

Allen's 'Winter Birds—A Bird Masque.'¹—This attractively illustrated little pamphlet presents a bird masque in three acts intended to portray winter feeding. It will prove of great interest to schools and other organizations which desire to stage small plays or masques and carries a convincing lesson in bird conservation.—W. S.

Meinertzhagen's 'Review of Oriolus.'²—The author presents in this paper a complete list of the species and subspecies of the Old World Orioles, with important synonymy, comparative descriptions, distribution, etc. He rejects the genus *Mimeta* as not distinct from *Oriolus* but regards it as the primitive group from which sprang the Golden Orioles on the one hand and the Maroon Orioles on the other.

Col. Meinertzhagen admits twenty species, with forty-nine additional subspecies or sixty-nine forms in all, while Sharpe's 'Hand-List' (1909) recognizes sixty-four, and the British Museum Catalogue (1877) but thirty-three.—W. S.

Pennsylvania Audubon Bulletin.—The Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania has published its first 'Bulletin' dated April, 1923. It contains a list of winter birds of the region by Geo. M. Sutton, an article on Crossbills by Bayard H. Christy, on the Great Horned Owl by S. S. Dickey, and on the Purple Martin by J. W. Jacobs with many notes on bird study and conservation. It is a well printed and attractively illustrated brochure.—W. S.

The Ornithological Journals.

Bird-Lore. XXV, No. 3, May-June, 1923.

The Common Loon. By Robert J. Sim.—An admirable study of the bird and its nesting with photographs and a drawing by the author.

Stories from Birdcraft Sanctuary. IV. Ducks and Drakes. By Mabel Osgood Wright.—Nesting of Mallard.

Spring Visitors to a Pasadena Garden. By Ada Wilson.

Daisy Fields in June. By A. A. Allen.—Illustrated by beautiful photographs of Meadowlark, Vesper, Henslow's and Savannah Sparrows, Prairie Horned Lark and Bobolink, and their nests. The Educational Leaflet treats of the Louisiana and Night Herons.

Bird-Lore. XXV, No. 4. July-August, 1923.

Audubon's Farm. By Mary W. Daley.—A visit to "Fatland Ford."
How the Killdeer came to Southport. By Milton S. Lacey.

¹ Winter Birds. A Bird Masque in Three Acts to Portray Winter Feeding. By Elar Guerdrum Allen. Reprinted from Nature Study Review, May, 1923, pp. 1-19. Comstock Publishing Co., Ithaca, N. Y.

² A Review of the Genus Oriolus. By Col. R. Meinertzhagen. The Ibis, January, 1923, pp. 52-96.

Ruffed Grouse. By Thos. A. Taper.

Migration records treat of the Bullock's and Hooded Oriole.

August Shores. By A. A. Allen is a splendidly illustrated account of the Shore birds.

The Condor. XXV, No. 3. May-June, 1923

Nesting Records of the Dusky Poor-will. By Joseph Dixon.—With admirable illustrations from photographs.

A Little Known Ornithological Journal and its Editor, Adolphe Boucard, 1839-1904. By C. A. Kofoid.—An account of the life of this interesting ornithologist who spent a year, 1851-1852, in San Francisco, together with a bibliography of his journal 'The Hummingbird.'

Observations on the Habits of the Prairie Falcon. By John G. Tyler.

The Boy who Hunts. By R. C. Ross.—Advocates stalking as a substitute for killing.

A Letter from T. M. Brewer to Osbert Salvin. By Casey A. Wood.

Notes on Birds of Southwest Saskatchewan. By L. B. Potter.

The Migration of the King Eider at Syonuk, Alaska. By Grace A. Hill.

Bird Records from Craig, Alaska. By G. Willett.

The Condor. XXV, No. 4. July August, 1923.

Definite Breeding Record for the Aleutian Tern in Southern Alaska By E. P. Walker.—Near Yakutat.

