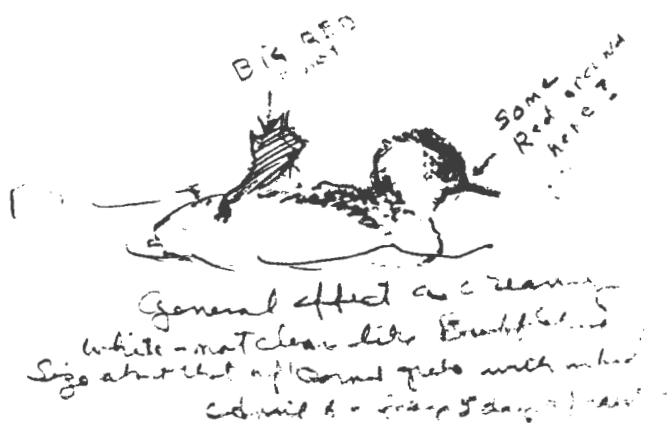


Black Gullnet
4/6/57
Lake Catlaunce

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April 6, 1957

Big red foot



Some red around here?

General effect a creamy white - not clear like Bufflehead. Size about that of Horned Grebe with (?)

April 6 - following 5 days of rain

April 6. Partly cloudy with strong wind, starting east + turning toward N.W. after two days & nights of heavy rain with east wind. Temp. moderate
 In S. Ontonagon. (4 in of rain fell in the last 5 days.)

P. h. Grebe 1
 Horned Grebe 100
Loon 1 flying
 Canada Goose 8
 Mallard
 Black
 Gadwall
 Baldpate
 Blue Teal
 Pintail
 Ring-necked Duck 35
Greater Scaup 150
 Lesser Scaup 250+
 Canvasback 4+
 Redhead 6
 Goldeneye 35



Redhead 80+
Ruddy 15
Oldsquaw 55
Red br. Merganser 6
 Com. Merganser 25
 Wooded Merganser 4
Black Guillemot 1
 Pomarine Gull 30
Ring-billed Gull 2 well seen
 Herring Gull 4
 Sparrowhawk -
 Flicker
 Kingfisher
Tree Swallow 10
 Prairie Horned Lark 2 near Whiskey
 Pipit antler

87-40.

April 7: Still windy. Clear early, partly cloudy later -

Horned Grebe -
 In Blue Heron 6 -
Night Heron 2 at W. River
 Can. Goose 30
 Mallard com
 Black com
 Gadwall 1
 Baldpate com
 Shoveler 5
 Green w Teal 8
 Ruddy Duck
 Com Merganser
 Count



Sparrowhawk 2 -
 Flicker
 King Wren
 Phoebe -
 Field Sparrow
 Chickadee

Junco com
 Field Sparrow 11
 White-throated Sparrow
 Savannah Sparrow

Scaup 1 in full plumage
 Ring-billed Gull 10 in partial full
 Pomarine Gull 2

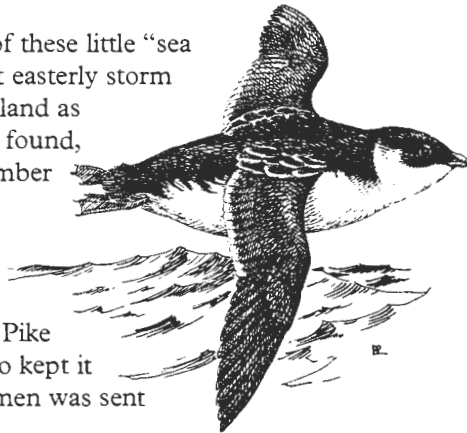
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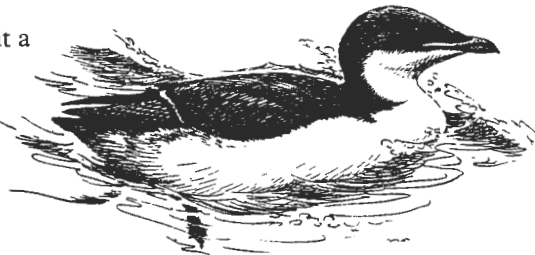
DOVEKIE *Alle alle**Accidental*

