

in central Grand Rapids Township, Wood County, we came upon a bird of this species, singing. The song was rather soft when first heard which gave the effect of being farther from us than it really was. It puzzled us greatly, reminding us somewhat of an Orchard Oriole's song in the distance. After finding the singer, but before it was possible to collect it, it flew away to join a group of Eastern Meadowlarks. This bird's call notes were vastly different from those of its eastern relative. Later in the year this same locality was visited in the hope that the bird might have remained there but no trace of it could be found.

Passerculus sandwichensis savanna. EASTERN SAVANNAH SPARROW.—A few individuals were noted wintering in four central Ohio counties (Union, Delaware, Licking and Fairfield). This seems to be the first record of its wintering in central Ohio.

Passerherbulus henslowi henslowi. WESTERN HENSLow's SPARROW.—One was seen by the writer in Union County on December 15, 1932, an unusually late date.—MILTON B. TRAUTMAN, *Ohio Division of Conservation, Columbus, Ohio*.

Birds and Motor Cars.—Continuing my note of April, 1929 ('Auk,' XLVI, 399), I may add the following facts, based on driving some forty thousand miles since that time, mostly in New England and mostly in the summer, these four years. As to number of birds dead in the highway: in 1929, I saw thirteen; in 1930, ten; in 1931, four; in 1932, twenty-two. Species identified were Domestic Pigeon, Woodcock, Kingbird, Phoebe, Purple Finch, English Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Veery.

As to speed of flight, I have observed the following rates in miles-per-hour: Woodcock, five; Kingbird, twenty-three, sixteen, fifteen, fifteen (these last two a pair together in quivering flight); Goldfinch, sixteen, eighteen; Vesper Sparrow, seventeen; Chipping Sparrow, twenty, fifteen, fifteen (these last two together); Barn Swallow, twenty-three; Tree Swallow, twenty-four, twenty-four (these two members of a straggling migrating flock flying steadily south); Robin, twenty-three, twenty-one, twenty.—F. B. WHITE, *Concord, N. H.*