

Duck Hawks of eastern Virginia.—In this state, records of the nesting of the Duck Hawks have been principally, if not entirely, from the mountain sections where, although they are not plentiful anywhere, they have been found by myself and others in various places. On April 14, 1946, I visited two occupied nests not far from the seacoast. One to which I climbed held three young about the size of Ring-neck Ducks and one egg which had failed to hatch. The other nest to which, for lack of time, I did not climb, held four young apparently of about the same size as those in the first nest. The nests were formerly built by other birds and had been appropriated by the falcons, and were three miles distant from each other. While not using the same nests each season, the Duck Hawks have been nesting in this locality for at least twenty years if not longer, and are resident there for the whole year.—F. M. JONES, *Cologne, Virginia*.

Double-crested Cormorants caught in fykes.—During the week ending April 20, 1946, I saw 92 dead cormorants taken from fykes on the York River where they had gone in after the fish and were unable to escape before becoming drowned. Only a few fykes were visited by myself and when consideration is taken of the thousands of them in the various rivers of this section, the mortality among these birds must be tremendous.—F. M. JONES, *Cologne, Virginia*.

Rediscovered skins from Worcester County, Massachusetts.—A recent investigation of existing material relating to Worcester County ornithology has exposed not a few rare and interesting specimens. In the antiquated collection of the Worcester Natural History Society, the following unusual specimens have been found which may be of interest:

FLORIDA GALLINULE, *Gallinula chloropus cachinnans* Bangs. Sterling, Mass., W. N. Green, 18—.

GOLDEN EAGLE, *Aquila chrysaetos canadensis* (Linn.). Paxton, Mass., P. Murphy, Oct. 22, 1883. Female.

AMERICAN GOLDEN PLOVER, *Pluvialis dominica dominica* (Müller). Worcester, Mass., E. H. Forbush, Sept., 1883. Female.

WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER, *Erolia fuscicollis* (Vieillot). Worcester, Mass., H. L. Rand, Oct., 1883.

NORTHERN PHALAROPE, *Lobipes lobatus* (Linn.). Sutton, Mass., 18—. Male.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER, *Melanerpes erythrocephalus* (Linn.). Worcester, Mass., ———, April, 1893. Female. Millford, Mass., ———, ———, 18—. Male.

WHITE-EYED VIREO, *Vireo griseus griseus* (Boddaert). Worcester, Mass., E. H. Forbush, June 17, 1888. Male.

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT, *Icteria virens virens* (Linn.). Milbury, Mass., H. Van Ostrand, July 2, 1890. Female and juv. Worcester, Mass., ———, ———, 18—. Male.

ORCHARD ORIOLE, *Icterus spurius* (Linn.). Worcester, Mass., W. N. Green, ———, 18—. Male. Worcester, Mass., E. H. Forbush, June, 1876. Male.

DICKCISSEL, *Spiza americana* (Gmelin). Worcester, Mass., N. Paine, ———, 18—. Male. Worcester County, Mass., I. C. Green, Oct. 3, 1889.—(Sgt.) DAVID K. WETHERBEE, *U. S. Army, Trieste, Italy*.

Eastern Mockingbird in Dutchess County, New York.—On April 12, 1946, I found an adult Eastern Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos polyglottos*) at Shekomeko, near Millerton, Dutchess County, N. Y. The bird was under observation for several