

July 1933, I came across an additional specimen when on a recent bird trip along the Georgia coast with Don Eyles. We were shown on April 6, 1933, a specimen owned and mounted by George H. Stevens. It had been picked up dying by his father, C. F. Stevens, at Frederica River, St. Simon's Island, on November 23, 1932. George Stevens says another one was found near Hampton River, St. Simon's Island, on the same date, by a cousin of his who captured it alive and then released it. As Georgia occurrences are very scarce it seems advisable to record these birds.—EARLE R. GREENE, *Atlanta, Ga.*

Two Birds New to Alabama.—On September 5, 1934, I saw at a pond below the old bed of Edgewood Lake, near Birmingham, one Baird's Sandpiper (*Pisobia bairdi*). The bird was noted to be between the Least Sandpiper and the Solitary Sandpiper in size, both of which birds had been seen on the same afternoon, while the latter was present during part of the observation of the Baird's. The call note—a mellow whistling or warbling sound—was certainly different from that of any other Sandpiper I have ever heard. From the White-rumped Sandpiper this bird differed in lacking the white rump and in the general grayish appearance. It was found feeding on mud flats at the edge of a small pond.

On August 31, I saw a Sycamore Warbler (*Dendroica dominica albilora*) in Elmwood Cemetery, Birmingham. It was approached to within ten or twelve feet and was observed with 8x glasses, the entirely white line over the eye was carefully noted.

So far as I can ascertain these records are the first for the state of Alabama.—HENRY STEVENSON, 207 S. 13th St. S. W., Birmingham, Ala.

Notes from the Brownsville, Texas Region.—The following records augment articles in 'The Auk,' 1925 pp. 432, 519, and 1926 p. 18. All observed in 1933.

Spatula clypeata. SHOVELLER.—Numerous the end of April.

Nyroca valisineria. CANVAS-BACK.—One May 1.

Eristamata jamaicensis rubida. RUDDY DUCK.—Seven April 28.

Pandion haliaetus carolinensis. OSPREY.—One May 1.

Actitis macularia. SPOTTED SANDPIPER.—One May 2.

Micropalama himantopus. STILT SANDPIPER.—Several dozen April 29.

Recurvirostra americana. AVOCET.—16 seen on April 29, most of them in pairs.

Steganopus tricolor. WILSON'S PHALAROPE.—Six April 29.

Larus argentatus smithsonianus. HERRING GULL.—Two April 29.

Larus atricilla. LAUGHING GULL.—Over fresh water April 28 and May 1 within a mile of Brownsville.

Myiarchus tyrannulus nelsoni. MEXICAN CRESTED FLYCATCHER.—I found it rather a quiet bird uttering low, throaty calls quite different from those of the Crested Flycatcher (*Myiarchus crinitus boreus*).

Corvus cryptoleucus. WHITE-NECKED RAVEN.—Two were seen separately, also a flock of 15, on April 29.

Baeolophus atricristatus. BLACK-CRESTED TITMOUSE.—I heard it calling "péto" repeated several times, just like the Tufted Titmouse (*B. bicolor*).

Auriparus f. flaviceps. VERDIN.—Call brusque, double, and Flycatcher-like.

Wilsonia canadensis. CANADA WARBLER.—April 30.

Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus. YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD.—One April 27.

Molothrus a. ater. COWBIRD.—Observed on the back of a mule, and other times on cattle.

Tangavius aeneus involucratus. RED-EYED COWBIRD.—I saw some attitudinize while on the ground, cocking head and tail up as does the Great-tailed Grackle (*Cassidix m. mexicanus*).—GEOFFREY CARLETON, 45 Wall St., New York City.