

**Bannerman, David.**—A Further Note on the Genus *Lamprolaima*. (Novit. Zool., Vol. XX XV, pp. 78-81. January, 1929.)—By assembling the types of most of the species of this group Dr. Chapin's surmises as to their relationship have been confirmed, but the present author prefers to regard *akleyorum*, *bocagei* and *rothschildi* as subspecies of *olivacea*. *L. splendida*, as Chapin suspected, is a synonym of the last.

**Chapman, F. M.**—Descriptions of New Birds from Mt. Roraima. (Amer. Mus. Novitates., No. 341, pp. 1-7, February 2, 1929.) *Columba albilinea roraimae* (p. 1); *Systellura ruficervix roraimae* (p. 2); *Trogonurus personatus roraimae* (p. 3); *Elaenia dayi* (p. 3), very distinct from any known species; *Compsothlypis pitiayumi roraimae* (p. 4); *Brachyospiza capensis roraimae* (p. 5); *Coereba guianensis roraimae* (p. 6).

**Conklin, W. G. and Morton, J. N.**—More Food for Upland Game.—A pamphlet of the Pennsylvania Game Commission describing food distributing devices for game birds, well illustrated and with a color plate of the Turkey by Sutton on the cover.

**Cooke, May Thacher.**—'The Spread of the European Starling in North America' (to 1928) (Circular No. 40, U. S. Dept. Agr., Nov., 1928, pp. 1-9, 1 pl. Price 5 cts. Supt. Documents, Gov't. Printing Office). This report brings Miss Cooke's previous publication (1925) up to date. The bird is now recorded over most of the United States east of the Mississippi River. The breeding range where it is sufficiently abundant to constitute an economic problem extends from southern New England to Virginia and west to central Pennsylvania and western New York.

**Davidson, M. E. McLellan.**—On a Small Collection of Birds from Torres Strait Islands, and from Guadalcanar Island, Solomon Group. (Proc. Calif. Acad. Sci., Vol. XVIII, No. 10, pp. 245-260, April 5, 1929.)—A Collection of 138 skins representing 57 species made by Mr. J. August Kutsche and now in the California Academy. No new forms described.

**Griscom, Ludlow.**—A Collection of Birds from Cana, Darien. (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., Vol. LXIX, No. 8, pp. 149-190. April, 1929.)—Report on a collection made by Rex R. Benson in 1928 which consisted of 610 specimens representing 193 species. The following are described as new: *Tinamus major saturatus* (p. 150) Cana; *Odontophorus guianensis chapmani* (p. 153) Cana; *Butorides striatus patens* (p. 156) Panama City; *Ciccaba virgata centralis* (p. 159) Chivela, Oaxaca, Mexico; *Trogon collaris extimis* (p. 162) Cana; *Eubucco bourcierii anomalus* (p. 163) Cana; *Chrysomitris punctigula lucescens* (p. 165) El Real, e. Panama; *Myrmotherula brachyura ignota* (p. 167) Jesusito, e. Panama; *Dechonychura typica darienensis* (p. 172) Cana; *Leptopogon superciliosus troglodytes* (p. 174) Cana; *L. s. hellmayri* (p. 175) Carrillo, Costa Rica; *Manacus vitellinus viridiventris* (p. 179) Jimenez, w. Colombia; *Pheugopedius spadix xerampelinus*