

Notes on Some Rare Birds of Northeastern Illinois.—The following birds, with the exception of the last three named species, are in the collection of Walter Schmidt at Wheeling, Ill., and were all collected on his farm at that place. He had no dates, and none of his specimens were sexed, but they testify to their occurrence here in the northern part of the state.

Cygnus columbianus. WHISTLING SWAN.—Two specimens were shot down out of a flock of fifteen in April, 1916. No recent records.

Cathartes aura septentrionalis. TURKEY BUZZARD. One taken May, 1926, while circling over the farm. W. Schmidt states that they occur regularly every spring, at his farm.

Haliaeetus leucocephalus leucocephalus. BALD EAGLE.—Formerly permanent resident, nesting in heavy timber on the Lake shore. Immature specimen taken in fall of 1918.

Pandion haliaetus carolinensis. OSPREY.—One taken spring 1926 at Schmidt farm. Also another specimen taken April 29, 1926, at Glencoe, Ill., now in the collection of the Highland Park Grammar School.

Strix varia varia. BARRED OWL.—Formerly common but now rare. Specimen in Schmidt collection taken November, 1923.

Corvus corax principalis. RAVEN.—One seen May 12, 1926, in heavy timber near home, by Henry K. Coale of Highland Park, Ill.

Loxia curvirostra minor. RED CROSSBILL.—Male brought into Glencoe Grammar School, February 1926.

Dendroica vigorsi. PINE WARBLER.—Adult male brought into Highland Park Grammar School, May 3, 1926, and now in its collection. Mr. Henry K. Coale states he has not seen one for forty years.—F. G. GRASSETT, Highland Park, Ill.

Notes from Madison, Wisconsin.—*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*. WHITE PELICAN.—I have asked Dr. W. V. Bryant to inform me of unusual water birds at Lake Kegonsa. Residence at the head of the lake, which is in the line of flight of migratory birds, combined with much time spent in the open, affords him exceptional opportunities for observation. He reported two White Pelicans at Mud Lake on April 15, 1926. Since he is very familiar with game birds and recently spent several months on an island in Charlotte Harbor, Florida, where I can personally attest that Brown Pelicans are abundant, I have no reluctance in accepting the record for this rare migrant.

Cygnus columbianus. WHISTLING SWAN.—This species is evidently increasing. In addition to seven seen by me on Lake Mendota, October 23, 1925, Dr. Bryant reports that four birds were sitting on the ice on Lake Kegonsa, April 10, 1926, and that on the following day a flock of forty flew northward. Dr. S. H. Chase reports a flock of seven seen by him on April 23, 1926. I have had several other reports to which I hesitate to give credence.

Harelda hyemalis. OLD-SQUAW.—Apparently only a rare winter visitor