

unusual observations

by Pete Laurie

2 Mar	1 Whip-poor-will	Wadmalaw	D. Beach
27 Mar	1 Or.-crowned Warbler	"	"
20 Apr	1 Cape May Warbler	Charleston	J. Muller
23 Apr	1 Rose-brst. Grosbeak	James Island	B. McCord
28 Apr	1 "	West Ashley	P. Frey
28 Apr	1 Black-billed Cuckoo*	Wadmalaw	D. Beach
1 May	5 Wood Storks	Ft. Johnson	P. Laurie
4 May	1 Purple Gallinule	Washo Reserve	"
13 May	2 Red-hd. Woodpeckers**	James Island	C. Tyner

*Dana Beach had an excellent look at a Black-billed Cuckoo in his yard on Wadmalaw Island. He also reported these first sightings of the year for his yard : 22 Mar -Parula Warbler; 5 Apr- Prothonotary Warbler, Summer Tanager, Hummingbird; 9-Apr- Great -crested Flycatcher; 11 Apr- Orchard Oriole; 14- Apr Blue Grosbeak; 21 Apr- Indigo Bunting; 23 Apr- Wood Thrush.

**Cindy Tyner reported a pair of Red-headed Woodpeckers nesting on Woodland Shores Dr. in a stand of dead pines killed by Hurricane Hugo.

Please note the change in the title of Pete's column. This is to make the distinction between ordinary and *unusual* sightings.

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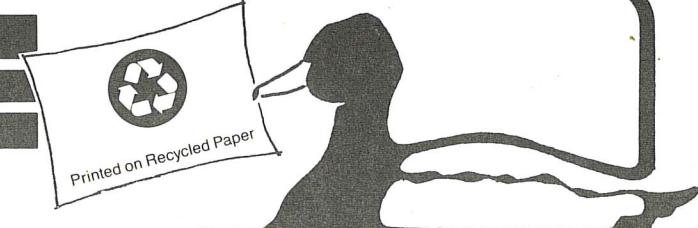
by Pat Leonard

*Mr. and Mrs. Night Heron
have moved to the Confederate Home
To a Live oak in the courtyard
To raise their young alone.*

*And in the month of April
When Courtyard Teas were high
Served by the Ladies
Of the Christian Family Y,*

*Blue and white covered tables
Were set among the ferns.
Charlestonians and tourists alike ate shrimp
and crab
The Yellow-crowned Night Herons delight.*

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THE LAST GREAT WILDERNESS

by Terrence Larimer

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