

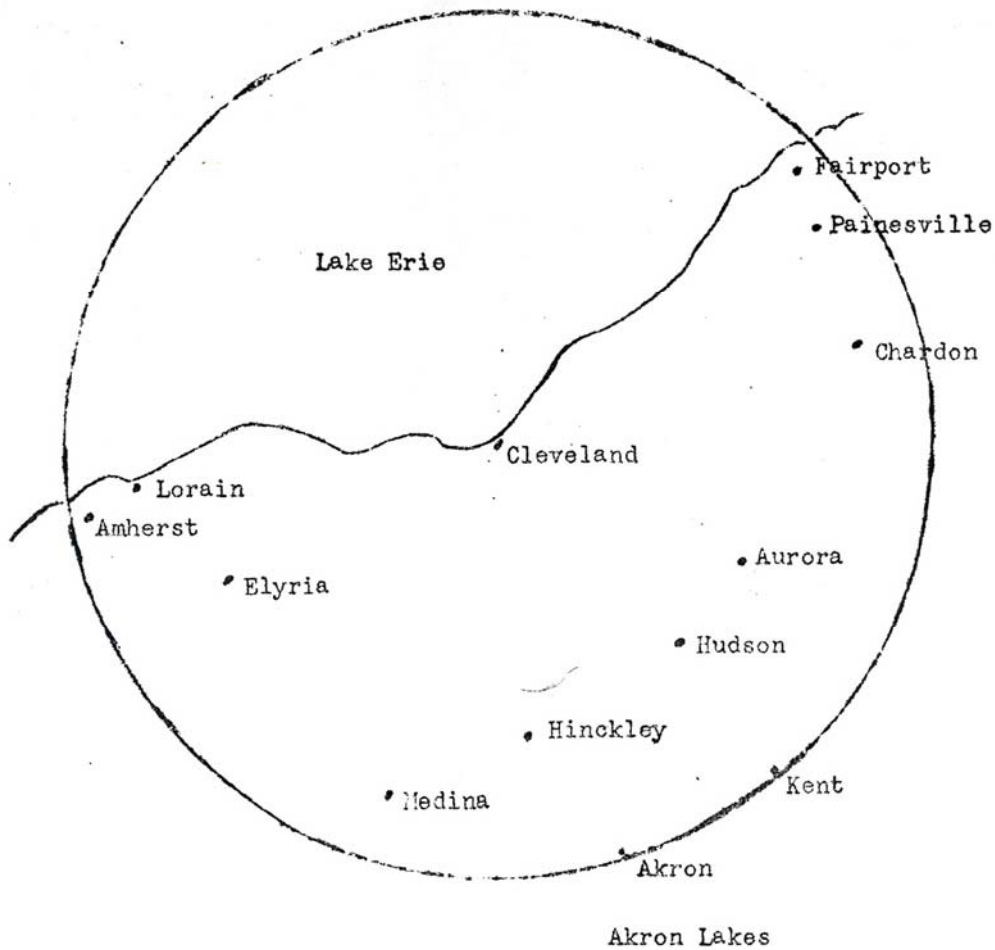
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While the weather was wet and chilly for most of the mornings, a good list of birds was obtained, giving an exceptionally clear picture of migration movement as a whole. Notably absent were any well marked "waves" of migrating warblers. In all, 167 different species were reported.

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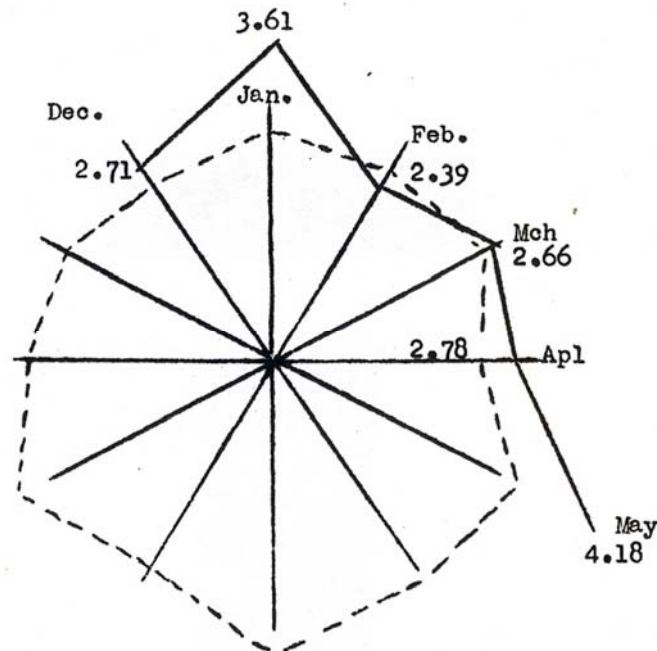
SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

March – A month of no extreme temperatures. Precipitation well distributed, including the winter's greatest fall of snow (6.6 inches) on the 9th and 10th. The month's total snowfall (13.2 inches) represented almost half of the winter's total!

April – Temperatures varied considerably, from 11 degrees below normal to 13 degrees above normal, with no extremes. Snow on the 14th and 15th. Precipitation slightly above normal.

May - A month of excess precipitation, with some unusually warm weather in the early part, producing an early spring.

