

1923 (Auk, XLV, pp. 101-102), and its subsequent invasion after 1928, there were on July 15, 1934, reports of occurrence from 89 of the 99 counties in the state. Of the ten counties from which there are as yet no reports, one, Clarke County, is in south-central Iowa; one, Greene County, is in the west-central part; four, Cass, Mills, Pottawattamie, and Harrison counties are in southwestern Iowa; and four, Buena Vista, O'Brien, Osceola, and Lyon counties are in the extreme northwest.—PHILIP A. DuMONT, *Des Moines, Iowa*.

Lawrence's Warbler Taken Near Toledo, Ohio.—On May 30, 1934, a male Lawrence's Warbler (*Vermivora lawrencei*) was taken in the "Oak Openings" about two miles northwest of the village of Whitehouse, Ohio, in Swanton Township, Lucas County. This bird which was in breeding condition was accompanied by a female Golden-wing and a male Blue-winged Warbler. The only songs heard were typical of the Blue-wing; but whether or not this was the Lawrence's song is unknown.

Inasmuch as the Golden-winged Warbler (*V. chrysoptera*) is a fairly common summer resident in the Oak Openings and Blue-wings (*V. pinus*) are confined to two or three pairs nesting in the same vicinity each year, this hybrid was not entirely unexpected. Brewster's Warblers (*V. leucobronchialis*) are found regularly in small numbers each year. In fact, one was seen less than one hour before the Lawrence's was collected.

As far as we have been able to learn this rare hybrid has never before been recorded in the state of Ohio. The prepared skin was presented to the Ohio State Museum at Columbus.—LOUIS W. AND BERNARD R. CAMPBELL, *Toledo, Ohio*.

The Nesting of the Canada Warbler in Connecticut.—On June 28, 1934, at North Cornwall in the northwestern part of Connecticut, in a little clearing in the woods where an old charcoal pit used to stand, I examined a dense clump of Christmas fern. In its very center, beautifully hidden in the base of the fern was a nest made of leaves and lined with hairlike roots, containing four cream-colored eggs, blotched and speckled with chestnut brown, the blotches making a wreath around the larger end.

The bird flew off and as I caught a glimpse of its gray back I thought it was a Nashville Warbler. Later, on going to the nest with my bird-glasses, I saw the clear yellow throat, ringed eyes and necklaced breast of the Canada Warbler (*Wilsonia canadensis*).

In the 'Birds of Connecticut,' Sage gives only one instance of the Canada Warbler nesting in that state.

The Christmas fern seems to be a favorite nesting place, for in 1931 on the 5th of July in North Cornwall, Conn. I found in a clump of the same a Black-throated Blue Warbler's nest, with the tell-tale pieces of decayed wood hanging to it, containing three eggs. Always before I had found the nest in rhododendron bushes and more rarely in other bushes but never before in fern. That one was not four inches from the ground.—SAMUEL SCOVILLE, JR., *Haverford, Pa.*