

BLACKBIRD, Red Winged-May 12, 1933. 1.
Big Stone Gap, Va.-Taken by Camblos

In a swamp of about two acres, covered with Wild Rose bushes. The nest was saddled between three upright reeds, composed of dried grasses and lined with finer grasses, containing four, fresh greenish-blue eggs, streaked and blotched with black.

The female permitted me to approach within a few yards, before she flew.
(Cemetery)

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BLUEBIRD, Common-April 27, 1932

Big Stone Gap, Va.-Camblos

Located in a rotten stub of an ^{APPLE TREE} ~~beech~~, the entrance hole was about two in. in diameter. At the bottom of a six in. hole were four bluish-green eggs on a nest of dried grasses. The hole was about ten feet from the ground on a main branch. All the eggs were fresh.
(Hoots0)

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CARDINAL, * May 18, 1933

Country Club, seven miles from Big Stone Gap- Camblos

Situated in a three-pronged fork of a young ~~maple~~ ^{oak}. The female was flushed from the nest, composed of dried grasses with a few horsehairs for lining. The three glossy-white eggs thickly speckled with dark-brown were fresh.

CATBIRD,--June 3, 1932.

Big Stone Gap, Va.----Camblos. 2.

The nest of this bird was located in a Holly tree, against the trunk and a supporting limb, fifteen ft. from the ground. The nest, composed of grasses and leaves lined with finer grasses, containing four, fresh, deep bluish green eggs. The tree was on a bank of Powells River, almost in the water. The birds came quite close when I was taking the nest and eggs.

CHAT, Yellow Breasted--May 31, 1932.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Camblos.

In a small, scrub Oak about twenty yd. from an old country road, was placed this Chat's nest. Composed of leaves, rootlets, and dried grasses this nest contained four, fresh eggs, with white ground speckled with light red. It was about three ft. from the ground.

CROW, American--April 9, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Taken by Gibson and given to Camblos.

"The wary crow", as it is sometimes allowed "Hoot" to approach within a few feet before she flew. The nest was placed in a Beech about fifty ft. high against the trunk and a supporting limb. It contained four, fresh, Bluish green eggs covered with rather large, light brown streakes and splotches. The nest was composed of small sticks roots, and lined with grapevine bark and rootlets. (Hoots)

CUCKOO, Yellow Billed--June 6, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Camblos. 3.

In a small grove of so-called "paw-paw" trees, in the uppermost branches of one of the largest, on a network of entangling grapevines, was the cuckoo's nest. It wasn't really a nest, merely a shabby platform of twigs, on which were three light greenish blue eggs, (fresh). I do not understand why the eggs did not roll off, because there weren't more than fourteen sticks, at the most. The female was on the nest when I found it, so I got a good look at her, before I flushed her. The nest was about ten ft. from the ground. (Hoot's)

DOVE, Mourning--May 14, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Camblos.

I was told about where this nest was, so one Sunday afternoon I went to look for it. I found it in the fork of a Chestnut, about ten ft. from the ground. The female was on the nest, which contained two white eggs, fresh. The only nesting materials were a few sticks.

(Irondale, Va.)

FLICKER, Yellow Shafted-June 2, 1933. 4.

Six mi. from B.S.G.--Camblos.

The entrance hole was about four in. in diam., and about ten in. deep. There were six other holes but none were inhabited. The female was on the eggs, and flew when the tree began shaking. The location was a Beech about two ft. in diam., and the hole was about fifteen ft. from the ground. As usual with woodpeckers, no nesting materials except some small chips of wood, were used.

I got six perfect specimens, a glossy white in color, and all fresh.

(Terpâtra's Farm)

GRACKLE, Purple--April 5, 1932.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Camblos.

In a small grove of ^{WATER BIRCH} ~~oak~~ trees, about twenty in number, a flock of Purple Grackles chose to make their home. All the trees with the exception of two, had at least one nest; some had as many as three. The nest I took had five, fresh, bluish green eggs, spotted and scrawled with black and brown. The nest was composed of mud, grasses, and some paper, lined with fine grasses and one or two feathers.

(Ball Park)

~~HAWK, Red Tail, xxxxxx, 21x23x
Big Stone Gap, Va. Gibson to Camblos
on a ledge of rock, on xxxxxx
fifty ft. high xxx~~

HAWK, Red Tail, - April 21 1932. 5.

* (Hoot's four mi. from B.S.G.) Camblos
Placed high up on a cliff, overlooking
a beautiful valley, was this Red Tail's
nest. When we had climbed down to it the
female flew out over the valley, circling
back very close to us, all the time utter-
ing a series of screams. The nest, on a
narrow, two foot ledge, contained one egg
and a young hawk, about ~~two~~^{ONE} week~~s~~ old.
The nest was composed of coarse sticks
and a few feathers from the breast of
the mother. The egg had a dark grey ~~green~~
ground color spotted with cinnamon. We
took the little fellow home, but he froze
to death. (Our opinion of his death)

----- (50 ft. high)

JAY, Blue--April 29, 1933.

