

On July 24, 1925, Mr. Mark M. Mattis, of Millersburg, was given a specimen of American Egret which had been found dead by two boys along the eastern Mahatango Creek, Dauphin County, not far from its mouth.

On July 24, 1925, Mr. Mathews Zedar, of Forest City, accidentally shot an American Egret at a private pond near Forest City, Susquehanna County. This specimen was sent to me for identification.

On July 25, 1925, Mr. Norman Wood, of Coatesville, saw so many Egrets and Little Blue Herons along the ponds and water-ways near Coatesville, Chester County, that he and his associates at first thought that the birds were nesting. Mayor Albert H. Swing, of Coatesville, stated that he had seen the birds (both large and small white herons) for some weeks about the town.

In a letter dated July 24, 1925, Mr. Earl L. Poole, of Reading, states that numerous white Herons have been seen in the vicinity of Reading, Berks County, and that they came in as early as July 17.

Another specimen of the Little Blue Heron, taken August 8, 1924, at Canton, Bradford County, is in Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., which was mounted by C. H. Eldon, to whom I am indebted for the record.

On July 30, 1925, Mr. Aaron L. Landis, of Leola, secured an American Egret which had been shot by his brother-in-law at a pond not far from Leola, Lancaster County. This "crane," so Mr. Landis states, had been annoying the domestic Ducks.

From the above several notes it would appear that most of southeastern Pennsylvania has been visited by an unusually heavy invasion of White Herons, presumably from the south and east.—GEORGE MIKSCHE SUTTON, *Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pa.*

The Egret in Connecticut.—On July 31, 1925, while driving past a large reservoir about ten miles north of Bridgeport, Connecticut, I saw a White Heron standing on the shore. I stopped and found it to be an Egret (*Casmerodius egretta*). The bird was fairly tame and allowed me to approach within fifty yards. The spot is about ten miles from salt water.—CLIFFORD H. PANGBURN, *Chappaqua, N. Y.*

An Egret and a Little Blue Heron in Rensselaer County, N. Y.—On the afternoon of August 2, 1925 an Egret (*Casmerodius egretta*) and an immature little Blue Heron (*Florida caerulea*) dropped into a small marsh in the town of Schodack, Rensselaer County. The nearest postoffice is at North Chatham, Columbia County.

The birds had not before been observed by residents in the vicinity and it is probable that August 2 marked the day of their arrival in the particular marsh. Both Herons were observed at short range and the Egret is now in the collection of the New York State Museum. It is apparently an adult male.

During the past few years, both species have been seen on several oc-