

four eggs; June 3, 1936, four eggs; and June 5, 1937, four eggs. It is to the 1937 breeding record that Eifrig (1938) has referred.

Common Tern, *Sterna h. hirundo*.—This species is known to have bred on four occasions at the Edison Electric plant, Lake Michigan, Lake Co., Indiana. Three eggs were found on June 13, 1934; this nesting was successful. The following year the species again bred in the same locality, and five eggs were found in a nest on June 23, 1935. These eggs were collected and now are in the Butler collection at Purdue University. The adults re-nested that year, and on July 2, two eggs were found near the spot where the five had been taken. A nest with two eggs, found on June 2, 1936, constitutes the fourth breeding record. The female of this breeding pair was collected on June 13, 1936, and is now in the Butler collection. The two eggs were subsequently deserted and were collected on June 28. They are now in the possession of Dr. A. Trevenning Harris of Gary, Indiana. Although three adults were observed in the same locality on June 4, 1937 (Eifrig, 1938), the species is not known to have bred again in the locality. Ford, Sanborn, and Coursen (Program Activities Chicago Acad. Sci., 5: 44, 1934) do not list any breeding records of the Common Tern in the Chicago region. Lyon (Aud. Ann. Bull., 27: 29, 1937) records this species as having bred north of Chicago, but the present data appear to afford the most easterly limit of the tern's breeding range along the southern shore of Lake Michigan.

Orange-crowned Warbler, *Vermivora c. celata*.—A very late autumnal date of occurrence is that of an immature individual collected on December 2, 1936, near Whiting, Lake Co., Indiana. The specimen is now in the possession of the author.—HARRY M. SMITH, *Department of Zoology and Physiology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.*

NOTES AND NEWS

THE Tenth International Ornithological Congress, by invitation of the Swedish Ornithological Society, will be held at Upsala, Sweden, from June 10 to 17, 1950. Attendance is open to persons of all countries interested in any phase of ornithology. According to the preliminary program the Congress will convene in a general session on Saturday, June 10 at 2:00 p. m. The following day will be devoted to an excursion, and the ensuing week to meetings. Several excursions based on Lund are planned for the period June 3 to 9 before the sessions, and others departing from Upsala June 20 to July 3, following the meetings. Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. is President, and Prof. Sven Hörstadius, Zoologiska Institutionen, Upsala, Sweden, Secretary for the Congress. To ensure quarters and places on the excursions, applications for registration should be addressed before February 28, 1950, to X International Ornithological Congress, Upsala, Sweden.

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FORMER students and friends of Dr. Erwin Stresemann are publishing a Festschrift—"Ornithologie als Biologische Wissenschaft" (Carl Winter, Lutherstrasse 59, Heidelberg)—in honor of his sixtieth birthday. There are 28 contributors of original papers in English, German and French on all phases of ornithology. The regular price is \$5.50, but members of the A. O. U. may get copies at \$3.50, provided their orders are received before March 1, 1950, by Dr. Ernst Mayr, American Museum of Natural History, New York 24, New York.