* B.S.G., Va. --- Camblos. (Aviation Field)
In a large Hemlock, sixty ft. from the
ground was the Blue Jay's nest. The fe-
male flew when I was within five ft. of
the nest. The nest, composed of Hemlock
twigs, rootlets, and some pieces of news-
paper, contained four, fresh, olive green
eggs spotted with black. The Hemlock was
on north side of Powells River, across
from the Ball Park, within twenty ft.
of the river.

KINGFISHER, Belted-April 25, 1932. 6.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Taken by Camblos

* The entrance to the nest of this bird was located about five ft. up a face of a clay bank. The hole was about four in. in diameter and three feet in length. At the end of the "tunnel" the chamber was enlarged to permit the bird to turn around; it contained six, fresh, pearl white eggs, globular in form. The nesting materials were a few dried grasses.

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KILLDEER- April 21, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Taken by Camblos

On the ground, in a large field, within forty feet of a public highway, on a small rise of ground, the nest of this bird was located. Evidently some rock to fix the road had been put there at one time, because the nest was merely a depression on a small rock strewn hole; in which were four, clay colored eggs streaked and blotched with black, almost ready to hatch. (Incubated 3/4)

When I came within 20ft. of the nest, the mother bird fluttered off as though wounded. She came quite close when I stooped to examine the nest, making various attempts to get me away.

(Across from Southern Station)

MOCKINGBIRD, -May 23, 1933.

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Country Club, seven miles from Big
Stone Gap. Taken by Camblos.

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Within ten ft. of a public highway,
and saddled on the branches of poison
ivy on a fence, was the Mockingbird's
nest. In a nest composed of Hawthorne
twigs and lined with rootlets, were five
bluish green eggs speckled with light
brown. (I found this nest a week before,
when it contained only one egg) All the
eggs were fresh. n

ORIOLE, Baltimore-May 20, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va. Taken by Camblos.

I happened to be walking through a
large grove of poplar trees, when I was
attracted by the whistle of the male
Baltimore Oriole. Knowing it was the nest
ing season, I sat down to watch him. Soon
he flew to a limb about fifty ft. from
the ground and proceeded down the limb
to the half built nest, on which the fe-
male was busy putting material. I watched
them for a while, then went home.

Two weeks later I came back and with
the assistance of a friend I shot the
nest out breaking only one of the four
eggs. The nest was composed of beautiful,
silvery, plant fibers and lined with
horsehair. (Ball Park)

ORIOLE, Orchard--June 2, 1932. 8.

(Hoots four mi. from B.S.G.) Camblos.

The nest of this bird was in a Pear tree, about fifteen ft. from the ground. The nest, composed of bleached green grasses and lined with sheep wool, contained four bluish white eggs, incubated $1/3$. I had difficulty in identifying the bird, since she would not allow me to approach any closer than twenty five ft. Finally, though, the male arrived on the scene, and identification was easier. I broke one egg in transporting them.

OWL, Screech--April 21, 1933.

Big Stone Gap, Va.--Camblos.

* One day I was looking for a Flickers nest, in an old Beech. I put my hand in the hole of the supposed Flickers nest, when I felt a sharp pain on my thumb; of course, I jerked it out. Then I wrapped my hand with my handkerchief, and proceeded to extract my assailant. I drew out, (to my surprise), a little rufous colored Screech Owl. I turned him loose and took three white, nest-stained, globular eggs from the hole. The hole was about four inches in diameter, fourteen inches in depth, and fifteen feet from the ground. The eggs were incubated about $3/4$.

(Near home)

PHOEBE, (common)-April 4, 1932.

"Hoots", four mi. from B.S.G.

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The nest of this little bird was placed on a stone slab in a culvert under the L.&N.R.R. The slab was about 2' by 6", and three ft. from the entrance. The nest was composed of moss and mud lined with black horse-hair. It contained four fresh eggs (white). The female was on the nest and flew within a few inches of my head when I started under the culvert. There were a few old nests on the same rock.

QUAIL, (Bob-white)-July 4, 1933.

"Hoots", four mi. from B.S.G.

* "Hoot" and I happened to be picking blackberries, when we flushed the bird from the nest. The nest was composed of grasses forming a neat construction which was arched over to conceal the fourteen white, pointed eggs; they were incubated 1/2.

I was frog hunting down there one night about two days later when I decided to get the eggs. Max Graber was with me. We caught the female and turned her loose; the nest was situated in a stubble field in a briar patch.

