

On that day a male appeared at the feeding station of Mrs. Lionel Sheppard of Ipswich and stayed until May 8.

On December 18, 1946, another Harris's sparrow, an individual in immature plumage, appeared at the feeding station of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Maddock in Boxford. Until February 21, 1947, it remained in the same neighborhood and then moved to fields and woodland edges in the vicinity of the Boxford post office, where it was last seen on May 11, 1947.—C. RUSSELL MASON, *Massachusetts Audubon Society, 155 Newbury St., Boston, Massachusetts.*

White-crowned sparrows wintering in Maryland and West Virginia.—During the Christmas holidays (1947) five white-crowned sparrows (*Zonotrichia l. leucophrys*) were trapped and banded at McCoole, Allegany County, Maryland. On January 31 and February 1, 1948, 11 more were banded and a flock of at least 21 white-crowns was counted feeding in the snow under pigweed (*Amaranthus hybridus*). On the latter date five others were observed feeding under the same type of vegetation near the Potomac River in Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia. All birds observed were immatures. So far as is known this is the first published record for this species wintering in Maryland. It has been previously reported in winter from West Virginia in Hampshire, Kanawha, and Cabell Counties (Maurice G. Brooks, 'A Check List of West Virginia Birds,' 1944).—LEONARD M. LEWELLYN, *United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel, Maryland.*

NOTES AND NEWS

ON November 10, 1948, William Vogt was awarded the Mary Soper Pope Medal by the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The medal is given for noteworthy and distinguished accomplishment in plant science. In making the award the Institute took cognizance of the main theme of Vogt's book, *Road to Survival*, that the renewable natural resources,—forests, grasslands, soils, waters, wildlife and humans—are "inextricable strands of one whole natural fabric." His leadership in conservation education was also noted.

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