Notes on the Song and the Nest of the Ruby-crowned Kinglet. By Winton Weydemeyer.

Banded Birds: A Graphic Form of Record for Repeats. By J. E. Law.

Some Unusual Nesting Sites of Several Arizona Birds. By F. C. Willard.

How is this for Conservation of Wild Life? By Joseph Mailliard.—Criticises liberation of goats on small tropical islands as they destroy the vegetation.

Additional Notes from the Coastal Islands of Southern California. By D. R. Dickey and A. J. van Rossem.

Animal Aggregations: A Request for Information. By W. C. Allee.—The writer asks whether bird flocks are the result of family gatherings or independent of family lines? also what is the behavior of a bird as a member of a flock and as an isolated individual? It is pretty well proven that in migration adults and young migrate separately but perhaps not in species that habitually flock.

The Wilson Bulletin. XXXV, No. 2. June, 1923.

Random Notes on the Feeding Habits of Some Kentucky Birds. By B. J. Blincoe.—Red-bellied Woodpecker, Purple Finch, Cedar Waxwing, Catbird, Tufted Titmouse and Carolina Chickadee.

Summer Birds of Cape Cod Compared with those of Missouri. By Gordon Alexander.—With an annotated list of 54 species for Cape Cod, Mass.

Notes on the Bird Life of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. By Thos. D. Burleigh.—An annotated list, to be continued.

A New Dove from Florida. By H. H. Bailey.—*Zenaidura macroura peninsulari* [sic!], Miami Beach, Fla. (p. 100).

The Oölogist XL, No. 6. June, 1923.

Ornithologia Americana.—An account of the sale of the library of Dr. Wm. C. Braislin.

The Pink-footed Goose in its Breeding Quarters. By W. M. Cosgrove.

Bird Notes from Ward County, N. Dak. By A. S. Peters.

The Oölogist. XL, No. 7 July, 1923.

Spheniscus demersus. By K. T. Redick.

Cassinia. No. XXIV. 1920–1921.

Memorial Sketch of Stewardson Brown, late President of the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club. By Witmer Stone.

Summer Birds of Adams and Franklin Counties, Pa. By J. Fletcher Street.

Migration Reports for 1920–1921, Bibliography and Proceedings of the D. V. O. C.

The Cardinal. No. 2. July, 1923.

Some Observations on the Topography and Structure of the Sewickley Valley [Penna.]; Bird Notes and Spring Migration at Clinton Pond, all apparently by Bayard H. Christy.

The Ibis. (11 Series) V, No. 3. July, 1923.

On the Birds of South-East Yunnan, S. W. China. Part II. By J. D. La Touche.

On the Greater Length of the Day in High Latitudes as a Reason for Spring Migration. By T. M. Savage English.—A suggestion that the Swallow wintering in South Africa continues to go north to Great Britain because the 18–24 hours of daylight—as compared to 12 hours in Africa, make it possible to feed larger broods.

Report of Committee on the B. O. U. List.

On the Specific Name of the Common Guillemot. By F. C. R. Jourdain.—Should be *Uria aalge* (Pont.).

The Birds of Sind. By C. B. Ticehurst. (Continued.)

Report on Birds collected during the Voyage of the Quest. By Geo. H. Wilkins.—The ornithological report of the Shackleton-Rowett Expedition to the Southern Atlantic which is divided into six sections; Plymouth to

South Georgia; South Georgia; Antarctic; Tristan da Cunha, Nightingale and Inaccessible Islands; Gough Island; Homeward Voyage.

Notes on Some Land Birds of the Tristan da Cunha group. By P. R. Lowe.—*Rowettia* (p. 512) is proposed as a new genus for the Gough Island Bunting, *Nesospiza goughensis*, *Nesospiza acunhae questi* (p. 520) and *N. wilkinsi* (p. 521) both from Nightingale Island are also described. There is much interesting discussion of the relationship, pterylography, etc., of these curious isolated birds and a review of the genus *Phrygilus* in which, *P. gayi patagonicus* (p. 515) Tierra del Fuego and *P. g. koslowskii* (p. 515) Chuput, Patagonia are described as new.

