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**THE EASTERN SONG SPARROW**

(Note: This is the first of a series of short articles about the birds of the county. These articles, written by James Hutchins, are published in order that the readers of this paper may more easily identify our native birds. It is suggested that the school children keep each article, and throughout the coming months give some time and thought to this interesting study.)

The Eastern Song Sparrow is one of our most valuable and interesting birds; it belongs to a family of which there are about two hundred varieties in the United States and about twelve hundred in the world. It is found in almost every section of the country and is mentioned in almost every state list of birds.

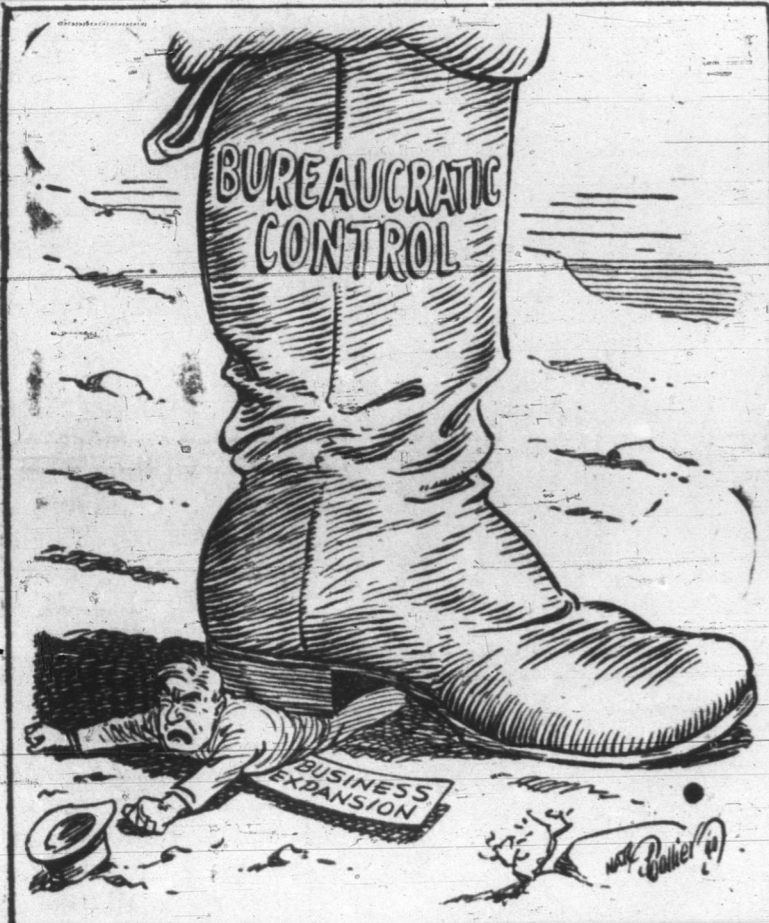
It is described as 6.3 inches in length; the crown

is rufous brown with a grayish line through the center; there is a grayish line over each eye; the breast is streaked with brown and there is a dark brown spot in the center; there are no white bars on the wings; it flies with a peculiar vibration or pumping of the tail.

This is probably the hardiest of our songbirds, freest of vermin, and is found in great numbers. It sings during every month of the year, in all kinds of weather, day and night.

The Eastern Song Sparrow is one of our most desirable birds economically and one of our most delightful songsters—one of Nature's greatest successes.

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**Micaville Presbyterian Church News**

On the 6th of April, 1939, the first shovel of dirt was lifted from the hilltop on which the new brick-vener Vians Valley church now stands. On next Saturday, April 6, 1940, the church will be almost completed. Many visitors have pronounced this one of the most modern, attractive, and complete country churches to be found in all this section. All-day services will be held on the first anniversary of the beginning of the work on the new church. Saturday at 10:30 a. m., the services leading up to the placing of the cornerstone and the dedicating of a memorial window to the memory of Rev. J. A. Harris will commence. The morning program follows:

Hymn: By choir under direction of Mr. Rhea Anderson; Prayer, Rev. A. R. Craig; Call to Faith, Mrs. Ella Clapp Thompson; History of church, Miss Frances Bowditch; Greetings from Home Mission committee, Mr. J. D. Faucette; The Church of God, Rev. Robert King, D. D.; Memorial to Rev. J. A. Harris, Rev. Walter K. Keys; Placing of Memorial Plate.

Prayer, Dr. H. H. Thompson.

Benediction, Rev. E. F. Camp.

Lunch will be served following this program. All visitors are invited to share in this occasion. All persons attending from nearby communities are asked to bring along food for the lunch hour.

At 2 p. m. the following services will be held:

Prayer, Rev. John S. Yelton; Scripture Reading; Announcements; Solo, Mrs. E. F. Camp; Sermon, Rev. Dan H. Graham; Benediction, Rev. John W. Young.

All are most cordially invited to these services. Come and spend the day, and share in the blessings which shall be bestowed by the Lord.

**Remodeled Church At Micaville Almost Complete**

Last Sunday the newly remodeled church at Micaville was used for Sunday school and church services. At the evening hour, Rev. Walter K. Keys preached on the subject, "Follow the Gleam." The church will be completed before the meeting of Holston Presbytery at Micaville on April 22. At that time some seventy-five of the outstanding leaders of the church will assemble here for three days of conference and planning. Rev. Walter K. Keys, the retiring moderator, will ask Rev. Robert King, D. D. of Johnson City, Tennessee to preach the opening sermon. Others who will be heard during the meeting of Presbytery are Rev. A. R. Craig, Rev. S. H. Ray, D. D., Rev. Wm. McCorkle, D. D. and Rev. Dan Graham.

