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**OUR COVER**—Jack Dermid photographed the nest and eggs of a Carolina Wren found in the pocket of a hunting coat left hanging in a garage in Nash County, N.C. (Courtesy N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission)