

measured about one and three-fourths inches in depth; there was no vegetation about the nest other than the rhubarb plants. In cultivating, the ground had been thrown toward the row, thus the nest was situated on a slight ridge where hard dashing rains were not likely to flood it, and the large leaves of the rhubarb afforded ample protection from the sun.

I wrote to Mr. Amos W. Butler of Indianapolis, Indiana, regarding this unusual nesting and in reply he stated that he did not recall ever having heard of a similar nesting, and suggested that I publish a note concerning it. However, since receiving Mr. Butler's letter, I find in *Bird-Lore* for July-August, 1918 (vol. xx, page 302) an account of a robin's nest that was found in an orchard, placed in a clump of clover. I am aware of no other records of ground nest of this species.

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KENTUCKY WARBLER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

About the 28th of May, 1921, while going by a small body of water, I heard a musical song coming from a nearby evergreen tree. Up on a horizontal branch of a tree was a male Kentucky Warbler. It was a very active bird feeding on insects among the branches of the trees.

I watched the warbler for a few minutes and then went to another place looking for new arrivals for the year. As I returned to the place where the Kentucky Warbler was, on my way back home, I was successful in seeing the bird again. Also saw it on the two succeeding days near this place.

That was my last observation of the warbler until May 14, 1922, when out on a bird walk, I found one a short distance north of the place where I saw it in 1921.

I have not been successful in finding it since.

It does not seem to go much over 20 feet high in the trees while feeding or any other time during my observation of this beautiful bird.

I was within a few yards of this bird, so had a very interesting observation.

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THE WESTERN HOUSE WREN NESTING IN CENTRAL OKLAHOMA

Until the spring of 1924 we had known the Western House Wren (*Troglodytes aedon parkmani*) in Norman, Okla., only as a transient from mid-April to mid-May and again in October. The only breeding records for the State are three from the northern border—Enid and Kenton. This spring we had placed a box for the Texas Bewick Wrens in a plum tree instead of on a pole as usual. On April 16 I saw one of these birds go to the house and peck vigorously at the entrance as if trying to enlarge it. Although I at once changed the size of the hole, I never saw these Wrens return to the box.

On April 21, to our surprise we heard a House Wren singing on the