

with a companion, as it was again March 16. It was recorded by itself on March 24 and 26, but with a companion on March 30. From that date it was observed with or without a companion (which being so often seen with him, and being somewhat lighter colored, was finally concluded to be his mate) on the following dates: April 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 19; May 5, 8, 12, 23, 29; June 16, 25; July 12, 24; August 15; September 9 and 21. In October he was observed several times, but with others of his kind, which we gathered, from their actions, were not only of his kind, but of his family. Although no nest could be found, I feel certain that this maimed bird and his mate raised a brood of young fox sparrows in this vicinity. The birds were always found in an abandoned roadway about a half mile from my home. I am also glad to say that our hero's wing seemed to develop during the summer, and though not as strong as the other nor as large, he got along very well and would take long flights without much trouble.

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NOTES FROM HURON, ERIE COUNTY, OHIO.

Found a Black-bellied Plover in an oat field half a mile south of Huron on May 24.

A pair of Prothonotary Warblers have been around Huron for several days prospecting for a nesting place. I had always supposed that these birds were swamp-loving birds, but this pair stay around houses. They were trying to get into wren boxes, and yesterday (May 24) they started building in an empty sprinkling can hung up on the back of a house. They have been around today, but have not done any more building.

H. G. MORSE, Huron, Ohio.

TWO NEW BIRDS FOR OBERLIN, OHIO.

Apparently a season of erratic weather conditions is favorable for the appearance of extralimital species. The spring migration of 1914 in northern Ohio will be remembered for the late beginning of the first wave of migration and for the extreme variations from normal of many migration records of first arrival and dates for the arrival of the bulk. The curve of migration was about sixty-five per cent abnormal. The Carolina Chickadee made its first appearance in Oberlin and for the general region on February 27 and remained in the village to April 21. There was a single individual.

Bewick's Wren was taken on April 20. It has been found in the region on three other occasions, but never before in the village.

In this connection it may be worth notice that the Hooded and Prothonotary Warblers were more numerous than ever before.

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