

I am also glad to be able to report a recovery of a Snow Bunting banded by me February 23, 1929, which was found wounded at Chelmsford, Ontario, by O. Beaulien, April 18, 1929. This record was published in the *Inland Bird-Banding News* for September, 1929. Chelmsford is situated two hundred fifteen miles nearly due east of McMillan, so that the occurrence indicates that perhaps the bird was following an established migration route to its nesting-ground, going around Lake Superior on the south rather than flying directly across the lake northerly.—OSCAR M. BRYENS, McMillan, Michigan.

Brewer's Blackbird: First Nesting and Banding Record in Illinois.—On June 17, 1929, a nest of Brewer's Blackbirds (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*) was found by a nurseryman who pointed it out to C. E. Holcombe, of Zion, Illinois. Holcombe watched the nest and on June 26th called me to assist in identification. On arriving at Winthrop Harbor, about half way from the railroad to Lake Michigan on the main road to the beach, and about three hundred feet south of the road, we first observed that there were four adult birds, so we waited until we found where the females were feeding, and in this way located a second nest. The original nest contained five fully grown young, and the second one which I discovered contained three slightly smaller birds and one dead bird. All eight were banded.

This I believe is the first record of the Brewer's Blackbird nesting and of this species being banded in the State of Illinois.

C. E. Holcombe and William Farrar, of Zion, banded a nest of five and a nest of three young birds of this species on June 28, 1930, on the "Flats" near Twenty-second Street, Zion, Illinois.—W. I. LYON, Waukegan, Illinois.

A Danvers, Massachusetts, Chipping Sparrow Recovered in Iowa.—Charles H. Preston reports the recovery of a Chipping Sparrow, No. A51472, banded by him in Danvers, Massachusetts, May 10, 1926, at Lake Mills, Iowa, by Mrs. Lawrence Anderson. The bird was captured by Mrs. Anderson in her garage, date not known.—C. L. W.

Westfield, Massachusetts, Tree Sparrow Returns-W.—Mrs. Annie S. Wilder's banding station in Westfield, Massachusetts, is situated close to the Westfield River, which here flows easterly into the Connecticut River about eight miles away. North of her station across the Westfield River, approximately half a mile distant, is the station of Mrs. Sadie B. Knox, who has published important data on the returns of Tree Sparrows to her station. (See *Bulletin of the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association*, Vol. III, pp. 37-39.) Mrs. Wilder has operated her station since the summer of 1926. Since this time up to April 29, 1930, she has banded 709 Tree Sparrows (*Spizella m. monticola*), this species constituting over fifty per cent of her total birds banded. By seasons her Tree Sparrow bandings have been as follows:

1926-1927	115
1927-1928	181
1928-1929	275
1929-1930	138

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During the season of 1929-1930 Mrs. Wilder reports taking 68 Tree Sparrow returns up to March 29, 1930. The following summary gives some of the details of these returning birds, most of which returned for the first time, but some coming back from their nesting-grounds for the second and third times. Thirty-one of the returns-1, were of birds banded during the