

Dusky Warbler (*Vermivora celata sordida*).
 Western Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos leucopterus*).
 Rock Wren (*Salpinctes obsoletus obsoletus*).
 Coast Bush-tit (*Psaltriparus minimus minimus*).

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The Starling in Northwestern Arkansas.—A Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) was observed on the University of Arkansas campus at Fayetteville, Washington County, on January 25, 1930. The bird was secured for a specimen. I believe this is the first record for Arkansas.—W. J. BAERG, *Fayetteville, Ark.*

The Starling in Pettis County, Missouri.—The Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) was recently observed about seven miles west of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri. It was about a farm lot, and was observed at close range. So far as I know this is the first record for this region.—CHARLES A McNEIL, *Sedalia, Mo.*

The Starling in Tulsa County, Oklahoma.—The first Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) known to have been collected in Oklahoma, was taken ten miles south of Tulsa, Tulsa County, on the Peoria road near the Arkansas River, December 18, 1929, by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gilmore. The bird was a male, and the specimen is now in their general collection.—MR. AND MRS. A. E. GILMORE, *Tulsa, Okla.*

The Starling in the Missouri Ozarks.—On December 18, 1929, the first real winter reached us in southwestern Missouri, with several inches of snow, and with temperatures as low as four degrees below zero. On the late evening of December 19, I was making the rounds of my bird traps, when in a small wood-lot about a quarter of a mile from the house I heard and saw a very odd-appearing bird flying from tree to tree. About mid-morning of the 20th, the next morning, I went to my basement to look out at a couple of bird traps which I had close to the house. Sitting between the trap and the basement window on the south side of the house were four Starlings (*Sturnus vulgaris*), busily engaged eating the extra bait that was scattered about. I followed them about for over an hour, and finally left them in the woods close to the spot where I had first seen them on the afternoon before.

On Sunday, December 29, 1929, the Springfield Daily News carried a write-up from West Plains, Missouri, some 175 miles to the east, stating that Mr. F. M. Francis of that city had found a dead Starling in his chicken coop, presumably on the morning of December 27. Identification was made by Mayor Harlan of West Plains, and from the very good description given, there can be no doubt of its correctness.—JOHNSON A. NEFF, *Marionville, Mo.*

The Starling in Oklahoma.—During the winter of 1929-30 the Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*) has appeared for the first time in three localities in Oklahoma. *Tulsa.* In the latter part of November Mr. C. L. Dewey of the Chamber of Commerce reported a flock of seventy-five to eighty Starlings on the east bank of the Arkansas River, opposite 55th Street. On December 18, Mr. A. E. Gilmore collected a male out of a flock of about sixty-five, ten miles south of Tulsa. A flock, presumably the same, was seen in this general locality (on the road between Sapulpa and Bixby) on December 1 by Harold A. Graham. The above information was kindly given by Miss Edith R. Force of Tulsa. *Oklahoma City.* Mr. Marsh B. Woodruff, Assistant State Game Warden, reports that a ranger, while looking over a hunter's bag on Lake Overholser, the city reservoir, on