

Later in the summer other observers found the species in the same locality.—
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Notes from Central Illinois.—The following records refer to species, which are now uncommon or rare in central Illinois. The writer extends his appreciation to Dr. Alvin R. Cahn, assistant professor of zoology at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., for permission to publish four of the six records here presented.

Pelecanus erythrorhynchos. WHITE PELICAN.—One adult was found dead on May 17, 1934, on the bank of a dredge ditch southwest of Sidney, Champaign County, by Vernal Mumm of that city. It was prepared for mounting by Guy Day and was examined by Dr. Cahn. The bird was thought to have perished in the violent dust storm which preceded its discovery.

Cygnus columbianus. WHISTLING SWAN.—Eight adult and two immature birds were present on Lake Decatur, at Decatur (Macon County), on about November 7, 1931. Their presence was reported to Dr. Cahn by Mr. D. B. Gorham of that city. He enclosed an excellent newspaper photograph, which showed the birds passing overhead as they left the lake.

Mareca penelope. EUROPEAN WIDGEON.—Four individuals were noted on about fifteen different days during March and April, 1931, on the Smith Duck pond near Mt. Zion, Macon County, by Mr. P. S. Smith, who obtained a fine series of photographs (now in the possession of Dr. Cahn) of three of the birds. One of these birds was seen by Mr. C. M. Powers who reports one from Lake Decatur, and by Mr. D. B. Gorham, to whom Dr. Cahn is indebted for the information here given. Mr. Gorham adds that Mr. Smith stated that some years ago he had killed a bird of this species on his pond.

Falco peregrinus anatum. DUCK HAWK.—Two sight records are as follows: one adult female seen over Brownfield's Woods, three and one-half miles northeast of Urbana, Champaign County, on April 7, 1934, by Mr. A. C. Twomey, an assistant in zoology at the University of Illinois; one immature bird seen by the writer September 23, 1934, near University Woods, not far from the site of the above record.

Tyto alba pratincola. BARN OWL.—One adult was observed for a half hour on June 1, 1929, on the golf course of the Urbana Country Club, north of Urbana, by Dr. Cahn and Mr. J. T. Kemp. It was being "pestered" by Crows at the time of observation.

Nyctea nyctea. SNOWY OWL.—One adult was seen November 17, 1932, in University Woods, northeast of Urbana, by Mr. D. J. Davis.—CHARLES THEODORE BLACK, 407 E. Daniel St., Champaign, Ill.

Unusual Water Birds in the Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin, Area.—On June 12, 1934, Mr. I. J. Perkins of the Milwaukee Public Museum staff and I bogged through the marsh on the south end of Lake Winnebago within the city limits of Fond du Lac, Wis. We were amazed at the large numbers of Ducks of different species that we saw as compared with the numbers seen on or about the same date during former years. Ordinarily, one would expect to find a half dozen pairs of Blue-winged Teal and Mallards and a few Shovelers. Upon the above date we observed about 75 Blue-winged Teal all males with one exception. We saw one female at the head of her little flotilla of young and found the nest and eggs of another. We also saw one female Gadwall, one pair of Pintails, several pairs of Baldpates, one pair of Wood Ducks, one male Shoveler, five Lesser Scaup and numbers of Mallards and Black Ducks. We also saw two Hooded Mergansers and a pair of Red-heads. While inspecting this lot with the glasses, we noticed a fine male European Widgeon, and a