Remarks on Prof. Lönnberg's Article on Palaearctic Goshawks. By E. Hartert.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. No. CCLXXVIII, April 30, 1923.

Lord Rothschild discusses sporadic and racial hybrids, the latter in his opinion becoming fixed local races.

New forms are described as follows: By Nils Gyldenstolpe, *Poliospiza burtoni somereni* (p. 129), Mt. Elgon, E. Africa; *Trichophorus swainsoni bannermani* (p. 131), Belgian Congo; by E. Hartert, *Prinia gracilis stevensi* (p. 132); Upper Assam and by J. D. La Touche, *Pratincola torquata yunnanensis* (p. 134), S. E. Yunnan.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. No. CCLXXIX, May 28, 1923.

D. Bannerman describes *Camaroptera superciliaris willoughbyi* (p. 138) from the Ivory Coast and *Hirundo rufula kumboensis* (p. 142), N. Nigeria; *Campothera batesi* (p. 143) and *Anomalospiza imberbis tibatiensis* (p. 143); both from Camaroon. G. L. Bates describes a remarkable New Turaco from the Bansa Mts., N. Nigeria, for which he proposes a new genus; *Proturacus bannermani* (p. 140).

Col. Meinertzhagen describes three new forms from the Arabian deserts and Dr. Hartert, *Alauda arvensis herberti* (p. 149), Siam, and *Eremomela flaviventris tardinata* (p. 149), Tanganyika. J. D. La Touche names *Eophona migratoria harterti* (p. 150), S. E. Yunnan.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. No. CCLXXX, July 20, 1923.

Many new forms are described in this number from E. Africa, Ivory Coast, Arabia, Persia, Nigeria, and Yunnan. Lord Rothschild names the resident Cursor of the Canaries, *Cursorius cursor bannermani* (p. 166); Mr. Kirke Swann has a new hawk *Astur gentilis fujiyamae* (p. 170) from Japan, and most interesting of all Dr. Percy Lowe describes a diminutive flightless Rail from Inaccessible Island in the Antarctic as *Atlantisia rogersi* (p. 175), both genus and species new. The Shackleton-Rowett

Expedition failed to secure specimens of this "Island Hen" but they were subsequently obtained by Rev. H. M. C. Rogers, resident chaplain at Tristan d'Acunha [sic.] and forwarded to the British Museum.

The index, contents, etc., of Vol. xliii complete this number.

British Birds. XVII, No. 1. June 1, 1923.

Additions and corrections to the 'Practical Handbook of British Birds.'

The Malahide, Co. Dublin, Tern Colony. By G. R. Humphreys.

On Some Sixteenth Century Bird Drawings. By N. F. Ticehurst.

Manx Ornithological Notes for 1921 and 1922. By P. G. Ralfe.

British Birds. XVII, No. 2. July 2, 1923.

Birds at Dungeness, September, 1922. By H. G. Alexander.

Some British Birds of the Fourteenth Century. By N. F. Ticehurst.

The Introduction of the Ring-necked Pheasant to Great Britain. By H. S. Gladstone.

British Birds. XVII, No. 3. August 1, 1923.

Seventeenth Century Names for some British Birds. By H. S. Gladstone.

Recent Changes in the Birds of Scilly. By H. M. Wallis.

Avicultural Magazine. (IV Series) I, Nos. 5, 6 and 7. May, June and July, 1923.

Whydahs. By W. Shore Baily (May) and Weavers by the same (June) are interesting accounts of birds most familiar as cage birds. They are illustrated by plates from drawings and photographs.

Game-birds and Pigeons of the Gambia. By Dr. E. Hopkinson, is a continued paper.

