

JANUARY, 1922.

—By J. W. Mellor, Lockleys.—

During the latter part of December and well into January quite a number of young birds were about Lockleys, and these remained until well grown, undoubtedly knowing where they were well off and protected.

On December 17th the Murray Magpies (*Grallina cyanoleuca*) brought out their brood.

On December 18th I noted a clutch of Southern Black-chinned Honey-eaters (*McIlthreptus gularis loftyi*).

On January 3rd a pair of Grey Shrike-Thrushes (*Colluricincla harmonica victoriae*) brought out a family. The plaintive and monotonous call of these youngsters waiting to be fed was proof of their presence. They kept to the bushes, but at times they came out to be fed.

Several Eastern Ground or Zebra Doves (*Geopelia placida tranquilla*) were about, and one pair was successful in bringing up their young.

During the first week in January the Willie Wagtails (*Leucocircia tricolor*) hatched out their young. The nest becoming too small, the little occupants were forced to leave on January 18th, and they are now taking care of themselves.