

It was here from January 15 to March 18, more than two months and in all but the first three weeks, had had a restricted and very poor feeding ground and must have led a rather precarious existence, though it always seemed capable of strong and sustained flight.—VERDI BURTON, *Branchport, N. Y.*

Colorado Ducks.—Through the kindness of Mr. Victor Kennicott of Denver, I was able to examine a Scoter which was killed at the Kennicott Duck Club, near Longmont, Colorado, on October 18, 1925; which proved to be, on examination, a female American Scoter (*Oidemia americana*). The species is rare enough in this state to warrant putting the specimen on record: There have been but five previous records of this bird in Colorado, so far as I can learn.

Mr. Merritt W. Gano, Jr., of Denver, Colorado, thoughtfully saved for me a fine male American Golden-eye (*Glaucionetta clangula americana*) which he had collected at the Milton Duck Club, Platteville, Colorado, on December 4, 1925. The prevailing Golden-eye in Colorado is, in my experience, the Barrow's, in fact it is so many years since I have seen what I take to be the American Golden-eye, in the state, that I had become doubtful of its actual occurrence here. This bird was shot from a flock of Golden-eyes, so it is possible that others of the same kind may have been in the flock.—W. H. BERGTOLD, *Denver, Colo.*

Wood Ibis and Egret in Hopkins Co., Ky.—On August 24, 1925, I received word from a friend that some large white birds with black wings, which he called "White Storks," had been seen near Madisonville. Desiring to identify them, I made a trip to the place mentioned: A large swamp filled with dead trees near a large creek. But I saw no "storks." On my return, however, I passed through a small swampy woods, part of which consisted of a pond, dry at one end, studded thickly with rotting tree stumps. Above the water, sitting on one of these snags, I found three immature Wood Ibises (*Mycteria americana*). Needless to say, the scene was beautiful. I attempted to get a specimen but failed.

Between August 26 and 31, flocks of this species were seen on the swamp, and one specimen, a fine immature male, was obtained on August 30. This bird had thirty-eight fish about one and one-half inches long in its gullet.

On a small pond about a hundred yards from a farm house west of Madisonville, I found these birds again. They fed there daily between August 25 and September 2, in the early morning. On account of the extreme drought of the summer, the pond was nearly dry, and it was an easy matter for the Ibises to get fish. They were last seen there September 2.

On August 30, at this same pond, I saw an adult Egret (*Casmerodius egretta*). The bird was in fine plumage considering the season of the year.

So far as I can find, these are the only records for the two species in Hopkins County. There are four records for *Casmerodius egretta* in the