The Romance of a Tropical Forest. By J. B. Housden (June).—In southwestern Texas(!). The Baltimore Oriole and Red-headed Woodpecker were obviously misidentifications and what the "Long-billed Butcherbird" may have been we are in doubt. Why our English visitors who intend to write up their experiences do not secure some standard work on American birds with which to identify the species we cannot understand.

The Emu. XXIII, Pt. 1. July, 1923.

Tree Creepers of the Genus *Climacteris*. By A. J. Campbell.

The Wing Markings of the Black-backed Magpie (*Gymnorhina tibicen*). By H. L. White.

The White Goshawk (*Astur novae-hollandiae*). By H. L. White.

Comparative Osteology of the Australian Mud-builders (*Corcorax*, *Struthidea* and *Grallina*). By R. W. Shufeldt.

Birds of the Wairapa Plains. By R. H. D. Stidolph.

Synopsis of Species of Thornbills. By A. G. Campbell, Jr.—*Acanthiza* and *Geobasileus*.

The Coastal Habitat of the Striped Honey-eater (*Plectorhyncha lanceolata*). By J. F. H. Gagerley.

Some Notes on Young Penguins (*Eudyptes*). By R. S. Sutherland.

Life of the Birds of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Areas. By K. McKeown.

Birds of a Melaleuca Patch. By N. Chaffer and H. Wolstenholme.

Remarks on Storm Petrels. By Gregory M. Mathews.

Palearctic Ornithologists and Australian Birds. By G. M. Mathews.—
Criticism of Meinertzhagen on Orioles.

Notes on the Harinonius Shrike-Thrush (*Colluricincla harmonica*).
By D. F. F. Thomson.

Notes on the Proper Protection of the Mutton Bird Rookery at Cape
Woolamai. By F. Lewis.

Notes on Birds seen on a Recent Trip up the Diamantina River. By
G. Aiston.

A Bell-Miner Colony. By H. Wolstenholme and J. Sutton.

The South Australian Ornithologist. VII, No. 3. July, 1923.

Mainly devoted to meetings of the society and local items with notes on
certain Petrels. By A. M. Morgan.

Revue Francaise d'Ornithologie. Vol. 15, No. 170. June 7, 1923.
[In French.]

Note on the Wild Guinea of Morocco. By L. Lavauden and J. de
Chavigny—*Numida sabyi* Hart.—Account of the bird, its eggs, etc.

Revue Francaise d'Ornithologie. Vol. 15, No. 171. July 7, 1923.

The Ostriches of the French Soudan. By Major Wilbert.

Study of a Collection of Mexican Birds. By J. Berlioz.—Obtained by
M. Genin in the Orizaba region.

L'Oiseau. IV, Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7. April to July, 1923. [In French.]

Contains the articles on Icteridae, Ploceidae and Sturoridae which
appear in 'The Avicultural Magazine' and several descriptions of aviaries
and collections of live birds.

Le Gerfaut. Ann. 13, Fasc. 1, and 2. 1923. [In French.]

Circaetus gallicus and its Allies. By Ch. Dupond (fasc. 1).

Gallinula chloropus chloropus. By L. Coopman (fasc. 2).

Also many local notes for Belgium.

Ardea. XII, No. 1. July, 1923. [In Dutch.]

Ornithological Observations in Holland. By E. D. Van Oort.

Results of Bird Banding by the Royal Museum at Leyden. By E. D.
Van Oort.

Voyage and Adventures of François Legaut and *Legautia gigantea* Schleg. By A. E. H. Swaen.

The Plumages of *Uria troille*. By Jan Verwey.

Observations on the Lightship "Schouwenbank." By G. Traanberg. Proceedings of Meetings, etc.

Yearbook of the Netherlands Ornithological Club. No. 13, Af. 2. 1923. [In Dutch.]

Local Notes, Proceedings, etc.

Tori. III, No. 15. July, 1923. [In Japanese.]

On a Rare Pheasant, *Reinhardius ocellatus*. By M. Hachisuka.

Some Additions to the Avifauna of Formosa. By S. Uchida.

