

bird in North Carolina comes from the same locality. In Tom Branch of Orton Pond, June 7, 1898, Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson found the first nest to be discovered in the State. This nest contained four "much incubated eggs." Again in 1904 he observed the Water-Turkey on Orton Pond, but found no nests ('Birds of North Carolina,' Pearson, Brimley, Brimley; p. 46).—ROBERT P. ALLEN, *National Association of Audubon Societies, 1775 Broadway, New York, N. Y.*

Double-crested Cormorant in the Chicago Area.—On April 11, about 4:30 P. M., three Double-crested Cormorants (*Phalacrocorax auritus auritus*) were observed flying over a lagoon in Jackson Park, Chicago. The Cormorants flew over the lagoon in wide circles alighting temporarily in some trees along the lagoons, but were disturbed apparently by the heavy traffic on the automobile drives which encircle the lagoons. They finally gave up their attempts and flew away at dusk.—JAMES G. SUTHARD, *117 W. Austin Ave., Chicago.*

Rare Birds in Lancaster Co., Pa.—On April 19, 1931, I saw one Old Squaw (*Harelda hyemalis*) on the Conestoga River at Slackwater, Lancaster County.

On May 21, 1931, at Oregon Pond, Lancaster County, in company with C. L. Fasnacht and D. E. Adams, I got a very fine view of a mature female Wilson's Phalarope (*Steganopus tricolor*) in full summer plumage. This is the second record of this bird in the county, the first being that of May 3, 1893, by Dr. M. W. Raub.

On May 23, 1931, at Oregon Pond I saw a flock of 25 or 30 Semipalmated Plover (*Aegialitis semipalmata*). Among them was one Red-backed Sandpiper (*Pelidna alpina sakhalina*). The Red-backed Sandpiper has not been seen in this county since 1869, when it was reported by Judge J. J. Libhart. This rare flock in the county was probably driven in by a storm the night before. The Semipalmated Sandpiper is more common in September than in the Spring, in Lancaster County.—W. STUART CRAMER, *44 E. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa.*

American Egret in Connecticut.—An American Egret was observed by the writer on the shore of the Stamford Reservoir, near High Ridge, Connecticut, on August 1, 1931.—WILLIAM VOGT, *Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.*

Yellow-crowned Night Heron in Ohio.—On the afternoon of April 25, 1931, Robert M. Bruce and I were watching migratory Ducks on the extensive marshes in the southwestern section of Wayne County, some seven miles southwest of Wooster, in the valley of the Killbuck. As we were penetrating a long strip of boggy woods our attention was attracted by a Heron which left the treetops overhead and flew to a large elm tree where it alighted on a horizontal limb, some distance from the ground but hardly more than twenty-five yards from where we stood. The