REDSTART, (American) - May 21, 1932.

B.S.G. - Camblos

The nest of this bird was located about fifteen ft. from the ground in a young Dogwood tree. The female was flushed from the nest, which composed of beautiful, silvery plant fiber and lined with black horse-hair, contained three fresh eggs, grayish ground color spotted and streaked with dark brown. The nest was saddled on three small twigs in the top of the tree.

(Hood's Pasture)

ROBIN? (American) - April 23, 1933.

B.S.G. - Camblos

In a maple, situated against the trunk fifteen ft. from the ground was this Robin's nest. It was composed of mud, grasses, and finer grasses as a lining; it contained four, fresh, greenish-blue eggs.

(Near home)

Camblos

Notes on the Nesting
of Birds

1932 through 1934



NAME

NAME	No.	DATE	SET	INCUBAT.
1 BLACKBIRD, RED WING	4	MAY 12, 1933+	A	FRESH
2 BLUEBIRD, EASTMAN	4	APRIL 27, 1932	A	"
"	4	APRIL 15, 1934	B	FRESH
"	3	MAY 7, 1934	C	"
5 CATBIRD, COMMON	4	JUNE 3, 1932	A	"
"	4	MAY 17, 1934	B	"
"	5	MAY 23, 1934	C	"
8 CASCADE, BLACK CAPPED	3	MAY 7, 1934	A	"
9 CHAT, YELLOW BREASTED	4	MAY 31, 1932	A	"
10 CROW, AMERICAN ^{SMITH'S} COVERED	4	APRIL 9, 1933+	A	"
11 CUCKOO, YELLOW BILLED	3	JUNE 6, 1933+	A	"
12 DAVE, MOURNING	2	MAY 14, 1933+	A	"
✓ " "	2	MAY 17, 1934	B	"
14 FLICKER, YELLOW SHAP.	6	JUNE 2, 1933+	A	"
15 GRACKLE, PURPLE FRONT	6	MAY 7, 1934	B	INCUBATED 1/2
16 GRACKLE, PURPLE FRONT	5	APRIL 5, 1932	A	FRESH
17 " PURPLE	4	APRIL 30, 1934	B	"
18 " TAIL	5	MAY 7, 1934	C	INCUBATED 1/2
19 ✓ " PURPLE	5	MAY 7, 1934	D	FRESH
20 " "	4	MAY 17, 1934	E	INCUBATED 3/4
21 GROSBEAK, CARDINAL	3	MAY 18, 1933+	A	FRESH
22 ✓ " "	3	MAY 17, 1934	B	"
23 " "	3	MAY 17, 1934	C	INCUBATED 1/2
24 HAWK, FISH	3	MAY 13, 1934	A	READY TO HATCH
25 " "	3	MAY 13, 1934	B	FRESH
26 " "	2	MAY 13, 1934	C	"
27 " "	3	MAY 13, 1934	D	INCUBATED 3/4
28 " "	2	MAY 13, 1934	E	FRESH
29 " "	3	MAY 13, 1934	F	INCUBATED 1/2
30 HAWK, RED TAIL	1	APRIL 21, 1932	A	INCUBATED 1/2
31 JAY, BLUE	4	APRIL 29, 1933+	A	FRESH
32 " "	4	MAY 2, 1934	B	"
33 " "	4	MAY 7, 1934	C	"
34 KILLDEER	4	APRIL 21, 1933+	A	READY TO HATCH
35 KINGFISHER, BELTED	6	APRIL 25, 1932	A	FRESH
36 ✓ MEADOW L. MOCKINGBIRD	5	MAY 23, 1933+	A	"
" "	4	MAY 7, 1934	B	"
38 ORIOLE, BALTIMORE	3	MAY 20, 1933+	A	"
39 ✓ ORIOLE, ORCHARD	3	JUNE 2, 1932	A	INCUBATED 1/2
40 OWL, SCREECH	3	APRIL 22, 1933+	A	"
41 PHOEBE	4	APRIL 4, 1932	A	FRESH
"	5	APRIL 30, 1934	B	"
43 QUAIL	14	JULY 4, 1933+	A	INCUBATED 1/2
44 RESTART, AMER.	3	MAY 21, 1932	A	FRESH
45 ROBIN, AMERICAN	4	APRIL 23, 1933+	A	"
46 " "	3	APRIL 23, 1934	B	"
47 " "	4	APRIL 30, 1934	C	INCUBATED 1/2
48 " "	4	MAY 3, 1934	D	FRESH
49 SHADPIPER, SPOTTED	4	JUNE 19, 1933+	A	"
50 SPARROW, CAUTION	4	APRIL 25, 1932	A	"
" "	3	MAY 15, 1934	B	INCUBATED 1/2
" "	4	MAY 20, 1934	C	FRESH