On the Migration of Some Waders near Wakayagi. By S. Kumagai.

Spring Birds at Chikuzen, Kinsiu. By N. Kuroda.

History of Birds, II. By K. Wada.

Journal für Ornithologie. Jahr. 71, Heft 2-3. April-July, 1923. [In German.]

The Song of Birds and the Periodical Sexual Secretion. By H. Böker.

The Birds of the Sinai Peninsula. By O. Le Roi. (Continued.)

Buteo vulpinus intermedeus in Sweden. By O. Graf Zedlitz.

On the Velvet and Silky Structure of Bird Feathers. By B. Rensch.

The Wings of Archaeopteryx. By O. Heinroth.

Account of the Ornithology of Northeastern France. By L. Schuster. (Continued.)

New Birds from South China. By E. Stresemann.—Twelve races described.

New Birds from Szetschwan. By E. Stresemann.—Five races.

On Some Woodpeckers from Adamana. By H. Grote.—*Dendropicos lafresnayi adamanae* (p. 368) and *Campothera punctuligera riggerbachii* (p. 369).

Ornithologische Monatsberichte. Jahr. 31, No. 4. July-August, 1923. [In German.]

An Important Bird Collection of the 18th Century.—By E. Hartert.

Two Hitherto Undescribed Birds from Central Africa. By O. Neumann.—*Lophoceros melanoleucus stegmanni* (p. 75) and *Smithornis sharpei eurylaemus* (p. 76).

On the West African Races of *Mesopicos goertae*. By H. Grote.—*M. g. oreites* (p. 78) described as new.

Ornithologische Monatsberichte. 31, No. 5. September-October, 1923.

On the Speech of Parrots and their Mental Capacity. By F. von Lucanus.

The History of Some Canary-bird Breeds. By E. Stresemann.

On the Voices of *Asio otus* and *Strix aluco*. By F. Tischler.

Dryoscopus gambensis erwini (p. 109) is described from west of Tanganyika by M. Sassi and *Lybius vieilloti tessmanni* (p. 110) from East Cameroon by H. Grote.

Ornithologische Beobachter. XX, Heft. 8, 9 and 10-11. May, June, July-August, 1923. [In German.]

Observations in the Bosphorus Region. By A. Malhey Dupraz is continued through these numbers, and there are many local notes, etc.

Ornithological Articles in Other Journals.

Norton, Arthur H. Notes on Birds of the Knox Co. Region [Maine]. (Maine Naturalist, III, No. 1.)

Macnamara, Charles. Bird Voices of the Northern Woods. (Natural History, XXIII, No. 3.)—At Arnprior, Ontario.

Anthony, H. E. In the Footsteps of Balboa. (Ibid., No. 4.)—On the Isthmus of Darien.

Baxter, E. V. and Rintoul, L. J. Report on Scottish Ornithology for 1922. (Scottish Naturalist, May-June, 1923.)—Concluded in July-August number.

Smith, J. N. Douglas. Glandular Secretion in the Golden Plover.

Stone, Witmer. The Academy's Department of Birds. (Ann. Reports of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia for 1922.)

Adams, William C. Good Shooting for All. (American Forestry, August, 1923.)—Federal Public Shooting Grounds.

Nelson, E. W. Community Protection of Migratory Wild Fowl in Florida. (Ibid., September, 1923.)

Avery, Carlos. In Behalf of Our Waterfowl. (Ibid.)—Beautiful photographic illustrations to these three articles.

Peters, James Lee. A New Quail from Lower California. (Proc. N. E. Zool. Club, VIII, May 16, 1923.)—*Lophortyx californica achrustera* (p. 79), La Paz.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Genus *Neopisobia*.

Editor of 'THE AUK':

In the last number of 'The Auk,' p. 524, under the heading *Neopisobia*, the A. O. U. Committee on Nomenclature says that this genus "is a strict synonym of *Pisobia*." If you look up the original reference, as