

Dr. John B. May reports having found a Dovekie (*Alle alle*) on the road in the town of Scituate, Massachusetts, on January 8, 1927. The bird had apparently been blown inland by high northeast winds. On the following day it was photographed in a rocky, sea-shore pool and banded, after which it was liberated, probably the first bird of this species to be banded.

Dr. May has recently taken a moving picture of Purple Sandpipers at a distance of ten or twelve feet. It is planned to show these pictures at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Bird Banding Association on February second next.

White-throated Sparrow No. 37603.—A White-throated Sparrow, banded November 11, 1923, returned in January, 1925, and again in January, 1926. On account of the infrequency of return records of this species in New England, I am glad to report that on January 9, 1927, this same White-throat was again captured, making it a Return³, now at least four and a half years old.

A single banded White-throat has been about our station for over a month, but it has been too trap-shy to be caught. It is probable that the one taken to-day is this bird, No. 37603. In order to make sure of its identification another year, I have placed a second band, a red enameled one, on its left tarsus.—KATHERINE C. HARDING, Cohasset, Mass., January 9, 1927.

A Cooper's Hawk Recovery.—Dr. Edward Gould Rowland has received word from the Bureau of Biological Survey that a Cooper's Hawk, No. 368247, banded by him June 17, 1926, was killed in Jasper, Alabama, the same being reported on October 6, 1926.

The following letter to Dr. Rowland by Mr. Bill Brakefield, who killed the bird, is printed as written:

"JASPER, ALA., Oct. 22, 1926.

Dr. E. G. ROWLAND
Belchertown, Mass.

My Dear Sir

I killed Hawk on Oct 3 It was after my guinea you say
you call them Cooper Hawks we call them down here Blue
tails they are the wort hawk we have to catch little guineas
and chickens

There is another one usury here but have not killed it yet dont
no wheather it has ban on or not just seen it after my guinea

Yours truly

Bill Brakefield
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