

telephone call told of a flock of twenty-seven, one of which was caught and carried off by a Sharp-shinned Hawk, and on February 24, 1930, one was sent to me from Rutledge, fifty miles northwest of Quincy, by R. H. Ripperdam.

As yet I have been unable to record the nesting of this species in Adams County, but feel confident that with the increase in numbers as evidenced through the late summer and fall, I shall probably have this opportunity shortly.—T. E. MUSSELMAN, *Quincy, Illinois*.

**Starling in Arkansas.**—A European Starling, (*Sturnus vulgaris*) was observed on the University campus at Fayetteville January 25, 1930. The bird was secured for a specimen.

This appears to be the first record for Arkansas.—W. J. BAERG, *University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.*

**The Starling in Kansas.**—The first authentic record of a Starling in Kansas came to us this month in the form of a bird that was found frozen to death in a silo on a farm in Allen County, just west of the town of Bronson, Kansas.

A student of this institution, O. Ireland, brought it here February 10. It was found at his home about February 1, after an extremely cold spell. The bird is preserved in our collection in the form of a skin.—C. D. BUNKER, *University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas*.

**Evening Grosbeak (*Hesperiphona vespertina*) on Long Island, New York.**—While cooking lunch on the Long Island Sound beach, below the high sand banks of Wildwood State Park, Wading River, Long Island, on January 1, 1930, I heard a none too familiar whistle, and turned to see a pair of Evening Grosbeaks alight in the scrub growth above. The birds remained quiet, but watchful, while I clambered up toward them and examined them through glasses. Later they flew to the topmost twigs of a tall bare tree, where Mrs. Murphy and I watched them for some minutes.

The Evening Grosbeak has been recorded on Long Island before, though not for a considerable number of years. Moreover, in the visits of this species, "it never rains but it pours," and I suspect that this note will be but one of many sent in from the Eastern States.—ROBERT CUSHMAN MURPHY, *American Museum of Natural History, New York*.

**Evening Grosbeak (*Hesperiphona vespertina*) at Cape May, N. J.**—On January 14, 1930, an Evening Grosbeak was found dead in a garden in Cape May, N. J., by Mr. Otway H. Brown of that place. He gave it to Mr. H. Walker Hand for transmittal to the Academy of Natural Sciences. Although it had evidently been dead for some days, Mr. Hand was able to skin it and it is now preserved in our collection.

This is not only the first record for the bird for Cape May but apparently a farthest south record for the species in the East, since Cape May is a trifle farther south than Washington, D. C., which so far as I am