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 FIELD NOTES
 

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Kirtland's Warbler.

On May 16, 1943, a single Kirtland's Warbler was observed for fully five minutes, at close range, with binocular. The place was an old brushy field, one and a half miles west of Morgantown, in the Suncrest Park area. The warbler was busily feeding, thus affording an excellent opportunity for observation.

One other sight record of this species is listed for this community, one having been observed in the Sunset Beach—Lake Lynn area, May 9, 1937, by Maurice Brooks and me. The two localities are about seven miles apart.

Brewster's Warbler.

Between Suncrest Park, Morgantown, and the Monongahela River is, first, an old field overgrown to bush, then a wooded hillside which reaches down to the river nearly a mile away. The east end of the field is frequented by golden-winged warblers and, during the early summer of 1943, by blue-winged warblers. In the woodland about one-eighth of a mile below the golden- and blue-winged habitat, a male Brewster's warbler was observed on May 23, 1943.

My attention was first attracted by his song, a bit coarser, and delivered a little slower than the songs of the golden-wings to which I had been listening only a few minutes before. This was the first and only time that I found a Brewster's warbler in the Morgantown area.

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Evening Grosbeak in West Virginia.

During the last week in November, 1943, three Evening Grosbeaks were observed at Junior, West Virginia. Two males and one female were feeding on the seeds of maple trees in the yard of Mr. Kirke Perry. They were on the ground and were in company with a flock of starlings. Mr. Perry who identified them carefully and at very close range has written me of the occurrence of these interesting birds. Presumably they were Eastern Evening Grosbeaks, Hesperiphona vespertina vespertina (Cooper), though no specimens were taken.

Junior, where these birds were seen, is a village on the Tygart's Valley River, near the central part of West Virginia and among the foot-hills of the Appalachian Mountain ranges.

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(Editor's Note. This excellent observation coincides with what appears to be an unusually heavy southward flight of evening grosbeaks this winter. Since