NAME	NO.	DATE	SET	INCUBATION
SPARROW, ENGLISH	5	APRIL 15, 1932	A	FRESH
"	4	MAY 17, 1934	B	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{3}$
SPARROW, SONG	5	MAY 20, 1934	A	FRESH
SPARROW, WHITE THROAT	5	APRIL 30, 1932	A	"
STARLING, EUROPEAN	5	APRIL 21, 1933+	A	INCUBATED $\frac{3}{4}$
TANAGER, SCARLET	3	JUNE 2, 1932	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
THRASHER, BROWN	4	APRIL 28, 1933+	A	FRESH
THRUSH, WATER WOOD				
TOWHEE	4	MAY 4, 1933+	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{5}$
VIROO, RED EYED	3	MAY 21, 1933+	A	FRESH
VIROO, WHITE EYED	3	MAY 12, 1933+	A	"
VULTURE, AMERICAN	1	MAY 21, 1934	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
VULTURE, TURKEY	2	APRIL 23, 1933+	A	FRESH
WARBLER, MAR. Y. T.	3	JUNE 3, 1932	A	READY TO HATCH
WOODPECKER, RED HEAD	5	MAY 21, 1933+	A	FRESH
WREN, CAROLINA	5	JUNE 23, 1933+	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
WREN, HOUSE	5	APRIL 16, 1933+	A	FRESH
"	7	MAY 15, 1934	B	FRESH
"	6	MAY 16, 1934	C	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
"	6	MAY 26, 1934	D	FRESH
"	7	MAY 26, 1934	E	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
"	8	MAY 27, 1934	F	FRESH
WREN, WINTER	5	JUNE 22, 1934	A	FRESH
WHIPPOORWILL	2	MAY 13, 1934	A	"
SWALLOW, ROUGH WING	6	MAY 23, 1934	A	"
SPARROW, TREE	3	MAY 3, 1932	A	"
SPARROW, FIELD	4	MAY 25, 1934	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
CATBIRD	4	MAY 25, 1934	D	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
"	4	MAY 25, 1934	E	FRESH
DOVE, MORNING	2	MAY 25, 1934	C	"
BLUEDIRD, EASTERN	4	MAY 27, 1934	D	"
DOVE, MORNING	2	MAY 26, 1934	D	"
PIE BIRD, BALTIMORE	3	MAY 15, 1934	A	"
ORIOLE, BALTIMORE	3	JUNE 2, 1934	B	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$
MEADOWLARK	4	JULY 21, 1934	A	INCUBATED $\frac{1}{2}$

SET B

Apr. 15-1934 - Took four
fresh ^{Bluebird} eggs from a hole (meas-
2" in diameter, & 3 1/2" in depth)
in a telephone pole, ^{6' off ground} 200
yds. from V.C.S. chapel. The
entrance was about 6'
from the ground. I had
noticed this hole about
a week before. I found
the female dead on the
nest. Don't know what
killed her. Broke a
chip out of one egg
when I knocked it
off on the floor.
Glued it back.

Eastern
Bluebird



SET B

Apr. 23 - 1934 - Found a Robin nest, 20' in a Mulberry tree. It contained three fresh eggs. The nest seemed to have been deserted. - On V.C. S. Campus

Apr. 24 - 1934 - Found two Purple Grackles nests. One contained 2 eggs & other none. Left them to come back later & get full sets. 1 1/2 mi. fr. V.E.S.

Apr. 26 - 1934 - Found 3 Robin nests, each with 3 eggs in it, will return later for full sets.

Also found M. Dove an nest in cedar by road. Did not flush her cause did not think she had laid a full set.

Was walking through grove of young locusts 30' high, with sodamy, briary ground, when flushed a Woodcock. On examining place where she had flown from I found 3 young ♂ about 1 day old. 1 mile from V.E.S.

Apr. 26 - 1934. Also found
two bluebird nests (this yr.)
but were empty. Will re-
turn later.

Apr. 30 - 1934. Took set B of
Purple Grackle eggs (4)
~~fresh~~. The nest was
situated in a locust tree,
covered with honeysuckle
vines, about 20' from the
ground. It was saddled on
three large vines. The mate-
rials of the nest were heavy
coarse grasses, mud and
lined with fine grass. The
depth of the nest was about
3 or 3½ inches.

Also found about six
other nests but didn't
have time to look at them
all.

Found a Blue Jay's nest
with 1 egg in it.

Found a Starling's nest in
a dead poplar, with 4 eggs in it.

Found a Starling's nest
in it and two

others each with 10

Flushed a Whip-poor-will but couldn't tell enough about where he rose from to find the nest. Will go back later.

APR. 30, 1934 SET C

Took 4 Robin eggs from a nest in a cedar on campus. The tree was about 20' tall and the nest was about 4' up. The eggs were incubated 4.

