

In Search of Rare Birds in China. By Alex Hampe (June).

Pheasants. By A. Ghigi and J. Delacour (July to September).

Birds of a Sicilian Garden. By Sydney Porter (September).

The Case of the Kagu. By F. Finn (September).—With an excellent photograph of a pair of these interesting birds and a reference to a paper on their breeding etc. (*La Nature*, No. 2777, Jan. 15, 1928). This species, the sole representative of its family, seems to be facing extermination through the ravages of stray dogs on the island of New Caledonia where alone it is to be found. The suggestion is made that it might be introduced into some "dogless" island and its future existence assured.

Curassows. By D. Seth-Smith; and many articles on breeding and rearing of birds.

Aviculture (II, No. 5-11, May-November, 1930) presents frontispiece color plates of the Gray-winged Trumpeter (*Psophia crepitans*), Yellow Conure (*Conurus guarouba*), Derbyian Parakeet (*Palaeornis derbyana*) and three West Indian Amazons (*A. gueldingi*, *versicolor* and *imperialis*), also three plates reproduced from 'Whistler's Handbook of Indian Birds.' There is a list by L. S. Crandall of wild birds that have bred in captivity in the United States, and numerous short articles and notes on cage birds, aviaries and aviculture, well illustrated with half tones.

Ornithological Articles in Other Journals.

Lewis, Harrison F. Some notes on Birds of the Gaspé Peninsula in November. (*Canadian Field Naturalist*, September, 1930.)

Potter, Lawrence E. Bird-Life Changes in Twenty-five Years in Southwestern Saskatchewan. (*Canadian Field Naturalist*, September, 1930.)

Thompson, Stuart L. A Day with the Tufted Titmouse at Toronto. (*Canadian Field Naturalist*, October, 1930.)

Baillie, James L., Jr. Red-headed Woodpecker in Winter at Toronto. (*Canadian Field Naturalist*, October, 1930.)

Mousley, Henry. Home Life of the American Goldfinch. (*Canadian Field Naturalist*, November, 1930.)

Squires, Susan K. The Black-billed Cuckoo and Tent Caterpillars. (*Canadian Field Naturalist*, November, 1930.)

Ritchie, James. St. Kilda and the Significance of Some of its Animal Inhabitants. (*Scottish Naturalist*, May-June, 1930).—Gannets, Fulmars, etc.

Stenhouse, J. H. Birds of Franklin's Overland Expeditions. (*Scottish Naturalist*, May-June, 1930.)

Rintoul, L. J. and Baxter, E. V. Bird Notes from Staye. (*Scottish Naturalist*, May-June, 1930.)

Stenhouse, J. H. Birds Collected by Captain Sturt in 1830 on the Banks of the River Murray. (*Scottish Naturalist*, July-August, 1930.)

Connell, C. G. The Black-Necked Grebe—First Breeding Record for Scotland. (*Scottish Naturalist*, July–August, 1930.)

Stenhouse, J. H. Birds Collected in South Africa by Sir Andrew Smith. (*Scottish Naturalist*, September–October, 1930.)

McWilliam, J. M. The Problem of the Ringed Guillemot. (*Scottish Naturalist*, September–October, 1930.)—Points out that the ringed form occurs in both the northern and southern “Common” Guillemot, and if it is regarded as of specific value four forms must be recognized.

Ingersoll, S. R. Bird Migration in Volusia County. (*Florida Naturalist*, July, 1930.)

Longstreet, R. J. Chimney Swift Banding Experiences in Florida. (*Florida Naturalist*, July, 1930.)

Grimes, S. A. Rough-winged Swallow in Duval County. (*Florida Naturalist*, October, 1930.)

Hallman, Roy C. Nesting Habits of the Black Vulture. (*Florida Naturalist*, October, 1930.)

Knight, C. W. R. Photographing the Ospreys of Gardiner’s Island. (*Natural History*, July–August, 1930.)—Beautiful photographs illustrating the nest life of the species. Four of the young birds were taken to Scotland in an effort to establish them there in place of the native Osprey which is now extinct as a British nesting species.

MacCoy, C. V. A New Bird Record for North America. (*Bull. Bost. Soc. Nat. Hist.*, April, 1930.)—*Larus ridibundus ridibundus*, taken at Newburyport, January 27, 1930 (see ‘Auk’ 1930, p. 243.)

Hutchinson, Rachel M. Winged Whiteness. (*American Forests and Forest Life*, April, 1930.)—Albino Mockingbird at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Bishop, H. O. The Forest was his Studio. (*American Forests and Forest Life*, April, 1930.)—A compilation on the life of Audubon with some unfortunate additions by the author regarding the much discussed meeting with Wilson. There is no evidence in the record of Wilson’s life of his being “grouchy” or “selfish” and no reason to question Wilson’s account of the meeting, nor any evidence that Audubon loaned him any of his drawings. That Audubon later copied one of Wilson’s plates has been proven.

Sutton, George M. Bird Sketching. (*American Forests and Forest Life*, April, 1930.)