

August, 1842 (Bull. Proc. Nat. Inst., 1845, p. 251, see 'Auk,' 1918, p. 85). There is a mounted specimen in the U. S. National Museum secured on the Potomac River in 1859 (catalogued on July 20, 1859), and a third, also mounted in the U. S. National Museum, was said to have been blown into a boat at Marshall Hall, Maryland on June 27, 1914.—ALEXANDER WETMORE, *National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C.*

**White Pelican at Lawrenceville, Ill.**—Two White Pelicans (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*) were shot on Lake Lawrence about October 20, 1924. The fact was reported to me by a friend who saw the specimens the day after they were killed and who is familiar with the species in the South. Lake Lawrence is a very large gravel pit in the north-eastern part of Lawrence County. Absence from home at the time of the occurrence prevented me from examining the birds myself.—S. H. EATON, *Lawrenceville, Illinois.*

**Notes on Texas Ducks.**—HYBRID MALLARD (*Anas maxima* Gosse).—On November 1, 1924 Joseph P. Bell of Houston, while hunting near Brookshire, Wallen Co., Texas, shot two large ducks one of which I examined and identified as the so called "Violet Duck, *Anas maxima*" of Gosse, supposed to be a cross between the Mallard and Muscovy. There were five birds in the flock. The one I examined closely resembled the Mallard drake, the head being dark brown with a green sheen, throat and breast brown, under parts dull white with brown spots, flanks very similar to those of the Gadwall, back brown with green shading, tail coverts dark green, tail brown, primaries brown and speculum green with a faint white line inside and white border, wing coverts greenish brown. There was no white collar but two small white feathers on the right side of the neck where the collar would have been; the bill was yellow and the feet light orange. This bird weighed seven and three quarter pounds, spread 52 inches, length 36½ inches, wing 21½ inches. It has been mounted.

**OLD-SQUAW, *Clangula hyemalis*.** On January 12, 1925, Palmer Melton killed a young male Old-squaw at the mouth of Brazos River, sixty miles from Houston. The bird in fair fall plumage was given to me and has been made into a skin. It was alone and was brought to Houston for identification. I have a record of two birds of the year killed December 13, 1921, but have heard of none since in this vicinity.

**CINNAMON TEAL, *Querquedula cyanoptera*.** On January 27, 1925, a gunner named Harnion killed a full plumaged Cinnamon Teal at Cove near here and I am informed by Mr. Otto Sens of Houston that during the past season which closed January 31, 1925, he shot a pair of these birds at Sandy Point Lake, twenty miles from Houston. He is an old duck hunter and quite familiar with the species.—ROBERT B. LAWRENCE, *411 Westmoreland Ave., Houston, Texas.*

**European Widgeon, *Mareca penelope*, at Niagara Falls, N. Y.**—On the morning of December 25, 1924, Thomas L. Bourne of Hamburg,