

Additional Recoveries of Banded Crows, Hawks, and Owls.—The following seven recoveries of birds banded in northeastern Ohio have come to hand in recent years. An American Crow was collected as a nestling at the eastern edge of Medina by Stephen T. Harty on May 27, 1953. He kept it in captivity for 10 days after which it was banded with one of the writer's bands, no. 515-23551, and then released in the same locality. It was shot on March 8, 1954, near Rittman by Floyd Houglan some 13 miles from its nesting site.

Two of my students and I banded three nestling Red-shouldered Hawks on the Call farm in east-central Summit County on June 6, 1952. One of these (47-720251) was recaptured in Portage County on September 25 that year about 4.5 miles away by Charles Boettler who found the bird on the banks of the Cuyahoga River at the edge of his farm. It was unable to fly because of a gun-shot wound in the left wing. The bird was released that evening. Another one (47-720253) was found dead in woods near Akron by Stanley Pogorzelski on January 21, 1954, some 8 miles from the nesting site.

A fledgling Screech Owl banded with no. 39-520909 on December 6, 1919, three miles southwest of Kent by one of my students, James Questal, was shot at Hudson, 8 miles away, by Edward Grochocki on October 12, 1950. Four nestling Barn Owls were banded in the belfry of the Freedom Congregational Church on August 9, 1953. One of them (536-92787) was captured at Warsaw, N. C., January 12, 1955, by Henry H. Gray. This bird had travelled a minimum distance of 500 miles southeastward. One of seven nestling Barn Owls (536-92776), banded in a silo at Hartville, on May 26, 1953, was found with a broken wing at McDonald, 33 miles away, on November 11 the same year by Dale Cooper. The next year five more nestlings were banded at the same nesting site on the Gilcrest farm on May 28, 1954. One of these (536-92793) was found dead in the Morris Park School building in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on December 2, 1955. Apparently it had sought shelter in the chimney and made its way into the air-intake room where it died, presumably from asphyxiation. This Barn Owl had travelled a minimum distance of 670 miles northwestward.

Earlier notes on recoveries of these groups of birds banded by the writer will be found in *Bird-Banding* 13: 120; 14: 75; 21: 114 and *Inland Bird-Banding News* 23: 3. The writer has banded such birds only incidentally. However, from a total of 78, recoveries have been made for 22 percent. Because of the size of crows, hawks, and owls and the fact that many people kill them whether it is legal or desirable or not, banders have a reasonable chance of obtaining recovery information of interest. These groups show much promise for banding research.—Ralph W. Dexter, Department of Biology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Six-year-old Catbird.—It was with much regret that I discovered on June 3, 1956, the feathers and legs of an old Catbird (*Dumetella carolinensis*) friend who, with the exception of one year, had regularly returned to my banding station here at Groton, Massachusetts, since he was banded on May 14, 1951. He carried band No. 41-149619. Skipping 1952, this bird was re-trapped each May in 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956, and usually repeated from two to four times. As he was an adult when banded, he was evidently at least six years old when he met his fate.—William P. Wharton, Groton, Massachusetts.

Robin Banded in Massachusetts Recovered in Texas.—The Robin (*Turdus migratorius*) recovered at the longest distance from this station so far was "found" at Conroe, Texas, in March, 1956. It had been banded as an immature on July 18, 1955, with band no. 522-63604. From Groton, Massachusetts, the distance as the crow flies is over 1,500 miles. Only one bird from this station has previously recorded a greater distance: a White-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*) (39-174021) which was banded October 12, 1939, and was found dead at Mount Home, Texas, about 1,700 miles away, on January 28, 1940.—William P. Wharton, Groton, Massachusetts.