APR. 30, 1934

SET B

* found a Shrike's nest with 5 fresh eggs in it. The nest was placed on a board, under a bridge near V.C.S., about 10' from the water. The nest was composed of mud, moss, light vegetable fiber and horsehair.

MAY 1

Found a dove's nest with 2 eggs but will have to go for them later. (were too far out on the limb). Saw 2 young doves about 1 week old in a nest I found on Apr. 30.

~~Also took 3 Robin eggs from
a log with vines on it,
7' high.~~

MAY 2, 1934

SET B

Took 4 Blue Jay eggs
from a locust with vines
on it. The nest was
saddled in the vines
about 15' from the ground.
The eggs were fresh.

The locust was about
40' high. (DEPTH-INS. - 2" - OUTS. - 4")

* (R) Also took 4 Robin SET D
eggs from a young Apple
tree about 2' from the
^{trunk} ground. (fresh) 15' up on forked limb.

Found three young
 Flicker's in a dead willow.
The birds were about
three days old.

May 3, 1934

Found a Chimney
nest in a post near V.
E.S. - had 5 eggs in it.

Am waiting for more
will return later.

MAY 7, 1954 - (MONDAY)

MUSE, WOOD, AND
LEAF WITH THESE
CONTAINS

SET A Only got 4 eggs from the
Chicadee nest. Someone had
~~been~~ taken one and the bird
had deserted. All eggs were
fresh. Nest was in a fence-
post about 4' from the ground.
The inside depth was about
6" and the entrance hole
was about 1 1/2" in diam. (V.E.S.)

Found another Chicadee
nest had 2 eggs in it.

SET B Took 4 Mockingbird (fresh
eggs from a rose bush about
a mile from V.E.S. The nest
was placed on a network
of limbs of the rose. The nest
was composed of sticks, paper
string, a few rags, rootlets
and lined with fine red
rootlets and hair. The
inside depth was about 1 1/2"
and the outside about 3".

SET C Took ~~4~~ 3 Purple
Grackles eggs which were
(NO. 4). The nest composed of
coarse grass, and mud - was
lined with fine grasses -
(inside depth 3" - outside 5") was about
40' in a pine - placed on a
scotch of limb about 2' in diam
and about 2' from trunk of

Boat-T
Grackle?
4

MAY 7, 1934

SET II

Took 4 Blue Jay eggs from a nest in a pine. The nest was placed on a limb and a small limb against the trunk of the tree at 25' from the ground. The nest was composed of sticks, paper, string, twigs and lined with fine "All the eggs were fresh. The inside depth was about 2" and the outside 3".

SET C Took 3 Bluebird eggs (inc. $\frac{1}{4}$) from a fencepost (1 mi. from V.E.S.) The nest was composed of a few grasses and ~~hair~~ hair. The entrance was about 2" diam. The actual hole was about 5" deep and 2 1/2" wide (at bottom)

SET D Took 5 fresh eggs from a Purple Grackle's nest in a locust covered with vines. The nest was placed on a dead limb and surrounded by vines (30') composed of heavy grass, mud & lined with finer grasses. The entrance was about 1 1/2" diam. The nest was made of vine pronged form. It was

May 8, 1934

saw a Baltimore Oriole
making a nest in a poplar
tree at V.E.S. The nest was
about half made.

MAY 10, 1934

found a Wren's nest (House)
with 5 eggs in it. Didn't
take them, am going
back later.

ALL THE SETS
OF FISH HAWK EGGS
WERE TAKEN IN LYNNHAVEN INLET

MAY 13, 1934 - SUNDAY

Went to the beach
with Dad, and Jack. Got
6 sets of Fish Hawk eggs
and one of CHUCK-WILLS-WIDOW.

SET A - OSPREY

4TH SET TAKEN
The nest was about 70'
in a pine, in Lynnhaven Inlet,
it was composed of sticks,
corn stalks, grass, bark,
seaweed. The three eggs were
about ready to hatch. When
I got back to school, one of
the birds had pecked a hole
in its egg. The nest was
supported by a three-pronged
fork in the top of the tree,
it was about 4' across the top and
the three pronged fork was

SET B - OSPREY

1ST SET TAKEN


This set was taken from a tall pine, about, fifty feet from the ground.

It was located on a double fork of a big limb about 8' from the trunk and about $\frac{3}{4}$ the way up the tree. It was also about $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' across, 4' high and about 6" deep. The three eggs were fresh & I knocked a small hole in one egg, when the string by which I was lowering the snare, broke.

set C - Osprey

30' from water

2ND
In a pine about 40' from the ground and about 4" from the trunk of the tree. The two eggs were fresh. "Beyer" went up for these. The nest was about 4' across 3' high and 6" deep. The tree was about 15' from the water.

set D - Osprey 

3RD
A dead pine was used as a location for this nest. It was about 50' up in a three pronged fork. It was

about 5' across, 6" deep, and
4½' high. The three eggs
were inc. ½ The tree was
about 5' from the water.

