

The Ornithological Station of Castle Fusano. By J. Blanchard.—Conducted by Prince Francesco Chigi for bird banding purposes, the birds being caught in nets.

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On the Life of the Peregrine. By Camill Gugg.—Illustrated by a series of the finest bird photographs that we have ever seen.

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A Picture of "*Sassius simplex*." By Moriz Sassi.

A Contribution to Hypnosis in Birds. By G. Warnke.

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On the Juvenal Plumage of *Stercorarius parasiticus* and *S. longicaudus*. By E. Schuz.

Four new birds are described by W. Meise from Kansu, forms of *Calandrella Carduelis*, *Phylloscopus* and *Rhopophilus*.

NOTES AND NEWS.

OWING to the fact that several hundred members of the A. O. U. have been unable to pay their 1933 dues, the Publication Committee found itself without funds for printing the July 'Auk'. In this emergency several members generously guaranteed the cost of a reduced number and three papers were paid for, while some reserve funds were made available by the Council.

These facts are presented in explanation of the delay in the appearance of this issue and of the omission of "Obituaries" and the curtailment of "Recent Literature" and "Notes and News."—*Editor*.