

sight and hearing. This date is thirty-five days later than Forbush (Birds of Massachusetts and Other New England States, Vol. III, p. 388) records as the latest fall date for Massachusetts, which I believe has been somewhat later than for any previous New Hampshire record.—LEWIS O. SHELLEY, *East Westmoreland, N. H.*

**The Bohemian Waxwing in Ohio.**—On December 31, 1930, I was walking along the Miami River about two miles northeast of Quincy, Logan County, Ohio, with my sister, Mrs. Herman Allinger. In a small side valley we saw a bird which on closer examination proved to be a Bohemian Waxwing (*Bombycilla garrula*). It was observed with 8 x binoculars at a distance of less than twenty feet as it was feeding on the fruit of some rose bushes. It was identified by its large size, the gray color of the underparts, the rufous markings about the head and especially by the rufous under tail-coverts. This waxwing was alone and was much tamer than any Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*) I have ever seen.—A. LAWRENCE CURL, *Quincy, Ohio.*

**Occurrence of the European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) in the James Bay Region.**—At Moose Factory, Ontario, on October 11, 1931, I saw a flock of seven European Starlings flying about and performing characteristic aerial evolutions. The hour was near noon and an extended snow-flurry was just ending. The birds coursed back and forth over a small refuse heap behind the residence of the district manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, while I watched them at short range for about two minutes with x 6 binoculars. Finally they flew to a small island in the Moose River in front of the settlement and alighted on some low willows. Moose Factory is situated on an island in the Moose River about ten miles up-stream from the southern part of James Bay. The mainland near this post was connected with the outside world by railway early in September, 1931.—HARRISON F. LEWIS, *Ottawa, Canada.*

**The Black and White Warbler (*Mniotilta varia*) on the South Carolina Coast in Winter.**—The first specimen of *Mniotilta varia* ever to be taken in South Carolina in winter, was secured by the writer on Edisto Island, about forty miles south of Charleston, of February 10, 1932. In company with Mr. F. M. Weston, of Pensacola, Fla., I was investigating bird life in a patch of woods about a mile from the salt marshes, and among many other small species, Mr. Weston described this warbler. We watched it with glasses for a few moments, and as the occurrence was so thoroughly unusual, decided to secure it. This was done, and the specimen is now in the Charleston Museum.

We were under the impression that it was the first time it had occurred in winter in this state, but my friend Mr. Herbert R. Sass tells me that he saw a warbler of this species in his garden in the city of Charleston, in December, 1906. Mr. Sass does not collect birds and his specimen was