

Observations in Madison Parish, Louisiana.—The following observations, of birds unusual or interesting for that region, were made in Madison Parish, north-eastern Louisiana, in a stand of virgin bottomlands timber. Sweet gum, four species of oak, green ash, and American elm are the dominant trees there. The observations were made by myself alone or with J. J. Kuhn of Tallulah, Louisiana, and were made in the following periods when I was in the area: March 22 to July 16, 1937; December 14 to 24, 1937; and February 17 to August 16, 1938.

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE, *Elanoides forficatus*.—According to reports from the natives of the region, this kite once nested regularly in the tall timber. There has been no cutting of timber and no other apparent change to affect the birds, but they have not nested in the area in the last two years. The only record in this time is of one bird seen by me on April 2, 1937.

GOLDEN EAGLE, *Aquila chrysaëlos canadensis*.—An immature Golden Eagle, apparently a year-old bird judging from the large amount of white on the tail, was seen by J. J. Kuhn and myself on March 6, 1938; probably the same individual was seen again by myself on March 12, 1938, about three miles from the place where it was first seen.

WILD TURKEY, *Meleagris gallopavo silvestris*.—Turkeys are more abundant here than anywhere else I have been in the Mississippi Delta region; one flock of about sixty birds was seen by J. J. Kuhn and myself on December 21, 1937.

BLUE-HEADED VIREO, *Vireo solitarius*.—This vireo was present although scarce, and singing, in December, 1937.

BACHMAN'S WARBLER, *Vermivora bachmani*.—A male of this warbler remained near one place at the meeting of tall woods and cut-over land and sang regularly from May 25 until at least June 3, 1937. No female was there, and not one of this species was seen in 1938.—JAMES T. TANNER, *Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.*