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From March 23, - the date of the issue of the First Bulletin-, until April 22 there was more than the usual amount of sunshine but with temperatures sufficiently low to hold the fruits and vegetation generally in check, on the night of the latter date a hot wave arrived, which was destined to break all records for this region and to work wonders in the insect and vegetable worlds.

The highest temperatures recorded for April 23-25 were approximately 81, 88, and 80 degrees, respectively, with the result of forcing vegetation to such an extent that for once we had the common trees, even including some of the oaks, in new leaf, and the common fruits, - early and late cherries, plums, and peaches, pears as well as early and some late apples -, all in full bloom at the same time. This will seem more remarkable when it is remembered that early and late cherries and apples, as in the cool spring of 1923, are often from one to two weeks apart. Judged from such events an average season was thus suddenly speeded up until it was from two to three weeks ahead of time. Insects were out in full force amid the blossoms. But the hot-wave did not bring the Warblers, only three of which are noticed in the following list.

To complete the record of the Vermillion Eagles, as given in the last Bulletin, in exactly one week from the downfall of their great eyrie a fresh start was made in building a new one; the new nest, the fifth in succession, known to have been built and occupied by eagles in that vicinity since about 1840, situated exactly 431 feet due south from the site of the old, was up in a few days; and on March 29 we found one of the old sitting in this nest and apparently incubating her new set of eggs. If this were the case they would be due to hatch the first week in May.

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47. Whistling Swan; March 14, Willoughby, Mr. F.N. Shankland.
48. Bufflehead; March 2, Shaker Hts. (3) Prof. Hulme.
49. Golden Eye; March 22, Shaker Hts., (3) Prof. Hulme.
50. Canada Goose; March 23, Willoughby, Mr. F.N. Shankland.
51. Fox Sparrow; March 23, Willoughby, Mr. F.N. Shankland; Mar. 24, Lake View, (4-5) Prof. Hulme.
52. Phoebe; March 23, Willoughby, Mr. F.N. Shankland; Mar. 24, Lake View (2), and Mar. 26 (4) Prof. Hulme; Mar. 29, Beaver Creek, Vermilion (1).
53. Field Sparrow; Mar. 24, Lake View (several), Prof. Hulme; Mar. 25, Willoughby, Mr. F.N. Shankland.
54. Brown Thrush; Mar. 25, Mayfield Rd., (2-3) Mrs. Rush; Apr. 16, Noble Rd., Cl. Hts. Mrs. Ruedy.
55. Cowbird; Mar. 25, Willoughby, Mr. F.N. Shankland; Apr. 4, Oak Rd., Prof. Finfrock.
56. Kingfisher; March 29, Beaver Creek, Vermilion (1); Apr. 19, Jopling's Woods, Willoughby, Prof. Finfrock; Apr. 25, Gates Mill (4) Donald Hulme.
57. Hermit Thrush; Apr. 4, Shaker Hts. Donald Hulme; Apr. 15, Lake View (1), Prof. Hulme; Apr. 19, Jopling's Woods, Willoughby (1) Prof. Finfrock.
58. House Wren; April 4, Oak Rd., Cleveland Hts., Prof. Finfrock; April 24, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.

59. Turkey Buzzard; April 4, two seen from electric car on road to Wooster, Ohio; April 4, Oak Rd., Prof. Finfrock.
60. Chipping Sparrow; April 4, Oak Rd., Prof. Finfrock; April 11, Vermilion, Mr. F.N. Shankland; April 14, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; April 18, Euclid Ave. Cleveland (1) Prof. Hulme.
61. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker; Apr. 4, Oak Rd., Prof. Finfrock; Apr. 12, Lake View (2) Prof. Finfrock; Apr. 16, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
62. Purple Martin; April 4, Oak Rd. Prof. Finfrock; April 11, Lorain (several) Mr. Shankland; Apr. reclaimed 'house' at 2863 Noble Rd., (Apr. 17, pair); Apr. 18, Shaker Hts., (1) Donald Hulme.
63. Vesper Sparrow; April 5, Willoughby, Mr. Shankland; April 10, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; Apr. 23, Wade Park (several), Prof. Hulme.
64. Pied-billed Grebe; April 8, Wade Park, Prof. Hulme.
65. Bartramian Sandpiper; April 11, Vermilion (heard), Mr. Shankland.
66. Red-bellied Woodpecker; April 11, Vermilion (1).
67. Myrtle Warbler; April 12, Lake View (1), Prof. Hulme; April 20, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
68. Veery; April 14, Jopling's Woods, Willoughby, Prof. Finfrock.
69. Ruby-crowned Kinglet; April 17, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; April 18, Jopling's Woods, Prof. Finfrock; April 18, Wade Park (2) Prof. Hulme.
70. Lapland Longspur; April 18, Shaker Hts., (2) Prof. Hulme.
71. Blue-winged Teal; April 18, Shaker Hts., (1) Prof. Hulme.
72. Red-headed Woodpecker; April 18, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.
73. Goldfinch; April 18, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy; April 25, Gates Mill (several) Donald Hulme.
74. White-crowned Sparrow; April 19, Jopling's Woods, Prof. Finfrock; April 23 (2), Euclid Gorge, Bird Class.
75. White-bellied Martin; April 19, Jopling's Woods, Prof. Finfrock.
76. Sharp-shinned Hawk; April 19, Jopling's Woods, Prof. Finfrock.
77. Wood Thrush; April 19, Jopling's Woods, Prof. Finfrock; Apr. 25, Gates Mill, Prof. Hulme (2).
78. Great American Bittern; April 18, Jopling's Woods, Prof. Finfrock.
79. Winter Wren; April 19, Jopling's Woods, Prof. Finfrock.
80. Baltimore Oriole; April 24, Hessler Road, (1) Prof. Hulme.
81. Catbird; April 25, Gates Mill, (2) Donald Hulme; April 26, Noble Road, Mrs. Ruedy.
82. Nighthawk; April 25, Oak Rd., Prof. Finfrock.
83. Whippoorwill; April 25, Nine-mile Creek (heard).
84. Louisiana Water Thrush; April 25, Gates Mill (2), Prof. Hulme.
85. Spotted Sandpiper; April 25, Gates Mill (2-3), Donald Hulme.
86. Evening Grosbeak; April 25, Gates Mill, Prof. Hulme.
87. Ovenbird; April 25, Gates Mill (2-3), Prof. Hulme.
88. Yellow Warbler; April 25, Hessler Rd., (1) Prof. Hulme; Apr. 26, Noble Rd., Mrs. Ruedy.