

BIRD CALENDAR – 24th YEAR

Bulletin No. 3 – May 1 – June 5 – 1928

In spite of the fact that May has been unusually cold and unfavorable to normal bird-migration, as were also the months of March and April, the Bird Calendar for 1928 is one of the longest since Professor Herrick began keeping these records twenty-four years ago. At the end of April the number of birds, both resident and migrant, that had been reported was 84; the present bulletin brings the number up to 164. This long list has been chiefly the result of the more than usually persistency of several co-operating observers, such as Dean Henry Turner Bailey, Professor C. M. Finfrock, and especially Mr. Valentine and his Biology class.

The list does not include very many unusual birds. But there is a very large number of varieties of Warblers, Vireos, Flycatchers, and Sparrows. On the other hand, the number of Ducks reported this year has been small, compared with previous years.

In connection with what was said in Bulletin No. 2 concerning the gradually growing unsuitableness and uncomfortableness of our city parks as homes and haunts for all wild birds, whether resident or migrant (excepting of course, House Sparrows and Starlings), it might be further said that much could be done to improve conditions by all bird-lovers of the city of Cleveland banding together, and unitedly insisting that our city government make some consistent effort to put people in charge of the city parks who have been trained in forestry, as well as in the lore of birds, wild flowers, and shrubs. In England they pay much more attention to such things than we do. Efforts are being made over there to have only trained foresters and naturalists in immediate charge of the conservation of public city parks. Recently a very interesting book on the subject has been published in London (Witherby), entitled, The Protection of Woodland by Natural as Opposed to Artificial Methods, by G.W. St. Clair-Thompson. An extensive review of this book was printed in the Times Literary Supplement of May 10, 1928. Our city park authorities (from Director on down) seem to take as their working motto, "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

85. Acadian Flycatcher; May 14, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road, Euclid Heights; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
86. Baltimore Oriole; May 4, Donald Hulme, Hessler Road; May 6 Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; May 7, Mr. Valentine and class, Rockefeller Estate; May 9, same observer, Lake View Cemetery; May 10, same observer, Brecksville, O.; May 13, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 14, Miss Furtos, Mantua Center, O.; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 21, same observer, Shaker Lakes.
87. Bank Swallow; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 13, Miss M. Warner, Lower Chagrin Valley; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
88. Bartramian Sandpiper; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 27, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch.
89. Bay-breasted Warbler; May 27, Miss Furtos, Delaware, Ohio.

90. Black and White Warbler; May 7, Mr. Valentine and class, Rockefeller Estate; May 10, same observer, Brecksville, O.; May 12, B.N.C., Jopling's Woods; May 13, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 18, Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
91. Blackburnian Warbler; May 19, Shaker Lakes; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
92. Black-throated Blue Warbler; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 19, Wade Park.
93. Black-throated Green Warbler; May 5, Mr. Valentine and class, Lake View Cemetery; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
94. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher; May 12, B.N.C. (2-3), Mentor Marsh.
95. Blue-headed Vireo; May 10, Mr. Valentine and class, Brecksville.
96. Blue-winged Warbler; May 10, Mr. Valentine and class, Brecksville, O.; May 12, B.N.C., Jopling's Woods.
97. Bobolink; May 3, Mr. Valentine and class, Squire's Estate; Miss M. Warner, Lower Chagrin Valley; May 12, B.N.C., Willoughby; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 24, same observer, Rockefeller Estate.
98. Canada Warbler; May 19, Shaker Lakes; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
99. Cape May Warbler; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
100. Cerulean Warbler; May 6, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh.
101. Chestnut-sided Warbler; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 19, Wade Park; May 21, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
102. Chimney Swift; May 9, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 17, Donald Hulme, College for Women Campus; same date, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 24, same observer, Rockefeller Estate.
103. Common Tern; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 14, Miss Furtos, Mantua Center, O.
104. Connecticut Warbler; May 14, Miss Furtos, Mantua Center, O.; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh.
105. Eave or Cliff Swallow; May 3, Miss Etzensperger, Willoughby; May 12, B.N.C., (several), Willoughby, Mentor Marsh and John Sherwin Farm; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
106. Florida Gallinule; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
107. Grasshopper Sparrow; May 5, Mr. Valentine and class, Lake View Cemetery; May 12, B.N.C., (several) Willoughby and Mentor Marsh; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 24, same observer, Rockefeller Estate.
108. Gray-cheeked Thrush; May 17, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; same date, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 18 (2-3) Rockefeller Estate; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.

