

**Dickcissel (*Spiza americana*) and Prairie Horned Lark (*Otocoris a. praticola*) again in Lancaster Co., Pa.**—A pair of Dickcissels was seen west of Lititz, Lancaster Co., Pa. by Robert Snyder on July 13, 1934, and I observed them the same day, possibly the same pair that was recorded last year.

The Prairie Horned Larks are breeding, this year, in large numbers in the northern part of the county.—BARTON L. SHARP, 201 N. Broad St., Lititz, Pa.

**Another Abnormality in the Nesting Habits of the Carolina Junco.**—In a former volume of 'The Auk,' the writer noted the nesting of *Junco hyemalis carolinensis* upon the rafters of a garage at Blowing Rock in the North Carolina mountains.

Since that time these rafter nests have been found each year in the same building, and in 1934 in another nearby garage as well.

An unusual feature in the latter case is the fact that a series of "dummy" nests was constructed before the final one in which the eggs were laid. These were five in number, each placed about two feet from the other along the length of the beam. None was completed and they ranged from only a foundation to a partially complete nest. The final structure held three eggs on August 1, 1934, this being either the second or third laying of the season.—ALEXANDER SPRUNT, JR., R. F. D. No. 1, Charleston, S. C.

**Western Field Sparrow Again in Northwestern Montana.**—In 'The Auk' for April, 1932 (p. 231), I recorded a few occurrences of the Western Field Sparrow (*Spizella pusilla arenacea*) in the extreme northwestern corner of Montana, about 400 miles northwest of any locality from which the species had been previously reported. Briefly, these records were as follows: a male bird was seen at my home near Fortine on four days during July, 1923; a pair occurred in the same territory from June 10 to August 3, 1929, possibly nesting; a male reappeared in 1930, remaining from May 16 to June 4; and a male was seen in the same place on May 26 and 27, 1931.

No Western Field Sparrows appeared here in 1932 or 1933. On June 18, 1934, however, a male commenced singing daily from the same hillside that the birds had frequented in the earlier years. A few days later I found that at least two males were singing from this territory; and on June 28 I heard four birds singing at the same time from an area of the hillside not larger than ten acres. I am unable to say how many females were present; once two silent birds thought to be females were observed while four males were singing. None of the birds was seen or heard after July 5.

At only one other place in this general region did I find any Western Field Sparrows. On June 24, two singing males were observed along the Middle Fork of the Stillwater River, in Flathead County, 24 miles southeast of Fortine. I did not visit that locality at any other time during the season.—WINTON WEYDEMEYER, Fortine, Montana.