

## ODD BIRDS

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On June 8, two days after a strong nor'easter, this Northern Gannet was discovered by teacher Robert Kenney and his Technology Education classes at Hull (MA) High School, uncharacteristically sitting on the lawn behind the school. The next morning, the gannet stood, spread his wings, flopped his way across the field for about twenty feet, and took to the sky. Photograph by Mr. Kenney.



It is rare enough to find a Cattle Egret in Fitchberg, but on April 26 homeowners were startled to see this bird perching on their railing. Photograph by George Peterson.

In January, commuters in Lincoln faced an interesting new driving obstacle when they were repeatedly "attacked" by two tom Wild Turkeys. The turkeys would strut along the road, and if a motorist slowed down, would rush the car and peck at it. If drivers honked, the birds responded with a loud gobbling. Photograph by Marjorie W. Rines.