Set E - Osprey

5th. In a pine about 40'
from the ground and
about 2' from the trunk
of the tree. The nest was
about 4' across, 6" deep
and 3' high. "Beezer" got
this set too. The two eggs
were fresh. The tree was
on a bank about 25'
from the water.

Set F - Osprey

~~LAST SET TAKEN~~
about 45' from the
ground and near the
top of the pine. The nest
was against the trunk
supported by two limbs.
It was 5½' across, 8" deep,
and 6' high. The three
eggs were inc. ½ The tree was
leaning and was about
15' from the water.

MAY 13 - SUNDAY

SET A

* Dad was looking around in the woods while I was in the tree after Set D of Osprey eggs, when he found a ~~Whip-poorwill~~ ^{Chuck-Wills-Widow} nest with 2 fresh eggs. A mere depression in the pine needles was used. The nest was within 25 yds. of the tree where I got the (Set D) Osprey eggs.

MAY 15

SET B

Took 7 House Wren eggs from under the chicken house here at school. The nest was on a rafter (6' high) It was made of twigs, horsehair and feathers. The eggs were fresh. (INS. 1" - DIAM. 1 1/2" OUTSIDE 2 1/2")

MAY 15

SET B

Took 3 Chipping Sparrow eggs (ins. 1 1/2) from a nest on back at V. E. S. The nest was made of grasses, small twigs and lined with black hair. 4' from GROUND. (INS. 3/4" OUTSIDE 1 1/2")

MAY 16

SET C

Took 6 House Wren eggs from a dead apple tree stub in a field. The entrance hole was 2" in diam and the inside was 4" deep & 2 1/2" in diam. The nest was composed of twigs grasses hair and feathers. The eggs were inc. 1/4 (1 MI. FROM V.E.S.)

MAY 17

SET B

Took 4 Eng. Sparrow eggs from a scratch in a beech (4 pronged) about 25' from ground. Inc. 1/3. The nest was composed of grasses and lined with feathers. (V.E.S.)

MAY 17 - THURSDAY

SET B

* Took 2 fresh eggs from a Mourning Dove's nest which was about 12' up and 7' out on a limb of a pine; it was composed of a few twigs and grasses.

SET E also took 4 Purple Grack.
eggs (inc. $\frac{3}{4}$) from a crotch
(15') in a cucumber tree May 17
with honeysuckle on it.
The nest was composed of
coarse grasses, mud and
a lining of finer grasses
(inc. 3", diam. 3" & outs. 5") $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from V.E.S.

SET D found a Cardinal's nest V.E.S. 3
with 3 fresh eggs in it. 5'
* from ground in a dogwood May 17
with honeysuckle on it. 17
It was situated in the fork
of a small limb supported
by ~~two~~ vines. (inc. 2"-diam. $2\frac{1}{2}$
& outs. 3") $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from V.E.S.

SET B took 4 fresh Catbird May 17
eggs from a nest over a 37
crotch about 5' in a birch
(on the fork (3 pronged) of
one of the outer branches)
The tree was about 15' high
The nest consisted of cedar
twigs, paper and a lining
of wootlets. ($\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile fr. V.E.S.)

MAY 20

SET A

Took 4 fresh Song Sparrow
eggs from a nest about 8'
up in a rose bush. The
nest was caddled on

of the branches and consisted
of heavy coarse grasses lined
with finer ones and horsehair
(ins. 2" - diam, $\frac{1}{4}$ " - outs, $3\frac{1}{2}$)
V.E.S. campus.

SET C ¹⁰ Also took 4 fresh Chipp.
sparrow eggs from a
* rosebush (about 4' from ground)
The nest was situated on a
large "limb" of the bush and
held in place by two perpendicular
twigs. It consisted of grasses
with a lining of horsehair
(ins. 1" - diam, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " height $1\frac{1}{2}$ ")
V.E.S.

MAY 20, '34

SET D took 6 House Wren eggs
from a stump in the (3')
pasture here at school.
The entrance 1" in diam. was
in the top of the stump.
The eggs were fresh. The nest
was composed of twigs, pieces
of grapevine bark, horsehair
and feathers.
(ins. 7" - diam. at bottom 2")

SET E took 7 House Wren eggs
from stub in a birch (5' high)
The eggs were inc. $\frac{1}{2}$ (ins. 4" - diam.
1" - diam. at side 7") V.E.S.

