

(*Steganopus tricolor*) about three miles northwest of Dickerson, Maryland, not far from the southern base of Sugarloaf Mountain, on some artificial ponds constructed for the commercial rearing of goldfish. The bird was in company with a little band of Lesser Yellow-legs, and fed constantly beside them, alternately walking where the water was shallow and swimming where the longer legs of its companions carried it into water beyond its depth. The Phalarope was in full breeding plumage and as I had it under easy observation for nearly an hour there is no possibility of error in identification. Because of the nature of the ground and the wariness of the Yellow-legs I was not able to approach near enough to secure it with the thirty-two pistol which constituted the only collecting gun I had with me.

So far as I am aware this is the first report for the state of Maryland.—ALEXANDER WETMORE, *Washington, D. C.*

Wilson's Phalarope Breeding in Michigan.—On June 13, 1929, at Stoney Lake, Mich., I observed a pair of Wilson's Phalaropes, the first I had ever seen. Their presence there at that date seemed indicative of breeding, so I watched them every day or so. As my work was that of Nature Councillor at the Y. M. C. A. camp on Stoney Lake, I had unlimited opportunities to observe the birds and I frequently took groups to see them.

Stoney Lake, a small lake of about two miles in length is situated about eleven miles east of Jackson, Michigan. At the head of the lake, several minutes' walk from camp, is a rather extensive wet meadow overgrown in places with a heavy growth of shrubby cinquefoil. It was in this meadow that on the evening of June 25 I flushed the male bird from a small downy young only recently from the nest. The next morning I mailed the bird to Dr. Norman Wood of Ann Arbor who informed me that the capture of the young bird established the first authentic nesting record for the state of Michigan although the species had been suspected of breeding and reported without definite evidence. In June, 1926, Dr. Wood observed several pairs about Saginaw Bay, but no nests or young were found.

The male bird was last seen on June 30 by Mr. Tinker of Ann Arbor and myself. Since that date we were unable to find either of the pair; the birds apparently had left the lake.—ROGER TORY PETERSON, *Stoney Lake, Mich.*

Wilson's Phalarope and Baird's Sandpiper in South Carolina.—Mr. Herbert Ravenel Sass in his article "Wilson's Phalarope and Black-necked Stilt in South Carolina" (*The Auk*, XLVI, p. 383) referred to my observation of a Wilson's Phalarope (*Steganopus tricolor*) on Morris Island in Charleston Harbor, May 5, 1929. In view of the rarity of this species in South Carolina a few more details may be in order.

This Phalarope was feeding with a few White-rumped Sandpipers and