In November 1932 there was a remarkable influx of these little "sea doves" throughout eastern Pennsylvania, following a violent easterly storm which left many stranded around Philadelphia and as far inland as Birdsboro and Pottstown. The westernmost record was one found, much emaciated, on a small pond near Birdsboro on November 19 by Lester Leinbach and brought to the Reading Public Museum where it died. It was later mounted and placed on exhibition (Earl Poole).

After a storm October 30, 1973, Doris Steffey and Joan Silagy released a Dovekie on a farm pond in Pikeville, Pike Township, after it was found by an unidentified woman who kept it in a tub in her kitchen. It died shortly thereafter. The specimen was sent to the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia.

**THICK-BILLED MURRE** *Uria lomvia**Accidental*

On December 4, 1950, Terry Bingaman brought a living but much emaciated Thick-billed Murre to the Reading Public Museum. Unable to fly, it had been picked up on Holland Street in Shillington and is now in the museum collection (Poole, 1951c:34).

✓ **BLACK GUILLEMOT** *Cepphus grylle**Accidental*

On April 6, 1957, after two days and nights of rain accompanied by easterly winds, a Black Guillemot in winter plumage appeared on Lake Ontelaunee along with 25 other species of waterfowl. This guillemot was associated with a band of Buffleheads, and Earl Poole had it under observation with a 25X telescope at close range for the better part of an hour. The flank feathers were drawn over the wings so that the bird appeared largely of a dirty whitish color, and it was not until it raised a bright red, webbed foot to scratch its neck that Poole felt completely satisfied with the identity of the bird. He later checked with skins in the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia to verify his observation.

ANCIENT MURRELET *Synthliboramphus antiquus**Accidental*

Matt Spence discovered an Ancient Murrelet at Lake Ontelaunee November 8, 1992, for the first Pennsylvania record of this bird. Spence, Harold Lebo, and Matt Wlasniewski noted the light-colored bill and the marked distinction between the head and back of the bird. The white throat patch and a dark eye were visible. Eric Witmer photographed the bird. It was gone the next day (Wlasniewski, 1992:143).



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Voting Ballot - Round One

Species: Black Guillemot (Cepphus grylle)

Date of Sighting: 6 April 1957 to 6 April 1957

Location: BERKS

County: LAKE ONTALAUNEE

Observer(s): Earl Poole

Date of Submission: 1999

Submitted by: Bill Ulrich

Written Description: Yes

Photo: No

Specimen: No

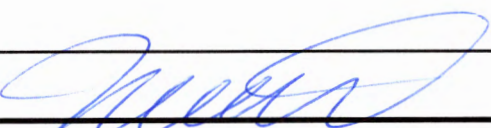
Recording: No

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A	Recording: No			Abstain
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
G. Armistead			X					
D. Couchman					X			
P. Hess			X					
R. Ickes			X					
B. Reid			X					
P. Rodewald					X			
M. Sharp			X					
TOTALS			5		2			
DECISION								

Comments:

2nd Round

Signature (Secretary):



Date:

5/6/01

Pennsylvania Ornithological Records Committee

Tabulation Form - Round Two

Species: Black Guillemot (*Cepphus grylle*)

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County: BERKS

Observer(s): Earl Poole

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Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV-A				Abstain
					Class IV-B	Class IV-C	Class V	
G. Armistead			X					
D. Couchman				X				
P. Hess					X			
R. Ickes			X					
B. Reid			X					
P. Rodewald			X					
M. Sharp								
TOTALS			4	1	1			
DECISION			4	1				

Comments: 4/2
 Accept as guillemot species?

Signature (Secretary):

Date: