

The nesting period begins the middle of June and continues to the end of July. On June 14, I located a number of nests with eggs but no young. On June 21, I did some banding of young Terns, and on July 26, banded the last young of the season and was unable to locate any nests with eggs. Forty-seven birds in all, were banded.—PAUL W. HOFFMANN, *Milwaukee, Wisc.*

The Point Barrow Gull in Missouri—An Addition to the State List.—In March, 1922, while spending a few days at Hartwell, Missouri, I made notes of a mounted specimen of *Larus hyperboreus barrovianus* in the possession of the Hartwell Hunting and Fishing Club, which was killed on their property in the spring of 1921. Mr. Frank Ford, in charge of the Club House, stated that he sees a few of these Gulls there every year in early spring. Measurements of the specimen, taken at the time of my visit, indicate that it should be referred to the subspecies *barrovianus*, described by Ridgway in 1886 and recently revived by Oberholser.¹

The measurements are as follows: Wing, 430 mm.; exposed culmen, 53 mm.; depth of bill at base, 20 mm.; middle toe, 59 mm. It was not sexed.

This appears to be the first record of the bird from Missouri and likewise the most easterly record of the subspecies *barrovianus*.—ARTHUR H. HOWELL, *Washington, D. C.*

Ring-billed Gull (*Larus delawarensis*) in Arkansas.—Since there is but one definite record of the occurrence of this Gull in Arkansas (Howell, *Birds of Arkansas*, Biological Survey Bulletin No. 38, p. 19), I deem it of sufficient importance to record the taking of a juvenile male on September 27, 1919, near Fayetteville. The specimen was left at my home during my absence so I did not learn whether it was the only one seen. It was in good flesh but its stomach was empty. The specimen is now in my collection.—ALBERT LANO, *Fayetteville, Arkansas.*

Black Ducks and Pintail at Boston.—There are large numbers of Black Ducks, and Mallards, intermingled, which live and breed in the Boston Fen-Way, and have become very tame, coming to be fed and some of them taking food from the hand. They present fine opportunities for photographing.

As I was riding through the Fen-Way October 11, 1925, with my two sons, my eyes caught sight of a different kind of Duck among them, and I exclaimed "There is a Pintail," my son, captain R. L. Mackay agreed with me, as he had shot them in Ventura County, California, just as I had in South Carolina.

In the afternoon on returning we took some bread to feed the Ducks, hoping the Pintail would still be there. We found him with the other Ducks as before, and coaxed him up within ten feet of us. It proved

¹ See 'The Auk,' vol. 35, p. 472, October, 1918.