

Muskeget Island Banding Expedition.—Several members of the Northeastern Bird Banding Association and others made a banding expedition to Muskeget Island, Nantucket Bay, on Wednesday, June 16th, returning to Boston on June 20th. The personnel of the party was Edward H. Forbush, Dr. John C. Phillips, Charles B. Floyd, Dr. Francis Harper, Herbert M. Warren, George C. Warren, and Laurence B. Fletcher. It was the purpose of the party to band as many Common and Roseate Terns as possible, also Laughing and Herring Gulls, but owing to the lateness of the season none of the young was ready for banding except the Herring Gulls. We were successful in placing about fifty bands on the tarsi of the young birds. Dr. Harper, Secretary of the Boston Society of Natural History, made a study of the Muskeget Mouse, peculiar only to Muskeget Island, and collected a number of specimens. Several members of this party expect to visit Muskeget Island again the first week in July, when they hope to band several thousand birds.

A Common Tern Recovery.—Whereas many Terns have been banded by members of this Association, recoveries or returns have, in the nature of the case, been very few for the reason that members have been unsuccessful thus far in trapping them. One recovery of a young Common Tern (*Sterna hirundo*), No. 382,247, banded by me as a nestling, July 4, 1925, on Tern Island, off Chatham, Massachusetts, has, however, just been reported by the Bureau of Biological Survey. This bird was captured on April 24, 1926, by some boys near Caribe, on the north coast of Venezuela. The capture was reported by the American Consul at Trinidad, British West Indies, to the United States Department of State.—CHARLES B. FLOYD, Auburndale, Massachusetts.