J. Knudsen of the same department for identification. Mr. Knudsen identified the bird, a female, correctly and gave it to me. The night of 4 December there were strong westerly winds and a low of 28°F. The specimen is UWZM 20061 and constitutes the first record of the species for the state.—A. W. SCHORGER, *Department of Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706*.

First specimen of the Lark Bunting from Alabama.—On 3 January 1969, a bird I failed to recognize appeared at the ground feeding station in our backyard. It fed regularly for 3 days before I was able to collect it. The specimen was sent to George H. Lowery, Jr., who identified it as an immature male Lark Bunting (*Calamospiza melanocorys*). It is now on deposit at Louisiana State University Museum of Zoology. Thomas A. Imhof, author of "Alabama Birds," confirmed that the specimen is the first for Alabama.—MERRIAM L. MILES, *Sutton Place, Orrville, Alabama 36767*.