

1924, May 3, Ayer's Cliff, Que., H. Mousley, pair seen.

1924, May-June, Massawippi, Que., G. P. Hitchcock, pair breeding in his barn.

1924, Summer, Hatley Centre, Que., W. E. Greer, pair seen.

1924, Summer, Sherbrooke, Que., two pairs reported as having been seen in Fair grounds.—HENRY MOUSLEY, *Hatley, Que.*

**Harris's Sparrow in Southwestern Ohio.**—On October 5, 1924, while afield about eight miles north of Dayton in Montgomery County, Ohio, I observed a large unknown Sparrow among the individuals of a small group of native Sparrows. Almost at once I suspected this bird to be Harris's Sparrow (*Zonotrichia querula*) and after carefully studying its description in Dawson's 'Birds of Ohio' I felt certain it could have been no other bird. However, on October 12 I was fortunate enough to verify my sight record with a specimen. On this date a visit to the locality in which the bird was previously seen resulted in my finding it in the same weed patch, this time accompanied by several White-throated and White-crowned Sparrows; and I finally succeeded in collecting it and now have the skin. I am aware of but one other record of Harris's Sparrow for the state of Ohio, but Dawson ('Birds of Ohio') states that a single bird was shot from a flock of four or five individuals near Columbus in 1889.—BEN. J. BLINCOE, *Dayton, Ohio.*

**White-crowned Sparrow in Montgomery Co., Virginia in January.**

For over thirty years I have kept careful records of the birds around Blacksburg, in Montgomery County, Virginia, and my annotated list of the birds of this locality, published in 'The Auk' for October 1912 says of the White-crowned Sparrow: "Specimens in breeding plumage arrive May 6 and are gone by May 9. Again in the Fall, brown-headed individuals, in some numbers October 13-22; very constant in date, and seldom here over 3 days."

This winter, 1925, has proved an exception. About the middle of January my son called to my attention a Sparrow near his feeding station, which he thought was a White-throat. It was near dusk, and the bird was in the shade and could not be determined. On January 25 a small boy, much interested in birds, brought to me in his hand for identification, a living, unhurt specimen of a White-crowned Sparrow, in the brown-headed plumage, which he had caught in a trap. At my suggestion, he let the bird go free. That day we saw two at the feeding station, and my son caught several in his trap, which were at once set free.

There seem to have been a number of them here. I several times saw three at once at the feeding station, and my son secured photographs. The last recorded was on February 4 when the severe weather was much moderated. All seen were in the brown-headed plumage.—ELLISON A. SMYTH, JR., *Blacksburg, Virginia.*

**Cliff Swallow (*Petrochelidon lunifrons*) again Nesting in Baltimore County, Maryland.**—For quite a number of years, Cliff or Eave