

York in the latter part of September, 1929, is an unexpected record and indicates that the bird moved westward from Belchertown after the nesting season was over, or that it did not again return to its old nesting area in 1929.—C. L. WHITTLE.

**A White-Throated Sparrow Return-4 W.**—White-throated Sparrow No. 181124, which was banded by me at Summerville, S. C., on March 2, 1926, returned this year for the fourth time. The bird was taken each successive year in the same place. It had a bright head when banded, and has retained it ever since. Following is the record by dates:

Banded Mar. 2, 1926	
Returned Feb. 3, 1927	Repeated Feb. 11, 12.
Returned Jan. 7, 1928	Repeated Jan. 20.
Returned Jan. 18, 1929	
Returned Jan. 17, 1930	

—WILLIAM P. WHARTON.

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