In the chart below each spoke of the wheel, from center to circumference, represents 3 inches of water. The dotted line connects the points which show "normal" or average precipitation for each month. The solid line connects points showing the actual precipitation for months of 1948-9 indicated. Figures are records of U. S. Weather Bureau located at the Cleveland Airport.



INTERESTING OR UNUSUAL RECORDS

F. Holboell's Grebe - One seen March 20 on Lake Erie at Avon Electric Light plant by James Akers.

by Blue Goose - Three seen March 26 at Muddy Lake, and three March 27 at Stafford Lake, Mrs. George Wiley and J. E. Lieftinck.

Greater Scup - Six seen on the late date of May 22 at Black Brook by L. P. Barbour.

King Rail - One seen May 1 at Abram's Lake by Walter Hoyles.

Purple Sandpiper - One seen March 21 and 22 at White City by Vera Carrothers, who Identified it with telescope at about 100 feet.

Yellow-throated Warbler - One seen May 7 in Lakewood by M. Owen Davies.

Summer Tanager - One seen May 2 five miles south of Elyria near the Black River by Frank M. Phelps, who watched the bird for half an hour at a distance of 25 to 30 feet.

Bachman's Sparrow - One seen near Kent, May 1, 3, 6, 8 by Vernon Weingart, who studied it carefully and at leisure, noting absence of wing bars, obscure head and back markings, long tail and fairly large gray bill. The characteristic song checked perfectly with the record for this bird made by Cornell University. The bird was observed on a high, dry hilltop field in which were scattered clumps of young wild cherries.

	<u>First</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Last</u>
<u>Loon</u>	April 3(5)		May 22(1)
<u>Holboell's Grebe</u>	March 20(1)		March 20(1)
<u>Horned Grebe</u>	April 10(1)		April 24(1)
<u>Pied-billed Grebe</u> (W)	March 6(1)	April 17(11)	Breeds
<u>Double-crested Cormorant</u> (W)	March 5(8)		May 29(2)
<u>Great Blue Heron</u>	March 17(1)	April 12(15)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Green Heron</u>	April 17(2)	May 1 (15)	Breeds
<u>Black-crowned Night Heron</u>	April 17(4)		Breeds
<u>American Bittern</u>	March 26(1)		Breeds
<u>Eastern Least Bittern</u>	May 15(1)		Breeds
<u>Canada Goose</u>	March 17(1)	April 12(12)	April 12(12)
<u>Blue Goose</u>	March 26(3)		March 27(3)
* <u>Common Mallard</u> (W)	March 6(34)	May 15(59)	Breeds
* <u>Black Duck</u> (W)	March 6(40)	March 20(212)	Breeds
<u>Gadwall</u>	March 6(50)	March 6(50)	April 29(1)
<u>Baldpate</u> (W)	March 5(1)	March 27(180)	May 15(3)
<u>American Pintail</u> (W)	March 14(18)	March 20(108)	April 24(2)
<u>Green-winged Teal</u>	March 6(1)		April 24(1)
<u>Blue-winged Teal</u>	March 27(4)	April 20(51)	Breeds
<u>Shoveler</u> (W)	March 6(2)		April 29(3)
<u>Wood Duck</u>	March 6(2)	April 17(19)	Breeds
<u>Redhead</u> (W)	March 5(24)	March 6(264)	April 25(3)
<u>Ring-necked Duck</u> (W)	March 6(23)	March 27(150)	May 8(2)
<u>Canvasback</u> (W)	March 5(2)	March 20(10)	April 23(2)
<u>Greater Scaup</u> (W)	March 20(1)		May 22(6)
<u>Lesser Scaup</u> (W)	March 5(250)	March 19(1050)	May 29(2)
<u>American Goldeneye</u>	March 5(20)	March 20(61)	April 23(3)
<u>Bufflehead</u> (W)	March 19(4)		April 24(2)
<u>Oldsquaw</u> (W)	March 20(1)		March 20(1)
<u>Ruddy Duck</u> (W)	March 19(50)		May 15(3)
<u>Hooded Merganser</u> (W)	March 14(1)		April 17(2)
<u>American Merganser</u> (W)	March 5(30)	March 19(300)	May 1(1)
<u>Red-breasted Merganser</u> (W)	March 6(10)	April 23(250)	May 1(30)
<u>Turkey Vulture</u>	March 5(2)	April 17(90)	Breeds
* <u>Sharp-shinned Hawk</u>	March 8(3)		Breeds
* <u>Cooper's Hawk</u> (W)	March 6(2)		Breeds
* <u>Eastern Red-tailed Hawk</u> (W)	March 5(2)		Breeds
* <u>Northern Red-shouldered Hawk</u> (W)	March 6 (2)	April 24(7)	Breeds
<u>American Rough-legged Hawk</u> (W)	March 5(1)		May 1(1)
<u>Northern Bald Eagle</u> (W)	March 20(1)		April 12(1)
* <u>Marsh Hawk</u> (W)	March 5(1)		Breeds
<u>American Osprey</u>	April 17(2)		May 14(2)
<u>Duck Hawk</u>	April 17(1)		April 17(1)
* <u>Eastern Sparrow Hawk</u> (W)	March 5(1)		Breeds
* <u>Appalachian Ruffed Grouse</u> (W)	March 20(1)		Breeds
* <u>Eastern Bobwhite</u> (W)	March 5(4)		Breeds
* <u>Ring-necked Pheasant</u> (W)	March 5(2)		Breeds

