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Plover hosts of a cestode in the Townsville district.—Lavery and Hopkins (*Emu* 63: 242-52, 1963) recorded Masked Plover, *Lobibyx miles* (Boddaert), as very common, and the Spurwinged Plover, *L. novaehollandiae* (Stephens), as uncommon in the Townsville district; Warham (*Emu* 60: 61-3, 1960) has also indicated the comparative rarity of the latter species in that area. Nevertheless, Mapleston and Southwell (*Ann. Trop. Med. and Parasit.* 16: 61-8, 1922) have recorded the intestinal tapeworm *Gyrocoelia australiensis* Johnston only from "spur-winged plover, *Lobivanellus lobatus* Latham" collected near Townsville.

During 1961 this cestode was obtained from specimens of *L. miles* taken at Oonoona, Townsville.—H. J. LAVERY, Queensland Department of Primary Industries, Townsville.