MAY 21 - MONDAY

SET B

Went with Sage across James upon cliffs to look for "buzzard" eggs. Only found one (inc. $\frac{1}{3}$). We had been looking around without any success when I saw a buzzard quietly sail around the hill about 3' off ground. I watched where he first saw her, or rather Sage got where he was and kept his eye on the place, I looked around for about five minutes then found the nest which was merely a depression in some leaves (nest in diam: 1") back ~~under~~ ⁱⁿ a "cave" in the rocks. The nest was about 6' from the entrance which was about 2' wide. The inside "diam." was about 3'. This "cave" was formed by three rocks leaning together and wasn't much light inside.

100 YDS. ABOVE JAMES R.
(BLACK VULTURE)

MAY 7

* Took 6 Thicket eggs from a nest in a poplar, about 12' from the ground. The entrance was about 4" diam, 4 8" deep with an inside diameter of 5".

The eggs were inc. $\frac{1}{6}$

1 mile from V.E.S.

A hollow limb had fallen off the tree, making the entrance to the nest.

MAY 17

* SET Took 3 Cardinal eggs from a nest (4') in a cedar $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from V.E.S. It was placed against the trunk and upheld by two limbs. The tree was about 10' high. The nest consisted of grasses, leaves and strips of grape vine bark with a lining of fine grasses. The eggs were incubated $\frac{1}{3}$

MAY 25 - FRIDAY


* Took 4 Field Sparrow eggs from a nest 2' in a Hawthorne in a field $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from V.E.S. (INCUBATION = $\frac{1}{6}$) The nest was composed of fine grasses and lined with horsehair.


Also took 2 fresh Dove eggs from a nest in a willow covered with Honey-suckle. The nest was about 8' from the ground and built on top of an old Robin's nest. ($\frac{3}{4}$ mi. from V.E.S.)

SET D Took 4 Catbird eggs (incub. $\frac{1}{2}$) from a nest in a birch 7' over a creek. The nest was placed on a limb surrounded by honey-suckle vines ($\frac{3}{4}$ mi. from V.E.S.)

SET E Took 4 fresh Catbird eggs from a nest in a cherry tree 12' from the ground. ($\frac{3}{4}$ of a mi. from V.E.S.) In a double fork near the trunk of the tree.

MAY 23

*  Took 6 fresh Rough-Winged Swallow eggs from a nest in a bank along the James P. The nest was placed between two rocks and the birds had done very little excavating since the cavity was natural. At the end of a 1' tunnel was the nest which was composed of grasses and lined with finer ones and horsehair. (entrance 2" in diam. at end of tunnel was 3") $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. from V.E.S.

*  Also took 5 fresh Catbird eggs from a nest 4' high in a large mackerel range in the garden here at V.E.S.
Set C

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MAY 26 -

Took 2 Dove eggs (fresh)
from a nest on top
of a locust stump (9')
covered with Honeysuckle

MAY 27

* * Took 4 fresh Bluebird
eggs from a nest in
a telephone pole. same
place as I took set B
from. → April 15, 1934)

* * Also took 8 fresh
House Wren eggs from
a nest 7' high in a
beam in a barn here
at V.E.S.

MAY 28 * * SET B

* Took 4 fresh Song Sparrow
eggs from a nest 4' in
a pine near football field.
The pine was about 6' high
the nest was placed against
the trunk and upheld by
two limbs.
SET F Also took 2 fresh Dove

eggs from a nest 6' in the vines covering a small locust. Near football field.

SET A Took 4 fresh Wood Thrush eggs from a nest 4' in a three-pronged fork of a dogwood (45') near V.E.S. Took 3 more Wood Thrush eggs from a nest saddled on a willow limb 7'. Near V.E.S. SET B (INC. 1/2)

