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General Notes

COLLECTED SPECIMENS RECORDED IN THE AUK

Date	Age	Sex	Place	Record
Oct. 15, 1891	Imm.	male	Burlington, Iowa	Auk 16: 86, 1899
Oct. 12, 1894	Imm.	female	Burlington, Iowa	Auk 16: 86, 1899
Oct. 3, 1909	Imm.	?	Hamilton, Kansas	Auk 31: 105, 1914
Oct. 9, 1926	Imm.	male	Fairfield County, Ohio	Auk 44: 241, 1927
Oct. 10, 1928	Imm.	male	Adams County, Colo.	Auk 54: 526, 1937
Oct. 21, 1932	Imm.	female	Grand County, Colo.	Auk 54: 526, 1937

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Correction to "Popular Subspecies."—In my note in The Auk (61: 135–136, January, 1944) the impression was inadvertently given that all of a number of local names of the *Mallards* of a late flight were heard in Missouri. That is not the case as four of the names cited: "frostybeak," "ice-breaker," "snow mallard," and "twister," were collected at Browning, Illinois, by Frederick C. Lincoln, who makes the following interesting remark: "These names are used to designate a small mallard that arrives late in the season. Hunters insist they are a different species, and I must admit that they are readily distinguishable, principally by size and erratic, cork-screw flight." The case seems to be very much like that of the Black Duck and possibly a conclusion parallel to that of most recent students of the subject may be drawn, namely, that the distinguishing characters are those associated with degree of maturity and probably do not have subspecific significance.—W. L. MCATEE, *Chicago, Illinois.*

A Cooperative Study of the White-throated Sparrow—Correction.—It has been called to our attention that two errors appear in the article entitled, 'A Coöperative Study of the White-throated Sparrow,' which was printed in the July issue of The Auk (63: 402–418, 1946). On page 413, mention is made of a White-throated Sparrow banded at Groton, Massachusetts, and later found dead in Texas. This bird was *not* a White-throat but a White-crowned Sparrow, and was *not* banded by Edwin A. Mason but by William P. Wharton.—RICHARD B. FISCHER AND GEOFFREY GILL, Flushing, New York.