

- Aug. 1, Two seen in our yard.
 " 15, One seen in our yard.
 " 17, One seen sitting on the nest and afterwards standing on the edge.
 " 18, One seen standing on the edge of the nest, but no sign of young birds; nest too high to examine.
 Sept. 1, One seen.
 " 5, Four seen in our yard and I got a picture of one.
 " 6, Saw one and that was the last noticed.

On October 10 I was informed that a pair had nested in a sweet gum tree across the street from the nest found on June 23 and had raised two broods—the old birds being watched as they fed the young in each case. I could not however find the nest.

One pair certainly bred in 1922 and three or four broods were evidently raised by at least two pairs of old birds in 1923 and this I think is the first record of Robins remaining and breeding at Houston, Texas.—ROBERT B. LAWRENCE, *Houston, Texas.*

Notes from Rochester, N. Y.—*Picoides arcticus*.—ARCTIC THREE-TOED WOODPECKER. On October 20, 1923, a male was observed in a soft maple and ash woods near Lincoln Park just outside the city limits of Rochester. There could be no mistake in the identification, as the bird was not shy and was observed with 8 power glasses. I have photographed this species and the American Three-toed Woodpecker in Canada and am also familiar with the Alpine Three-toed Woodpecker of northern Arizona. As far as I know, this is the first record for Monroe County although four days later on October 24 a dead bird of this species was found at Sea Breeze on Lake Ontario near Rochester by Miss A. Wells and is now preserved in the Municipal Museum here.

Dendroica caerulescens.—BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER. On July 2, 1923, a male Black-throated Blue Warbler was heard singing on Big Black Creek, a tributary of the Genesee River about five miles southwest of Rochester. Although heard on several later occasions, I was unable to find the nest. This is my first record of the breeding of this species near Rochester.

Dumetella carolinensis.—CATBIRD. On December 23, 1922 and again on January 1, 1923, a Catbird was observed at Bushnells Basin about seven miles southeast of Rochester. When observed the bird seemed numbed with the cold and allowed me to approach within ten feet. It was not seen again and probably perished from the extreme cold weather of late January or early February. This is my first winter record for Rochester and vicinity.—OSCAR F. SCHAEFER, *Rochester, N. Y.*

Notes from Eastern Long Island.—*Tryngites subruficollis*. BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER. A single bird of this beautiful species was collected at Mecox Bay on August 22, 1923. In flight it suggested a Dove, and was