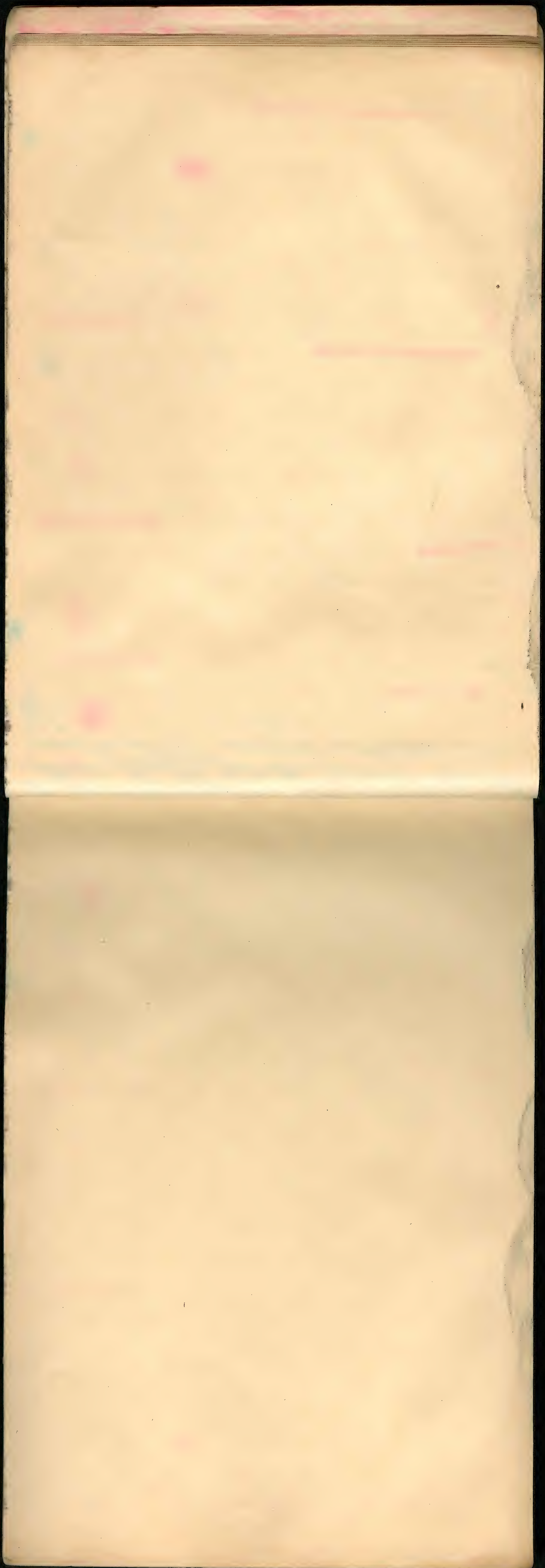
JUNE 2 - SAT.

* Took 3 Baltimore Oriole eggs from a nest 25' in a locust 1 mi. from V.E.S. (inc. 3/4) The nest was about 4" deep and consisted of blood, horse hair and vegetable fibers.

JULY 21 - SAT.

* Took 4 Meadowlark eggs from a nest at the Court Club. The nest was about

a fourth of the way up
the hill, and was ^{at} ~~at~~
over the eggs were inc,
 $\frac{1}{2}$.



SETS OF EGGS
TAKEN 1934

<u>SET</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
SET AB	4	BLUE BIRD	APR. 15
" AC	3	"	MAY 7
" AB	3	ROBIN	APR. 23
" BC	4	"	APR. 30
" CD	4	"	MAY 2
" AB	4	PURPLE GRACKLE	APR. 30
" BC	5	"	MAY 7
" CD	5	"	MAY 7
" AB	4	BLUE JAY	MAY 2
" BC	4	"	MAY 7
" B	5	PHOEBE	APR. 30
" B	4	MOCKINGBIRD	MAY 7
" B	3	CHICADEE	MAY 7
" B	7	HOUSE WREN	MAY 15
" C	6	"	" 16
" D	6	"	" 20
" E	7	"	" 22
" F			
" B	3	CHIP SPARROW	MAY 15
" C	4	"	MAY 20
" A	1	BLACK VULTURE	MAY 21
" A	6	BANK SWALLOW	MAY 23

Killdeer - 4	Carolina Wren - 5
Kingfisher - 6	House " - 5
Amer. Robin - 4	Winter " - 5
Amer. Redstart - 3	Quail - 14
European Starling - 5	R. H. Woodp. - 5
Cardinal Grosbeak - 3	Foawhee - 4
Catbird - 4	M. Dove - 2
Flicker - 6	Amer. Crow - 4
R. T. Hawk - 1	
Turkey Vulture - 2	
Schreech Owl - 3	
Blue Jay - 4	
Spotted Sandpiper - 4	
English Sparrow - 4	
Chipping " - 4	
Tree " - 3	
White Crowned " - 3	
Red-eyed Vireo - 3	
White " " - 3	
Purple Grackle - 4	
Cowbird - 2	
Brown Thrasher - 4	
Bluebird - 4	
Mockingbird - 5	
Red-wing, blackbird - 4	
Y. B. Cuckoo - 3	
Scarlet Tanager - 6	
Baltimore Oriole - 6	
Orchard " - 6	
Phoebe - 4	

SET	NO.	NAME	DATE
SET B	4	CATBIRD	MAY 17
" C	5	"	MAY 23
" B	3	CARDINAL	MAY 17
" C	3	"	"
" A	2	WHIP-POOR-WILL	MAY 13
" A	3	OSPREY	"
" B	3	"	"
" C	2	"	"
" D	3	"	"
" E	2	"	"
" F	3	"	"
" E	4	PURPLE GRACKLE	MAY 17
" A	5	SONG SPARROW	MAY 20

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