

Webster Road near the rear of the farm I met the first individual of this species (Canada Jay) that I had ever seen. He was not at all shy and I observed him for some time with my opera-glasses at a distance of about twenty feet. I also heard his song, which was quite pleasing and somewhat resembled that of the Catbird, though in this instance, at least, it was not so loud, apparently being uttered with closed bill. Besides this he uttered a disagreeable note similar to one of the scolding notes of the red squirrel."

This observation was made in the woodland on my father's farm, near Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Although I have not infrequently observed Canada Jays in Nova Scotia since the date of this occurrence, I have never since then heard one of them utter any pleasing or musical notes, or anything which could be considered a song.—HARRISON F. LEWIS, *Quebec, P. Q.*

Evening Grosbeak in New Jersey.—On the 1919 Washington's Birthday field trip of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, to New Lisbon, N. J., a flock of 27 Evening Grosbeaks (*Hesperiphona vespertina vespertina*) were observed in the same trees where the birds were found on February 22, 1917. This occurrence is surprising since no others have been reported in this vicinity during the past winter and they have apparently not been common in the states to the northward.—WITMER STONE, *Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.*

The Pine Grosbeak (*Pinicola enucleator leucura*) in Northwestern New Jersey.—Through the kindness of Mr. Justus von Lengerke, I am able to record a flock of four Pine Grosbeaks seen by him at Stag Lake, Sussex Co., N. J., on February 9, 1919.

The birds, two of which were adult males, were observed at a distance of a few feet. Through previous acquaintance with the species they were at once recognized as Pine Grosbeaks.

That these birds seldom reach Sussex County is evident from the fact that, during a residence of many years at Stag Lake, Mr. von Lengerke had never before seen this species there.—W. DEW. MILLER, *American Museum of Natural History, New York City.*

Early Occurrence of the Red-breasted Nuthatch in New Jersey.—On July 18, 1918, I saw a Red-breasted Nuthatch (*Sitta canadensis*) in the Pitch Pines bordering Lily Lake, Cape May Point, N. J., at the southernmost extremity of the state. When first seen it was some distance away and I supposed for the moment that I had a straggling example of the Brown-headed species before me, which occurs regularly in southern Delaware, across the bay, but upon approaching I found it to be the Red-breasted species. I watched it at close quarters for fifteen minutes, but saw no other individuals. This is much the earliest record that I have for southern New Jersey or the Philadelphia district.—WITMER STONE, *Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia.*