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one or two adult Little-blue Herons, a small group of Pied-billed Grebes—perhaps a family which probably bred on the lake or very near it, were among some 45 species which we recorded during our little boat ride. The prize of all, tho, was the actions of a female Least Tern which completely fooled us. She acted so much like a young bird, continually crying and being fed by the male, reluctantly leaving her perch when we drew near only to flutter to another nearby, that had we not later been informed that the Least Tern does not lay until well into June, we would have marked them down as parent and young instead of spoiled wife and hen-pecked husband!—Eugene P. Odum, Chapel Hill, N. C.

AN AUGUST LIST FROM REELFOOT LAKE: It may be of interest to report on my recent trip to Walnut Log, Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., August 24th thru 30th. The accompanying list is shown in relative numbers and not by the actual count. (A) indicates Abundant; (C) Common; (F.C.) Fairly Common and (S) Several. The species noted on or about the lake were American Egret (A), Little Blue Heron (immature) (A), Green Heron (A), Great Blue Heron (Ward's) (A), Double-crested Cormorant (C), Pied-billed Grebe (C), Least Bittern (C), Wood Duck (C), Coot (C), Florida Gallinule (C), Sora Rail 1, Rough-winged Swallow (A), Purple Martin (F C), Black-crowned Night Heron (one flock) (12), Kingfisher (C), Red-wing Blackbird (C), Bronzed Grackle (C), Least Tern (S), Lesser Yellow-legs (2), Wood Pewee (C), Cardinal (C), Maryland Yellow-throat (C), Carolina Chickadee (C), Summer Tanager (C), Pileated Woodpecker (C), Red-bellied Woodpecker (A), Barred Owl (S), Great Horned Owl 1, Yellow-billed Cuckoo (C), Prothonotary Warbler (S), and Sycamore Warbler (1).—Paul D. Harwood, College Park, Maryland.

WOOD IBIS IN HENRY COUNTY: About August 15th, a flock of twenty of these birds were seen near Paris and one of them, which was shot by a farmer, was brought to town. A party who measured it stated that the wing-spread was six feet and the length of bill was nine inches. Its plumage was mostly white with some black. On August 16th, another one of the birds, from a flock of about twenty and presumably the same flock, was taken about fifteen miles from where they were first seen. This specimen was given to me but was in such condition that it could not be preserved. This is the first record of the Wood Ibis that I know of in this vicinity. Incidentally, this occurrence illustrates the need for teaching conservation to the general public to prevent their shooting large and harmless birds merely to satisfy their curiosity.—Buster Thompson, Paris.

STARLINGS WESTWARD: In the last part of June I was in McKenzie and with Rev. George L. Johnson, I verified the nesting of the Starlings in the wall of Shiloh Church and in the hollow limbs of an oak tree at the home of Mrs. Robbie Thomas. We also found them nesting on the campus of Bethel College. Mr. Huley Pugh assured me that he saw the Starling in the nesting season of 1933, going in and out of a hole in a telephone pole near my old home in McKenzie. When we went to examine the pole the telephone company had replaced it during the winter. I think there is no doubt however that the Starlings nested there in 1933. The first week of August of this year I was roaming over the farm of my boyhood home, one and one half miles northwest of Guntown, Mississippi, and I saw a pair of Starlings. Mr. Whittaker, who lives at the old home, was very much interested in them and called my attention to them. He showed me where they had nested in a side of the house where the weather-boarding had fallen off. This is about forty miles below the Tennessee line. A few days later at Corinth, Miss., I saw a number of Starlings which seemed to radiate from the Reubel Building and Mr. Warriner told me that they had nested there in numbers this year.—Jas. A. Robins, Nashville.















