

BIRD NOTES

THE WHITE THROATED WARBLER AGAIN

In the Handlist of Birds of South Australia, H. T. Condon (1962) records the White-throated Warbler (*Gerygone olivacea*) as probably accidental to South Australia. The basis of this comment is given as the finding of a nest with three eggs at Millicent, in the South-East, on 12th November, 1938, by Mr. Alan Ey.

It is of interest, therefore, to note the recurrence of this species in the same district during November, 1964. A single adult specimen was identified by the writer in the vicinity of Mt. Burr Forest Research Station, five miles east from Millicent.

This bird spent several days in our garden, hidden in the shrubs and trees yet exceedingly conspicuous by its loud, musical song. At times its singing was almost continuous; it was not difficult to record on tape. Neighbours, formerly of northern Europe, stated that the song reminded them of that of the Nightingale.

Upon hearing my recording of this songster Mrs. K. J. Stuckey of Furner—some 15 miles north-west from Mt. Burr—recalled that she had heard it in her garden during that month, without having been able to identify it. She thought, moreover, that this bird may have visited her garden in other years.

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