

Warbler (*Oporornis tolmiei*) at Noblesville, Indiana, and says that this is the first time this species has been reported from that state. There is, however, a previous record. Mr. Henry K. Coale, of Highland Park, Illinois, took an adult female at Wolf Lake, Lake Co., Indiana, June 1, 1876. The specimen is now in the British Museum (Sharpe, Catalogue of the Birds in the British Museum, Vol. X, p. 375).—PIERCE BRODKORB, *Evanston, Illinois*.

Mockingbird at Schoharie, N. Y.—On May 25, 1924, while making garden on our farm, five miles north of Schoharie, N. Y., my husband and I were attracted by the singing of a bird that I had never before heard. I located him in a cut-leaved maple, facing the sun, head up and throat bulging with his song. He then flew to a tree near where we were and seemed to have little fear of us. After singing for a while he began to imitate the birds about him, then gave a rollicking song and ended by imitating the Chickadee and our Guinea Fowls. As he flew to the orchard I had an excellent opportunity to identify him with my binoculars, and the white wing bars and white outer tail feathers showed that he was, as we suspected, a Mockingbird.

The next day he was there again going through his performance of the day before and was accompanied by his mate. The pair remained until June 5, which was the last day upon which we saw them.—MRS. PERRY E. TAYLOR, *Schoharie, N. Y.*

Regulus calendula Breeding in Michigan.—Dr. Karl Christofferson in the October, 1925, issue of 'The Auk,' tells of finding the nest and young of the Ruby-crowned Kinglet in Chippewa Co., Michigan. He says that bird has never before been found breeding in the state.

Stewart Edward White found it nesting on Mackinac Island in 1889. I quote from his article on the birds of Mackinac Island in 'The Auk,' Vol. X, p. 229.

"*Regulus calendula*. A rare summer resident and a common and early migrant. I found a nest with four nearly fledged young July 20, 1889."

See also Ridgway, 'Bulletin 50, U. S. N. M.,' part III, p. 707-708.—PIERCE BRODKORB, *Evanston, Illinois*.

The Russet-backed Thrush in Missouri.—Among some birds I received in exchange a few years ago, there is a typical example of this Pacific coast race (*Hylocichla ustulata ustulata*), labeled Olive-backed Thrush ♀, May 14, 1896, Dunklin County, Mo., and taken by Mr. O. C. Poling, which, I believe, is the first record for Missouri.

Dr. Oberholser has recorded the Russet-backed Thrush from the extreme southwestern corner of Luna County, New Mexico ('Auk,' XXXV, Oct. 1918, 483), and I have recorded ('Auk,' XXXVII, July, 1920, 465-466) three specimens that I took near my home on Oct. 22, 1901, and May 3, 1902.—ARTHUR T. WAYNE, *Mount Pleasant, S. C.*