	<u>First</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Last</u>
<u>King Rail</u>	May 1(1)		Breeds
<u>Virginia Rail</u>	April 30(1)		Breeds
<u>Sora</u>	April 29(1)		Breeds
<u>Florida Gallinule</u>	April 17(1)		Breeds
<u>American Coot</u> (W)	March 13(1)	April 3(200)	May 30(5)
<u>Semipalmated Plover</u>	April 17(1)		May 15(1)
<u>Killdeer</u>	May 5(4)	May 1(27)	Breeds
<u>Ruddy Turnstone</u>	May 22(2)		May 22(2)
<u>American Woodcock</u>	March 23(1)		Breeds
<u>Wilson's Snipe</u>	March 20(2)		April 30(4)
<u>Upland Plover</u>	April 15(2)		Breeds
<u>Spotted Sandpiper</u>	April 23(1)	May 15(30)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Solitary Sandpiper</u>	April 24(1)		May 22(2)
<u>Greater Yellowlegs</u>	April 8(1)		April 29(2)
<u>Lesser Yellowlegs</u>	April 17(1)		May 15(2)
<u>Pectoral Sandpiper</u>	April 28(1)		May 22(2)
<u>White-rumped Sandpiper</u>	May 15(1)		May 15(1)
<u>Least Sandpiper</u>	May 1(1)		May 22(4)
<u>Red-backed Sandpiper</u>	May 22(2)		May 22(2)
<u>Semipalmated Sandpiper</u>	May 22(12)		May 22(12)
<u>Purple Sandpiper</u>	March 21(1)		March 22(1)
<u>American Herring Gull</u> (W)	March 6(3)	March 20(319)	May 22(50)
<u>Ring-billed Gull</u> (W)	March 6(3)	April 24(500)	May 29(5)
<u>Bonaparte's Gull</u> (W)	March 20(50)	April 23(400)	May 29(5)
<u>Common Tern</u>	April 23(1)		May 15(2)
<u>Caspian Tern</u>	April 24(1)		April 24(1)
<u>Black Tern</u>	May 22(5)		May 22(5)
<u>Eastern Mourning Dove</u> (W)	March 5(1)	April 17(59)	Breeds
* <u>Rock Dove</u> (W)	March 5(2)		Breeds
<u>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</u>	May 1(1)		Breeds
<u>Black-billed Cuckoo</u>	May 6(2)		Breeds
* <u>American Barn Owl</u> (W)	March 1(1)		Breeds
* <u>Eastern Screech Owl</u> (W)	March 6(1)		Breeds
* <u>Great Horned Owl</u> (W)	April 14(1)		Breeds
* <u>Northern Barred Owl</u> (W)	March 1(1)		Breeds
<u>Long-eared Owl</u>	March 28(1)		April 11(1)
* <u>Saw-whet Owl</u>	March 28(1)		Breeds
<u>Eastern Whip-poor-will</u>	May 5(4)		Breeds
<u>Eastern Nighthawk</u>	April 30(1)		Breeds
<u>Chimney Swift</u>	April 26(1)	May 22(194)	Breeds
<u>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</u>	May 6(1)	May 15(8)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Belted Kingfisher</u> (W)	March 6(1)	May 15(18)	Breeds
<u>Northern Flicker</u> (W)	March 25(1)	May 1(80)	Breeds
* <u>Northern Pileated Woodpecker</u> (W)	March 1(1)		Breeds
* <u>Red-bellied Woodpecker</u> (2)	March 6(1)		Breeds
<u>Eastern Red-headed Woodpecker</u> (W)	March 5(1)		Breeds
<u>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</u>	March 6(1)	April 24(8)	May 22(1)
* <u>Eastern Hairy Woodpecker</u> (W)	March 1(1)		Breeds
* <u>Northern Downy Woodpecker</u> (W)	March 1(2)		Breeds
<u>Eastern Kingbird</u>	April 7(1)	May 22(29)	Breeds
<u>Northern Crested Flycatcher</u>	May 1(1)	May 15(44)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Phoebe</u>	March 25(1)	April 17(22)	Breeds
<u>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</u>	May 18(1)		May 29(1)
<u>Acadian Flycatcher</u>	May 8(1)		Breeds
<u>Alder Flycatcher</u>	May 12(1)	May 22(7)	Breeds
<u>Least Flycatcher</u>	May 3(1)	May 22(17)	May 29(5)

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<u>Eastern Wood Pewee</u>	May 8(1)	May 22(19)	Breeds
* <u>Prairie Horned Lark</u> (W)	March 2(5)		Breeds
<u>Tree Swallow</u>	March 27(1)	April 9(52)	Breeds
American Bank Swallow	April 3(1)	May 8(56)	Breeds
Eastern Rough-winged Swallow	April 15(2)	May 7(56)	Breeds
Barn Swallow	April 12(1)	May 7(100)	Breeds
<u>Northern Cliff Swallow</u>	May 9(1)		Breeds
<u>Purple Martin</u>	March 27(6)	May 22(107)	Breeds
* <u>Northern Blue Jay</u> (W)	March 5(8)		Breeds
<u>Eastern Crow</u> (W)	March 1(2)	March 20(619)	Breeds
* <u>Northern Black-capped Chickadee</u> (W)	March 1(1)		Breeds
* <u>Tufted Titmouse</u> (W)	March 3(1)		Breeds
* <u>White-breasted Nuthatch</u> (W)	March 3(2)		Breeds
<u>Red-breasted Nuthatch</u>	March 3(1)		April 30(1)
<u>Brown Creeper</u> (W)	March 6(6)	April 17(15)	May 15(1)
<u>Ohio House Wren</u>	April 17(3)	May 1(38)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Winter Wren</u>	March 26(2)		April 20(1)
* <u>Carolina Wren</u>	April 24(1)		Breeds
<u>Long-billed Marsh Wren</u>	April 29(2)		Breeds
Catbird	April 20(1)	May 8(365)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Brown Thrasher</u>	April 10(1)	May 8(36)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Robin</u> (W)	March 1 (8)	March 6(128)	Breeds
<u>Wood Thrush</u>	April 24(3)	May 8(73)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Hermit Thrush</u>	April 2(1)	April 17(42)	May 27(2)
<u>Olive-backed Thrush</u>	April 28(5)	May 22(62)	May 30(1)
<u>Gray-cheeked Thrush</u>	April 17(1)	May 8(8)	May 28(1)
Veery	April 24(2)		Breeds
<u>Eastern Bluebird</u> (W)	March 1(3)	May 1(30)	Breeds
<u>Blue-gray Gnatcatcher</u>	April 17(2)	May 1(26)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Golden-crowned Kinglet</u> (W)	March 5(2)	April 17(27)	May 22(2)
<u>Eastern Ruby-crowned Kinglet</u>	March 13(1)	April 24(29)	May 15(8)
<u>American Pipit</u>	March 30(8)	May 10(75)	May 17(12)
<u>Cedar Waxwing</u> (W)	March 13(40)		Breeds
<u>Migrant Shrike</u>	April 3(1)		Breeds
* <u>Starling</u> (W)	March 5(50)		Breeds
<u>Yellow-throated Vireo</u>	April 30(1)		Breeds
<u>Blue-headed Vireo</u>	April 24(1)		May 9(1)
<u>Red-eyed Vireo</u>	May 3(1)	May 22(62)	Breeds
<u>Philadelphia Vireo</u>	May 18(1)		May 29(1)
<u>Eastern Warbling Vireo</u>	April 30(1)	May 8(21)	Breeds
<u>Black and White Warbler</u>	April 26(1)		May 19(1)
<u>Prothonotary Warbler</u>	May 1(1)		Breeds
<u>Golden-winged Warbler</u>	May 8(2)		May 8(2)
<u>Blue-winged Warbler</u>	April 17(1)	May 8(52)	Breeds
<u>Tennessee Warbler</u>	May 1(1)	May 8(29)	May 29(2)
<u>Orange-crowned Warbler</u>	May 5(1)		May 15(3)
<u>Nashville Warbler</u>	May 1(4)	May 8(39)	May 22(4)
<u>Eastern Yellow Warbler</u>	April 26(2)	May 1(68)	Breeds
<u>Magnolia Warbler</u>	May 1(16)	May 15(30)	May 29(1)
<u>Cape May Warbler</u>	May 3(1)	May 8(48)	May 22(5)
<u>Black-throated Blue Warbler</u>	May 1(1)	May 15(6)	May 22(2)
<u>Myrtle Warbler</u>	April 15(1)	May 8(76)	May 22(4)
<u>Black-throated Green Warbler</u>	April 24(1)	May 8(45)	Breeds
<u>Cerulean Warbler</u>	May 1(1)	May 8(34)	Breeds

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<u>Blackburnian Warbler</u>	May 1(3)	May 8(19)	May 29(1)
<u>Yellow-throated Warbler</u>	May 7(1)		May 7(1)
<u>Chestnut-sided Warbler</u>	May 5(1)	May 15(60)	May 26(1)
<u>Bay-breasted Warbler</u>	May 6(1)	May 19(31)	May 29(1)
<u>Black-poll'd Warbler</u>	May 4(1)		May 29(5)
<u>Northern Pine Warbler</u>	May 6(1)		May 15(1)
<u>Northern Prairie Warbler</u>	May 22(1)		May 22(1)
<u>Western Palm Warbler</u>	April 27(1)	April 30(22)	May 15(1)
<u>Ovenbird</u>	April 26(1)	May 1(30)	Breeds
<u>Grinnell's Waterthrush</u>	April 20(1)		Breeds
<u>Louisiana Waterthrush</u>	April 9(1)		Breeds
<u>Connecticut Warbler</u>	May 28(1)		May 28(1)
<u>Mourning Warbler</u>	May 15(1)		May 29(1)
<u>Northern Yellowthroat</u>	April 30(1)	May 15(47)	Breeds
<u>Yellow-breasted Chat</u>	May 4(2)		Breeds
<u>Hooded Warbler</u>	May 1(1)	May 8(13)	Breeds
<u>Wilson's Warbler</u>	May 15(2)		May 29(6)
<u>Canada Warbler</u>	May 8(4)	May 22(16)	May 29(1)
<u>American Redstart</u>	April 30(1)	May 8(51)	Breeds
<u>*English Sparrow (W)</u>	March 5(51)		Breeds
<u>Bobolink</u>	April 25(1)	May 8(22)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Meadowlark (W)</u>	March 5(8)	March 17(20)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Red-winged Blackbird (W)</u>	March 4(30)	March 6(250)	Breeds
<u>Orchard Oriole</u>	May 8(1)		Breeds
<u>Baltimore Oriole</u>	April 30(1)	May 8(38)	Breeds
<u>Rusty Blackbird</u>	March 6(6)	April 3(100)	April 27(1)
<u>Bronzed Grackle (W)</u>	March 5(1)	April 3(83)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Cowbird</u>	March 1(1)	April 17(185)	Breeds
<u>Scarlet Tanager</u>	April 30(1)	May 8(39)	Breeds
<u>Summer Tanager</u>	May 2(1)		May 2(1)
<u>*Eastern Cardinal (W)</u>	March 1(1)		Breeds
<u>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</u>	May 1(9)	May 8(42)	Breeds
<u>Indigo Bunting</u>	April 17(1)	May 8(9)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Purple Finch (W)</u>	March 27(2)	May 8(25)	May 15(13)
<u>Common Redpoll</u>	March 15(1)		March 15(1)
<u>Eastern Goldfinch (W)</u>	March 17(4)	April 30(78)	Breeds
<u>Red-eyed Towhee (W)</u>	March 20(1)	April 17(38)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Savannah Sparrow</u>	March 29(1)		Breeds
<u>Eastern Grasshopper Sparrow</u>	April 25(2)		Breeds
<u>Western Henslow's Sparrow</u>	April 24(6)		Breeds
<u>Eastern Vesper Sparrow</u>	March 23(1)		Breeds
<u>Bachman's Sparrow</u>	May 1, 3, 6, 8 (1)		
<u>Eastern Tree Sparrow</u>	March 2(11)	March 20(86)	May 8(1)
<u>Eastern Chipping Sparrow</u>	April 5(2)	May 8(51)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Field Sparrow</u>	March 26(6)	April 17(62)	Breeds
<u>White-crowned Sparrow</u>	April 17(2)		May 21(2)
<u>White-throated Sparrow</u>	March 6(2)	May 1(70)	May 22(3)
<u>Eastern Fox Sparrow</u>	March 25(11)		May 18(1)
<u>Lincoln's Sparrow</u>	May 22(1)		May 22(1)
<u>Eastern Swamp Sparrow</u>	March 30(5)	April 10(12)	Breeds
<u>Mississippi Song Sparrow</u>	March 5(3)	March 20(63)	Breeds
<u>Eastern Snow Bunting</u>	March 22(1)		April 2(1)

INTERESTING RECORDS FROM NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES

PYMATUNING	March	April		
	7	2	10	30
Loon		2	7	
Horned Grebe		4		
Canada Goose	500	120		6
Mallard	75	100	8	12
Gadwall			6	
Baldpate	100	100	50	1
American Pintail	75	6	6	12
Green-winged Teal	1			
Blue-winged Teal		12	20	8
Shoveler		6	8	
Wood Duck		12		
Redhead	300	80	100	
Ring-necked Duck	15	40	10	2
Canvasback		6	4	
Greater Scaup		2		
Lesser Scaup	1	40	50	3
American Goldeneye	25	20	2	
Bufflehead		12	4	
Ruddy Duck				3
Hooded Merganser	8	1		
American Merganser	200	30		
Red-breasted Merganser	2	20	5	
Rough-legged Hawk	1			
Florida Gallinule				3
American Coot	5		50	30
Common Tern			2	
Short-eared Owl				1
Horned Lark	12		40	
Tree Swallow				4
Bank Swallow				2
Rough-winged Swallow				4
Barn Swallow				2
Robin	75			30
Bluebird	6		3	3
American Pipit	1			
Red-winged Blackbird	25		50	50
Rusty Blackbird			12	
Bronzed Grackle	2		4	3

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MOSQUITO CREEK	March		April			May	
	23	23	2	8	9	28	29
Loon			8		5		
Horned Grebe					2		
Cormorant			1				
Whistling Swan	60		7		1		
Canada Goose	26		40		2		
Mallard	12		43		25		
Black Duck	8		50		20		2
Gadwall			4				
Baldpate	500		351	100	100		3
American Pintail	300		1000	4	40		
Green-winged Teal			4				
Blue-winged Teal	7				25		
Shoveler					25		
Redhead	280		90	6	50		
Ring-necked Duck	12		10		20		
Canvasback	36				8		
Lesser Scaup			40		50		
American Goldeneye					2		
Bufflehead		1	2		4		
Ruddy Duck			2	8	5		
Hooded Merganser		2					
American Merganser		8	41				
Red-breasted Merganser	1		20		17		
American Coot	40		30	150	20		
Semipalmated Plover							3
Ruddy Turnstone						2	5
Wilson's Snipe				2			
Hudsonian Curlew						42	12
Lesser Yellowlegs						2	
Red-backed Sandpiper						150	7
Semipalmated Sandpiper						3	50
Short-eared Owl			12		2		
Tree Swallow			8		2		
Robin					50		
Bluebird			10		6		
Pipit			40				
Redwing-ed Blackbird			20		100		
Bronzed Redpoll			2		2		
Common Redpoll	20						

