

uncommon in North Carolina, can sometimes be found during the breeding season in the large apple orchards of Haywood Co., where it appears in late April or early May. According to the 'Birds of North Carolina' "Cairns in all his years of observation, found only one nest." My own luck might have been even worse but for the assistance of a black snake which for his own purposes located a nest full of young high up in a white pine on my lawn. I saved all the youngsters except one and hung them up in a small basket in the same tree, where they remained for a day before leaving.—MARION A. BOGGS, *Waynesville, N. C.*

**Notes from Baldwin County, Alabama.**—The following notes are submitted in extension of the data compiled by Arthur H. Howell in his 'Birds of Alabama' (1924).

*Elanoides forficatus forficatus*. SWALLOW-TAILED KITE.—One was seen flying over Fairhope (on Mobile Bay) by Duncan McIntosh on April 20, 1932. Howell says of this species "now extremely rare."

*Charadrius nivosus tenuirostris*. CUBAN SNOWY PLOVER.—On April 9, 1932, together with Homer Flagg and my son Kenneth Edwards, I found two nests of this bird at Gulf Shores on the Alabama coast about ten miles south of Foley, Ala. There were three eggs in each nest. On April 23, my two companions found five more nests about three miles west of the first location. Four contained three eggs and the other, two. Howell mentions the presence of the downy young of the Cuban Snowy Plover on the Alabama Coast, but has no note of finding a nest. The first two sets of eggs found were collected and sent to Mr. H. E. Wheeler, Curator of the Museum Department of the Birmingham (Ala.) Public Library.

*Phaeopus hudsonicus*. HUDSONIAN CURLEW.—At Gulf Shores on April 8, 1932, I saw, on the sand-bars, a Hudsonian Curlew, which makes the third state record for this species. (cf. Auk, Vol. XLVIII, 1931, p. 595.) Howell says "the only Alabama record is that of a specimen shot by E. G. Holt from a flock of nine at the west point of Dauphin Island, July 27, 1931."

*Passerina ciris ciris*. PAINTED BUNTING.—In the vicinity of Mobile and Fairhope many birds of this species were noted from April 8 to 19 by at least thirty-two observers. These figures represent a noteworthy invasion, since the Painted Bunting usually occurs singly and for a day or two only in the spring migration.—HELEN M. EDWARDS, *Fairhope, Ala.*

**Some Recent Ohio Records.**—The following observations were made, primarily by the writer, in Ohio from early December of 1931 to September of 1932, and appear to be worthy of recording. Some of these records are undoubtedly due to the abnormally warm weather of the early and middle parts of the winter of 1931-1932.

*Phalacrocorax auritus auritus*. DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT.—An individual was noted at East Harbor (near Lake Erie), Ottawa County on March 20, 1932. This is an unusually early date of arrival for this species in Ohio and rather indicates a wintering bird.