**Communion Services At Vians Valley Sunday**

Next Sunday morning, following the cornerstone laying services of Saturday, the communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the new Vians Valley church. It is hoped that a large number of worshippers may be present.

J. C. Pleasant of Asheville was here for the week end.



**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of September, 1935, Bert S. Higgins executed and delivered unto W. C. Berry, Trustee, for the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Burnsville, North Carolina, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Yancey County, North Carolina in Book 25 at page 84; and,

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

NOW THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will, on the 20th day of April, 1940, at the courthouse door of Yancey County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

That tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Burnsville, Burnsville Township, Yancey County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of H. G. Anderson property in West Burnsville and particularly described as follows:— FIRST TRACT Beginning at a planted stone at the intersection of two streets and runs North 9 West 193 feet to a stake at the branch, the same being a Southwest corner of lot No. 85; thence North 73 West 304 feet to a stake on the West margin of the street, same being the southeast corner of lot No. 90 of the division of the Doctor A. B. English property; thence South 6 West 288 feet to the beginning. Containing 1/2 acre more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a planted stone in the intersection of the two streets and runs North 87 degrees and 30 feet West 350 feet to a planted stone, same being the Northeast corner of lot No. 72; thence South 150 feet to a planted stone in the margin of a street; thence North 78 East 51 feet to a stake, same being at the North margin of said street; thence South 83 East 34 feet to a stake or planted stone in the West margin of a street; thence North 3 West 100 feet to a stake in the margin of said street; thence North 6 East 100 feet to the beginning. Containing 1 acre more or less. And being lots nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78 of the subdivision of the lands of Dr. A. B. English as shown by a plat or map of said subdivision, made by J. J. Regan, Surveyor, July 1927. Tract No. 1 includes and embraces lots Nos. 86, 87, 88, 89 of said subdivision and for a more complete description reference to said map is hereby made.

This 18th day of March, 1940.  
W. C. BERRY, Trustee.  
4 wk. Mar. 21, 28, April 4, 11, 1940

**NOTICE! NEW REGISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Yancey County Board of Elections on March 23, 1940 a completely new registration of voters was ordered by a unanimous vote of the membership of the Board for all precincts of Yancey County.

This action was taken in pursuance of Chapter 263, Public Laws of 1939. It was felt by the Board that this course was mandatory; also that a new registration would be simpler, more satisfactory, and less expensive on the part of the county.

The Registrars of the several precincts will be at the polling places on April 27, May 4, and May 11, for the purpose of registering all persons who are entitled to vote in the Primary for May 25. No one may vote unless he (or she) registers during the period designated for registration. To vote in the November election a voter must register on one of the dates mentioned above or during the period for registration in the fall.

YANCEY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS. By James Hutchins, Chairman; C. P. Randolph, Sec'y., L. M. Hilliard, Member.  
Publish April 4, 11, 1940.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of J. G. Marsh, deceased, late of the County of Yancey and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burnsville, N. C. on or before the 28th day of March, 1941 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 26 day of March, 1940.  
ROBT. PRESNELL, Administrator of estate of J. G. Marsh, dec.  
6t 3-28, 4-4, 11, 18, 25, 5-2, 1940.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF YANCEY

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of J. M. Ferguson, Dec., late of Yancey County, North Carolina; this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Cane River, N. C., on or before the 28th day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 28th day of March, 1940.  
WILSON EDWARDS, Executor of Estate of J. M. Ferguson.  
Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 1940

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF YANCEY

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Telitha Edwards, Dec., late of Yancey County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 30th day of March 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 30th day of March, 1940.  
J. R. BANKS, Administrator of Estate of Mrs. Telitha Edwards.  
Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 1940

The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics has predicted that reduced export demand would make domestic fresh fruit supplies as large in the first half of 1940 as in the same period in 1939.

Miss Katherine Buckner will spend several weeks visiting relatives in Carmel, New York.

**Resolutions of Respect**

In memory of our deceased Brothers who have passed away within the last year: Mr. John Burns, Mr. S. P. Randolph, Mr. David M. Buck, Mr. Howard Robison, Mr. L. C. Buckner, Mr. J. M. Ferguson and Mr. S. J. Angel who were members of Bald Creek Lodge No. 397 A. F. & A. M.

The Bald Creek Lodge has sustained a great loss in the passing of these loyal members. These brethren proved their fidelity to masonry and society in general by remaining members for a long period of time. Mr. Buckner and Mr. Ferguson had been members of this lodge for more than fifty years. Mr. Randolph had been a member for thirty-eight years. Mr. Burns had been a member for more than thirty-five years and Mr. Buck and Mr. Robison had been members for more than twenty

years. Mr. Angel, the last member to pass, had been a member for forty-two years. Mr. Buckner was W. M. of the lodge at the time of his death. Mr. Angel, Mr. Randolph and Mr. Buck were Masters of the lodge at different periods of their membership.

This record of service speaks for itself. We can not add to their lives or records of service, but we do resolve:

1. To hold in memory the great principles of right living that guided these men in their daily living.
2. To preserve their best influences in society.
3. To be loyal to the fundamental principles of democracy, which these loved so well.
4. To publish these resolutions.

Signed: W. T. Tomberlin, A. P. Hensley, Committee.

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