OBSERVERS: R. W. Hill, J. E. Lieftinck, Carl F. Hamann, Elsie Erickson

SANDUSKY	March		April		May						
	20	26	3	23	7	8	10	11	15	17	21
Horned Grebe				1				2			
Cormorant									1		
American Egret					26						1
Mallard	2	8	10	10							
Black Duck	30		8	5							
Gadwall			8	14							
Baldpate	3	30	50	20							
American Pintail	3										
Blue-winged Teal	5		6	16							
Shoveler	2		8	2	6						
Ring-necked Duck		6	1	1							
Canvasback	3	50	8	20							
Lesser Scaup	50	25	100	18							
American Goldeneye	6	4	5	2			2				
Bufflehead			4	20				2			
Hooded Merganser			5		2						
American Merganser	50	4	3						1		
Red-breasted Merganser	2		75								
Rough-legged Hawk				1							
King Rail					1						
Florida Gallinule				1							
American Coot	9	200	100	50							
Wilson's Snipe				1							
Upland Plover				3							
Greater Yellowlegs				2							
Pectoral Sandpiper				30							
Common Tern				1							
Horned Lark		3	8	2							
Tree Swallow			1	3							
Barn Swallow				1							
Purple Martin				10							
Brown Creeper				5							
Robin		25		50							
Bluebird		2		3							
Pipit					4					1	
Red-winged Blackbird	20	12	400	35							
Orchard Oriole						3					
Bronzed Grackle		100	200	10							

OBSERVERS: H. T. Cantlin, Walter Hoyles, Belle L. Clisby. R. W. Hill, Marjorie Ramisch, J. E. Lieftinck

RAVENNA RESERVOIR - April 7 - Loon 1, Coot 20, Baldpate 20, Lesser Scaup 50, Bufflehead 2, American Merganser - R. W. Hill

BAY POINT

John E. Liefinck, who indulged in a two weeks vacation of bird watching in the Sandusky Bay region in May, sends in the two following illuminating summaries of observations of shorebirds and warblers at Bay Point. He had hoped to note the effects of weather change on migration, but the weather remained “perfect” all during his stay. For his comments on blue jays and bluebirds see p. 13.

SHOREBIRDS	May										
	*7	8	9	12	14	15	16	17	18	21	
Piping Plover											
Semipalmated Plover											
Killdeer											
Black-bellied Plover											
Ruddy Turnstone											
Woodcock											
Upland Plover											
Spotted Sandpiper											
Solitary Sandpiper											
Greater Yellowlegs											
Lesser Yellowlegs											
American Knot											
Pectoral Sandpiper											
Least Sandpiper											
Red-backed Sandpiper											
Dowitcher											
Semipalmated Sandpiper											
Sanderling											

A = common * = includes Port Clinton area ** = in full breeding plumage

WARBLERS	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	20	21
May														
Black and White	1	A	A	A	A	A	A		B	A	2	2	A	
*Prothonotary		1	1	2	2	2	3		2	2			2	2
Blue-winged							1							
Tennessee		1					3	A	B	B	A	A	B	B
Nashville	2	A	A	A	A	2			A			1		
Parula														1
Yellow	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Magnolia		A	A	A	B	A			B	B	B	B	B	B
Cape May	1		A	B	B									1
Black-throated Blue	1		2	3	2		1	2		2		1		
Myrtle	1	A	A	B	B	B	B	A	B	A		A	B	3
Black-throated Green	1	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	A
Cerulean						1								
Blackburnian									2	A	A	3	A	3
Chestnut-sided	1		A	A	B	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A
Bay-breasted			1				A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B
Black-polled									1	2			A	A
Pine										2				
Palm	1		1	1										
Ovenbird		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Grinnell's Waterthrush									2	1			1	
Louisiana Waterthrush								1						
Connecticut													1	2
Mourning												2		
Yellowthroat	2	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B
Chat		1						1						
Wilson's				1			1		2				A	A
Canada											1	2	A	A
Redstart	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	A	A	A	A	A	B	B

