

L. Mills in the same location on February 20, 1935 (coll. Mrs. Anna Bailey Mills). These two specimens were taken among a dense growth of brush and cottonwood trees.

Haliaeetus leucocephalus leucocephalus. Southern Bald Eagle. One adult was seen perched on a limb of a dead tree which stood in the water of Lehonton Reservoir, in December, 1935. An adult was seen flying overhead six miles northeast of Fallon, Churchill County, in February, 1939, and an adult was seen perched in a cottonwood tree, two miles northwest of Soda Lake, Churchill County, on February 25, 1940.

Gallimula chloropus cachinnans. Florida Gallinule. One adult (coll. Mrs. Anna Bailey Mills) was obtained by Vernon L. Mills near Soda Lake, Churchill County, on July 15, 1928. This species has not previously been reported as having been collected in Nevada.

Limosa fedoa. Marbled Godwit. One was taken in Rattlesnake Reservoir, Churchill County, in December, 1938 (coll. Wm. A. Powell, Jr.); seven others were seen. I have on numerous occasions, in the past two years, seen a few of these birds in the Fallon area.

Larus argentatus. Herring Gull. One female, not in adult plumage, was obtained by Earl J. Alcorn at the north end of Walker Lake, Mineral County, on November 13, 1939 (no. 79012, Mus. Vert. Zool.). It was seen flying overhead in company with an adult of the same species. This gull has not previously been recorded from the state.

Larus philadelphia. Bonaparte Gull. Two specimens were taken at Soda Lake, Churchill County, on November 22, 1938. Ten others were seen flying over the lake. Two specimens were obtained at the same place on May 6, 1936, from a flock of eight (nos. 76191 and 76192, Mus. Vert. Zool.). This species was observed by Vernon L. Mills near Soda Lake, Churchill County, on the following dates: May 2, 1931; September 28, 1938; October 7, 1939. The number seen varied from five to fifteen. This species of gull has not before been reported from western Nevada.

Cryptoglaux acadica acadica. Saw-whet Owl. One was found dead four miles west of Fallon, Churchill County, in December, 1935; another in the same locality was found dead in January, 1937 (coll. R. T. Moore). I was unable to determine what had killed them. Another was discovered in a juniper tree near Eastgate, Churchill County, in December, 1938. When the tree was struck by an ax I heard a noise, but could not locate the source until I struck the tree again, and in response to the continued scolding looked into the tree. There, about on a level with my head was the owl, perched on a limb close to the trunk of the tree. The bird allowed me to bring my hand slowly to within six inches of it before it flew to alight in another tree thirty feet away.

Nannus hiemalis pacificus. Western Winter Wren. A solitary bird (no. 76193, Mus. Vert. Zool.) was taken four miles west of Fallon, Churchill County, on April 5, 1939. This is the third record of the bird in Nevada.

Quiscalus quiscula aeneus. Bronzed Grackle. One was found dead four miles west of Fallon, Churchill County, on April 14, 1938. This bird was given to Mrs. Anna Bailey Mills who agreed with me as to the identification of the species. She intended to prepare it as a skin but the bird was "slipping" and therefore discarded. It was found dead along with about nine blackbirds that had apparently been killed with poisoned rolled oats that were distributed in the area for ground squirrels.

Spizella arborea ochracea. Tree Sparrow. One was taken by Earl J. Alcorn four miles west of Fallon, Churchill County, on November 25, 1939 (no. 77276, Mus. Vert. Zool.). No other individuals were seen.

Zonotrichia coronata. Golden-crowned Sparrow. One was seen and taken four miles west of Fallon, Churchill County, on April 30, 1936. No other individuals of this species have been seen by me in Nevada.—J. R. ALCORN, *Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley, California, February 8, 1940*.

Wood Ducks in Solano and Napa Counties, California.—Wood Ducks (*Aix sponsa*) have increased in abundance in favorable areas along creeks in Napa and Solano counties to such an extent that I felt justified in adding a pair of them to my collection of birds of this region. This pair was taken December 13, 1938, from the oak area along Ledgewood Creek near Manka, Solano County, at about the boundary line with Napa County. Both birds had been feeding on acorns, the crop of the male holding eight entire and full-grown acorns from a live oak (*Quercus agrifolia*).—EMERSON A. STONER, *Benicia, California, August 23, 1939*.

Eared Grebe at Yakutat, Alaska—A Correction.—In "The Summer Birds of Yakutat Bay, Alaska" (Contr. Royal Ontario Mus. Zool., No. 17, 1939) I recorded the Eared Grebe, *Colymbus nigricollis*, as a common migrant at Yakutat. This is an error. The account should refer to the Horned Grebe, *Colymbus auritus*. This and *Colymbus grisegena* were the only grebes observed at Yakutat. This correction is made with regrets and apologies for the lapse which allowed the recording of the wrong species.—T. M. SHORTT, *Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, Toronto, March 18, 1940*.