

beach. The bird with the fish, which I assumed was the male, fed it to the female, and then for an instant stood with bill pointed upward, in an attitude similar to that of a mating Herring Gull.

I have been able to find no published account of this habit of the Least Tern. Mr. Harry Harris, however, has called my attention to an article in 'British Birds' (Vol. XIV, Sept., 1920) by Thomas Lewis, illustrating by photographs practically the same performance of the European *Sterna minuta*, a closely related species.—RALPH HOFFMANN, *Carpinteria, Cal.*

Brown Pelican in Oswego County, N. Y.—On December 21, 1920, there was taken at Richland, Oswego County, N. Y., an adult Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*) which evidently had been forced to alight because of exhaustion. The bird died on the 25th and it was not until the 27th that I was informed by the game protector that such a bird had been taken. I immediately visited Mr. Ernest V. Spink of Richland, at whose home the bird had been kept and there I learned that the Pelican was at Lacona being mounted by Mr. T. H. Elmer. The same day, I went to Lacona and saw the Pelican, which was mounted and drying. Mr. Elmer informed me that the bird was very emaciated and one leg showed an injury. The specimen was an adult in the post-breeding plumage, with the hind head and whole neck white with a tinge of straw-color. At present the specimen is in the New York State Museum at Albany, N. Y.—MILES D. PERNIE, *McGraw Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.*

Jaeger at Sandy Pond, Oswego County, N. Y.—On August 8, 1920, while observing shore-birds and Common Terns at the outlet of Sandy Pond into Lake Ontario I saw a Jaeger and observed it pursue the Terns for quite a period of time. I was able to watch it closely both in the air and while resting on the sand. It was in a very dark plumage or phase and showed white shafts to the primaries, giving the effect of a white patch in the wing when spread. The central tail feathers were elongated and acuminate. I was unable to collect the bird because at that time I had no collecting permit. However, from what details I could observe, I feel very sure the bird was a Parasitic Jaeger, (*Stercorarius parasiticus*), a species which has been seldom reported from the interior of New York State, and for this reason I consider the incident worthy of recording, in spite of the fact that the specimen was not taken.—MILES D. PERNIE, *McGraw Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.*

Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus auritus*) in Ontario.—From August 4 to 21, 1921, near Gargantua, Ont., north shore Lake Superior about 80 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, six of these birds were around the pound nets dily. The fishermen informed us these birds had been there since May.—M. J. MAGEE, *Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.*