A = common

B = abundant

* = nesting

NESTING RECORDS

- Great Blue Heron - Novelty, May 15, 10 nests in 3 large beech trees about 50 feet up, eggshells under trees and one dead adult male - C. T. Downer.
- Canada Goose - North Chagrin Pond, April 11, 2 eggs; April 14, 4 eggs; April 30, 5 eggs; May 14, eggs hatched; May 15, young took to the water - M. B. Walters, A. B. Williams.
- Mallard - Novelty, April 24, bird on nest - C. T. Downer.
Two broods on N. Chagrin Pond. May 15, one brood of 10 or 11 young, following female; May 16, 5 young left; May 25, 4 left; May 29-31, 3 left. The other brood of 10 still numbered 10 May 31. Apparently only one drake for both families - Vera Carrothers.
- Wood Duck - Aurora Sanctuary, May 17, female and 5 young - C. F. Hamann.
- Red-tailed Hawk - River Road, March 20, bird on nest; April 26, 2 young - Vera Carrothers.
- Killdeer - Whitehaven Cemetery, May 3, five young "just hatched" - Vera Carrothers.
- Woodcock - Gates Mills Boulevard, May 17, old bird followed by 4 downy young crossing highway. Young had to be assisted over the curb, while mother did a "dance step" nearby - Mrs. C. F. Uhl.
- Mourning Dove - Lakewood Park, April 11, building nest in crotch of pin oak tree, 20 feet from ground; both birds working on nest - Owen Davies.
- Barred Owl - Aurora, May 1, one young visible at nest hole, another young perched on branch near nest - Vera Carrothers.
- Kingfisher - Rocky River Reservation, May 22, bird entering and leaving hole within 10 feet of the top of a cliff of Chagrin Shale; nest hole located near the roots of a tree - Owen Davies.
- Crested Flycatcher - Gordon Park Bird Walk, May 29, bird nesting in hole in willow tree; nearby one young bird being fed outside the nest by adults - Owen Davies.
- Phoebe - Novelty, May 25, 3 eggs, 2 young in nest under porch - C. T. Downer.
- Gates Mills, May 18, nest, 4 young under back porch - C. T. Downer.
- Acadian Flycatcher - Stebbin's Gulch, May 31, nest about 20 feet up, bird singing nearby - C. T. Downer.
- Bank Swallow - Brecksville, May 8, counted 108 holes in sand bank on Snowville Road, small twigs in some holes, flock of at least 50 swallows circling about, entering and leaving holes - Harold E. Wallin.
- Crow - Rocky River Reservation, May 8, nest with young in the top of black locust - Owen Davies.
- Black-capped Chickadee - Bedford, April 2, two pairs at work excavating in stumps - Harold E. Wallin.
- White-breasted Nuthatch - Rocky River Reservation, May 8, adult feeding at least two young in hole 10 feet from ground in white ash; this same hole was used last spring by nesting nuthatches - Owen Davies.
- Rocky River Valley, March 19, bird going in and out of hole showing marks of recent work - Harold E. Walling.
- Aurora Pond, May 13, two birds carrying food into hole in sugar maple 45 feet up; May 24, still feeding young; May 28, young visible at entrance hole; May 30, no birds about - Adela Gaede.
- Carolina Wren - Brecksville, nest on joist under porch roof of building near Ohio Canal; 4 young left nest May 8 - Mrs. A. E. Luedy.
- Catbird - Novelty, May 25, nest in wild apple tree 4 feet up, 5 eggs - C. T. Downer.
- Novelty, May 25, nest in haw bushy 4 feet up, 1 egg - C. T. Downer.
- Gates Mills, May 18, nest in barberry bush 4 feet up, 4 eggs - C. T. Downer.
- Gates Mills, May 18, nest in brier patch 4 feet up, bird on nest - C. T. Downer.

- Brown Thrasher - Fullerton, May 22, nest in thorn tree 4 feet from ground, 1 egg - Adela Gaede.
- Robin - Novelty, May 15, nest in haw bush 4-1/2 feet up, 4 eggs - C. T. Downer.
- Wood Thrush - Gates Mills, May 18, nest in hawthorn 5 feet up 3 eggs. - C. T. Downer.
- Stebbin's Gulch, May 31, 4 nests, one in oak tree about 75 feet up, bird on nest; one 20 feet up, could not see bottom of nest; one 35 feet up in beech tree close to trunk, bird on nest; and one 15 feet up in large beech 15 feet from trunk, bird on nest - C. T. Downer.
- Bluebird - Hunting Valley, May 15, nest in black cherry stump 5 feet up, birds feeding young - C. T. Downer.
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - Aurora Pond, May 6, nest being constructed on dead limb about 5 feet up; May 13, nest completed, female seemed to be incubating - Adela Gaede.
- Red-eyed Vireo - Stebbin's Gulch, May 31, 3 nests, one on maple limb 6 feet above path, 3 eggs; one 40 feet up in beech tree, bird flew on nest; and one 35 feet up in beech tree, bird near nest - C. T. Downer.
- Stebbin's Gulch, May 27, nest about 8 feet up at end of slender branch of sapling beech, 4 eggs, female sitting close - Donald Newman.
- Prothonotary Warbler - Aurora Pond, May 13, both birds carrying nesting material into box; May 24, female apparently incubating; May 28, male brought "measuring worm" to box, passed it to female within; female left nest and returned with food for young; May 30, both old birds still feeding young - Adela Gaede.
- Yellow Warbler - Novelty, May 15, 5 nests, one in willow bush 4 feet up, 4 eggs; one in willow 4 feet up, 1 egg and 1 cowbird egg; 1 in willow 4 feet up, 3 eggs - C. T. Downer.
- Novelty, May 25, nest in blackberry stalk 3 feet 8 inches up, 3 eggs - C. T. Downer.
- Novelty, May 19, nest in wild apple tree 6 feet up, just finished - C. T. Downer.
- Ovenbird - Little Mountain, May 21, nest, 1 egg - Adela Gaede.
- Hooded Warbler - Stebbin's Gulch, May 31, nest on dead fallen branch leaning against maple seedling, 8 inches up along side of path, bird singing nearby - C. T. Downer.
- Redstart - Stebbin's Gulch, May 31, 2 nests, one in ash seedling 8 feet up, 4 eggs; and one 10 feet up in maple seedling, female on nest - C. T. Downer.
- Scarlet Tanager - Stebbin's Gulch, May 31, nest about 30 feet up in beech tree, 3 young - C. T. Downer.
- Cardinal - Novelty, March 27, nest construction begun; April 4, 3 eggs, bird incubating - C. T. Downer.
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak - Stebbin's Gulch, May 27, nest a loose, shallow structure of twigs placed in center of small crabapple(?) tree at border of deep woods, about 5-1/2 feet above ground, 4 eggs - Donald Newman.
- Stebbin's Gulch, May 31, nest in box elder 8 feet up, birds in bushes nearby - C. T. Downer.
- Novelty, May 25, building nest in American Hornbeam tree 20 feet up; May 29, nest completed and bird sitting on nest - C. T. Downer.
- Towhee - Hunting Valley, May 15, 2 nests, one in lilac bush 5 feet up, no eggs; one in haw bush 3 feet up, no eggs - C. T. Downer.
- Field Sparrow - Novelty, May 25, 3 nests, one in haw bush 2 feet up, 1 egg; one in haw bush 30 inches up, 1 egg; and one in blackberry bush 10 inches up, 1 egg - C. T. Downer.
- Novelty, May 15, 2 nests, one on ground, 4 eggs; one in haw bush 3 feet up, 1 egg - C. T. Downer.
- Song Sparrow - Novelty, May 15, nest on ground, 4 young, 6 feet from yellow warbler nest above - C. T. Downer.