109. Great American Bittern; May 4, Miss Furtos, Mentor Marsh; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh.
110. Great Crested Flycatcher; May 10, Mr. Valentine and class, Brecksville, O.; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 24, same observer, Rockefeller Estate.
111. Greater Yellowlegs; May 12, B.N.C., John Sherwin Farm.
112. Henslow's Sparrow; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
113. Hooded Warbler; May 10, Mr. Valentine and class, Brecksville.
114. Indigo Bunting; May 12, B.N.C., John Sherwin Farm; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
115. Kingbird; May 12, B.N.C., John Sherwin Farm; May 13 Miss Etzensperger, Lower Chagrin Valley; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; June 3 (2-3) Gates Mill.
116. Lapland Longspur; May 2, Mrs. Hulme (2), Wade Park; May 3, same observer, Rockefeller Park.
117. Least Bittern; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
118. Least Flycatcher (Chebec); May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 21, Wade Park (2-3).
119. Least Sandpiper; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 24, Miss Furtos, Vermilion river; same date, Mr. Valentine and class, Rockefeller Estate.
120. LeConte's Sparrow; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
121. Lesser Yellowlegs; May 12, B.N.C., John Sherwin Farm; May 14, Miss Furtos, Mantua Center, O.
122. Little Green Heron; May 3, Mr. Valentine and class, Squire's Estate; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Headland; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
123. Loggerhead Shrike; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
124. Long-billed Marsh Wren; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 12, Miss Furtos, Mantua Center, O.
125. Magnolia Warbler; May 12, B.N.C., John Sherwin Farm; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 18, Donald Hulme (several), Wade Park; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
126. Maryland Yellowthroat; May 9, Mr. Valentine and class, Lake View Cemetery; May 1, B.N.C., Jopling's Woods; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 24, same observer, Rockefeller Estate.
127. Mockingbird; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes (2).
128. Nashville Warbler; May 5, Mr. Valentine and class, Lake View Cemetery; May 7, same observer, Rockefeller Estate; May 12, B.N.C., John Sherwin Farm; May 26, Mrs. Hulme, Gates Mill.
129. Northern Raven; May 26, Miss Furtos, Shaker Lakes.
130. Northern Waterthrush; May 9, Mr. Valentine and class, Lake View Cemetery.

