

County; female, April 15, 1927, Beach; male, April 17, 1921, Highland Park, Lake County, H. K. Coale; two females, April 28, 1928, Beach.

These six specimens constitute an addition to the avifauna of Illinois and greatly extend the range of this form eastward.

8. *Turdus migratorius chrusterus*. SOUTHERN ROBIN.—Two males, adult and juvenal, July 4, 1927, near Fieldon, Jersey County.—PIERCE BRODKORB, *Evanston, Illinois*.

Notes from Brownsville, Texas.—During a visit to Brownsville, Texas, during July, 1929, I noted several birds of interest. On a small pond on a salt prairie a few miles west of Pt. Isabel, I saw two Ruddy Ducks (*Erismatura jamaicensis rubida*), on July 16. One a male in full nuptial plumage the other a female or immature bird.

I also found the Black Tern (*Chlidonias surinamensis nigra*) quite common from July 14 to 18. They were probably early transients as I saw none in nuptial plumage. Mr. Ludlow Griscom, to whom I submitted my notes thought these worth recording.—C. BROOKE WORTH, *St. Davids, Pa.*

Four New Birds for Montana.—There appear to be no published records of the occurrence in Montana of the four species of birds given below. These records are based upon careful sight identification by the writer, and are offered on their merits. It is well to remember that in a state like Montana, where comparatively little ornithological work has been done, "new" species may frequently merely be birds that regularly occur locally.

Aegialitis semipalmata. SEMIPALMATED PLOVER.—A single bird seen feeding at Dry Lake, near Fortine, Lincoln County, September 2, 1928. Several Killdeer were near, and the much smaller size of the Semipalmated Plover, its single black chest band, together with the continued and close observation afforded by its tameness, made identification certain.

Cypseloides niger borealis. BLACK SWIFT.—Several seen over the town of Libby, in extreme northwestern Montana, on the evenings of July 21 and 22, 1924. A few noted August 2, 1924, along Libby Creek about two miles above the Kootenai River. A few of the birds seen over town on the first date given descended low, and were observed by my father, my brother, and myself from a distance of not more than sixty feet. Their black underparts made positive identification easy. It is quite probable that the species breeds among the high mountains around Libby, where the White-throated Swift occurs.

On June 30, 1929, my brother and I observed a single Black Swift along the Garden Wall, in Glacier National Park.

Selasphorus alleni. ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD.—On August 2, 1924, along Libby Creek about two miles southeast of Libby, I observed two Hummingbirds, one of which I knew at once to be neither a Rufous nor a Calliope Hummingbird, the only species regularly occurring in that