FIELD NOTES

Unusual May Movement of Blue Jays and Bluebirds - "I had seen very few blue jays at Marblehead prior to May 13, when suddenly they seemed to be everywhere. For the next two days I saw flock after flock (containing anywhere from ten to forty birds, in loose formation flying in from the Lake in a southerly direction. Simultaneously there seemed to be a similar movement of bluebirds. Could this have been 'reverse migration'?"
- J. E. Lieftinck.

Double-crested Cormorant at Lake Rockwell - "The double-crested cormorant has been an uncommon bird in this locality (inland from Lake Erie) until recently. Last year one was captured at Meander Lake (Cleveland Bird Calendar 44(2): 12). One year later another one was captured in a similar manner in a 14-foot fyke net set on Lake Rockwell. It was removed from the net by Fish Management Agent D. C. Armbruster on May 13, 1949, and brought to Kent State University. In the stomach were found one recently swallowed yellow perch with a total length of 5.75 inches, 9 partly digested minnow-size fish, and a mass of fish skeletal remains." - Ralph W. Dexter.

Long-eared Owl near Kent - "Between March 28 and April 11, 1949, a long-eared owl perched daily in a hemlock tree in the yard of E. M. Guise on Franklin Avenue Extension, about two miles south of Kent. Mrs. Guise called the writer as soon as she discovered the bird to confirm identification of this owl rarely found in this locality. A number of others, including many members of the Cuyahoga Falls Audubon Club, observed the owl during its two-week stay. It spent the daytime perched on the same limb in the middle of a small group of evergreen trees just a few yards in back of the house." - Ralph W. Dexter.

Canada Goose and Redwing - "On May 16, the day after the newly hatched Canada geese were launched at the North Chagrin pond, one of the adult geese was attacked by a red-winged blackbird. This is the fourth year that apparently the same individual redwing has defended the small clump of cattails in front of the westerly park bench. He always dives viciously at me and he may have dived at the geese as they were walking past his nests. I heard a terrible commotion, the geese honking and redwing swooping at them, but I was too far away to be able to tell how it started.

When I got there, one of the three eggs from the redwing's nest was on the ground unharmed, another was all right in the nest, and a third was squashed in the nest. The broken egg was partly incubated. I picked out all I could of it and put the other egg back in the nest and got away fast, for I could feel redwing toenails in my back every time the bird passed. The next day there was only one egg in the nest, and later it hatched and the young bird lived.

Which goes to show that a nest may be considerably disturbed and still not be abandoned." - Vera Carrothers.

Brown Creeper Song - "On April 12 at Aurora Pond I kept hearing a song which sounded like that of a warbler. It took me two hours to find that the singer was a brown creeper. When I got back to the bird books I saw that W. E. Clyde Todd had had the same experience, and that Peterson describes the 5-note song just as I heard it. I couldn't find anyone in Cleveland who had heard anything except the regular zzz song, so I was anxious to get back there with some witnesses. On April 24 at the same place, Edith Dobbins, Marjorie Ramisch and Margaret Perner heard it with me." - Vera Carrothers.

S. V. Wharram writes from Jefferson (Ashtabula County) to the effect that on the morning of April 21 he saw 3 blue geese "traveling southwest". On the morning of April 17 the ground was covered with snow. Two purple martins were observed flying about a frozen pond, and a solitary sandpiper walking about on the ice.

Screech Owls Fishing - "The raccoons helped themselves quite liberally to the fish in our pool in Cleveland Heights, so we stocked it with the larger gold carp which were less expensive to replace. These spawned and the pool was full of small fish. More than one hundred of these survived the winter and the second summer were still dark colored, some just commencing to turn gold and from two to three inches in length.

With the lights on around the pool we could see the screech owl sitting in the pussy willow which hangs over the pool. More often it was on a small stump close to the water. One night we saw it fluttering on top of the water and I said, 'Oh, the screech owl fell into the pool!' But in just an instant it was out again. After that it was a rather frequent occurrence, as this wise owl was only fishing to feed its young.

The young were in nearby trees and their hungry cries were somewhat muffled as the fish were being poked into their mouths. In another instant the parent owl was back fishing. It happened too quickly each time for us to be certain whether the fish was caught with the bill or the claws. Whichever it was, it seemed not too difficult, because the small fish swam close to the surface at night.

Many times also we see the screech owls on the ground, pulling out night crawlers. They find large ones at night and it sometimes takes a long pull to get one out. Sometimes it seems as if the owl nearly falls over backwards doing it. The young owls often fly down to the lawn and we see them being fed, and again they sit on the garage roof and have their food brought to them there." - Alma C. Lansinger.