131. Orchard Oriole; May 8, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; May 14, Miss Furtos, Mantua Center, O.; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
132. Olive-backed Thrush; May 2, Donald Hulme, Wade Park; May 6, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; same date, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; May 7, Mr. Valentine and class, Rockefeller Estate; May 9, same observer, Mentor Marsh; May 21, same observer, Shaker Lakes; May 24, same observer, Rockefeller Estate.
133. Ovenbird; May 6, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 10, Mr. Valentine and class, Brecksville, O.; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 18, Rockefeller Park.
134. Palm Warbler; May 9, Mr. Valentine and class, Lake View Cemetery; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh.
135. Philadelphia Vireo; May 26, Mrs. Hulme, Gates Mill; May 30, Wade Park.
136. Pine Warbler; May 18 (2), Wade Park.
137. Prothonotary Warbler; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
138. Red-breasted Nuthatch; May 12, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; same date, B.N.C., John Sherwin Farm; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 24, Mr. L. Tarletz (2) Rockefeller Estate.
139. Red-eyed vireo; May 5, Mr. Valentine and class, Lake View Cemetery; May 7, same observer, Rockefeller Estate; May 19, same observer, Mentor Marsh; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 26, Mrs. Hulme, (many) Gates Mill.
140. Red-shouldered Hawk; May 3, Mr. Valentine and class, Squire's Estate; May 12, B.N.C., John Sherwin Farm.
141. Redstart; May 3, Mr. Valentine and class, Squire's Estate; May 12, B.N.C., Jopling's Woods; May 13, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 18, Wade Park; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 24, same observer, Rockefeller Estate; May 26, Mrs. Hulme (many), Gates Mill.
142. Rose-breasted Grosbeak; May 1, B.N.C., John Sherwin Farm; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 26, Mrs. Hulme, Gates Mill.
143. Rough-winged Swallow; May 3, Mr. Valentine and class, Squire's Estate; May 10, same observer, Brecksville, O.; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 21, same observer, Shaker Lakes; May 24, same observer, Rockefeller Estate.
144. Ruby-throated Hummingbird; May 12, B.N.C., Jopling's Woods; May 14, Miss Furtos, Mantua Center, O.; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class (6), Shaker Lakes.
145. Scarlet Tanager; May 12, B.N.C., John Sherwin Farm; May 14, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 26, Mrs. Hulme (several), Gates Mill.
146. Semipalmated Sandpiper [Semipalmated Plover?]; May 6, Miss Furtos, Auburn, O.; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch.
147. Short-billed Marsh Wren; May 4, Miss Furtos, Mentor Marsh; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.

148. Solitary Sandpiper; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
149. Sora Rail; May 19, Professor Visscher, Fairport Harbor.
150. Spotted Sandpiper; May 3, Mr. Valentine and class, Squire's Estate; May 5, Mrs. Hulme, Shaker Lakes; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 18, Donald Hulme (several), Rockefeller Park; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 24, same observer, Rockefeller Estate.
151. Tennessee Warbler; May 2, Donald Hulme (2-3), Wade Park; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
152. Traill's Flycatcher; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 21, same observer, Shaker Lakes; May 24, same observer, Rockefeller Estate.
153. Warbling Vireo; May 9, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; May 12, B.N.C., Willoughby; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 26, Mrs. Hulme, Gates Mill.
154. Whipporwill; May 4 Miss M. Warner, Lower Chagrin Valley.
155. White-crowned Sparrow; May 2, Mr. Valentine and class, Lake View Cemetery; May 6, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 9, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Headlands; May 17, Miss Furtos (flock), Cleveland Heights; same date, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh.
156. White-eyed Vireo; May 21, Professor Finfrock, 3186 Oak Road; June 3, Mrs. Hulme, Gates Mill.
157. Wilson's Snipe; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
158. Wilson's Warbler; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes.
159. Wood Pewee; May 18, Donald Hulme, Wade Park; May 19, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 21, Mr. Valentine and class, Shaker Lakes; May 26, Mrs. Hulme, Gates Mill.
160. Wood Thrush; May 5, Mrs. Hulme, Shaker Lakes; same date, Mr. Valentine and class, Lake View Cemetery; May 6, Dean Bailey, Lake View Gulch; May 7, Mr. Valentine and class, Rockefeller Estate; May 10, same observer, Brecksville, O.; May 12, B.N.C., Mentor Marsh; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 21, same observer, Shaker Lakes; May 26, Mrs. Hulme (many) Gates Mill.
161. Worm-eating Warbler; May 19, Shaker Lakes.
162. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh; May 18, Donald Hulme, Wade Park.
163. Yellow-throated Vireo; May 12, B.N.C., John Sherwin Farm.
164. Yellow Warbler; May 3, Mr. Valentine and class, Squire's Estate; same date, Miss Etzensperger, Willoughby; May 5, Mrs. Hulme, Shaker Lakes; May 6, Professor Finfrock, Twinsburg, O.; May 17, Mr. Valentine and class, Mentor Marsh.