

Alexander Wetmore, and T. S. Palmer, and Mr. W. DeW. Miller. All five without a moments hesitation pronounced my bird a Wood Ibis.

Although I covered the vicinity several times within the next few days I saw nothing more of the bird.

So far as I am aware this is the first record of the species for New Jersey, although these are several for Pennsylvania.—WITMER STONE, *Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia*.

**The Ground Dove in Central Iowa.**—On June 10, 1922, I saw a Ground Dove (*Chaemepelia passerina terrestris*) on the outskirts of Des Moines, Iowa, near the grounds of the Wakonda Country Club. There can be no question of the identification as this is a species with which I am thoroughly familiar, and the bird was observed at very close range. It may have been an escaped cage bird as Des Moines is several hundred miles north of the regular range of this species.—CLIFFORD H. PANGBURN, *New York City*.

**Mourning Dove (*Zenaidura macroura carolinensis*) in Northern Michigan.**—For a number of years we have had reports of a few Mourning Doves nesting on Drummond Island, a large island some fifty miles southeast of the Soo at mouth of St. Mary's River. Last year we had a report of these Doves seen at Hessel, North Shore of Lake Huron, about thirty-five miles south of the Soo and a report of a small flock some thirty miles to the west.

This year, reports started coming to us in April and were persistent. A Dove was reported in town, and many reported seeing Doves fly up from the road as they motored by at many points south and southwest of the Soo as far as Brevort Lake, Mackinac County, about fifty miles away. We did not pay much attention to the first reports, thinking the parties were mistaken, but as the reports continued we concluded there must be some truth to them. On July 1 to 4, we made a trip through this territory as far as Brevort Lake and found the Doves. Old settlers tell us they had never seen Doves before in this section and no birds at all like them since the days of the Wild Pigeon.

Whether this is a transient or permanent movement only time will tell. Certainly for this year the Mourning Dove is anything but a rare bird throughout the territory mentioned.—M. J. MAGEE AND K. CHRISTOPHERSON, *Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.*

**Red-shouldered Hawks Using an Old Nest.**—For many years a pair of Red-shouldered Hawks have built in the woods of the Gowanda Hospital grounds. For over ten years they occupied the same nest year after year, but three seasons ago built a new one near by, on the edge of the woods, near the main road but not visible from it. This year (1922) they returned March 9, and as usual, repaired the nest. The female began to sit, exact date unknown. On May 12 she was shot under the mistaken impression that she was robbing the chicken yard; crows being really responsible.