

**Holt, Ernest G.**—Ibises and Flamingoes in Florida. (*Florida Naturalist*, July, 1933.)—Points out errors in a former number regarding the alleged occurrence of the Scarlet Ibis and Flamingo in the state.

**Kelso, Leon.**—Note on the Genus *Pulsatrix*. (A privately printed brochure entitled "Biological Leaflet No. 1, July 25, 1933.)—*Novipulsatrix* (p. 1) proposed as a new subgenus for *Pulsatrix sharpei* and allies.

**Murphy, Robert Cushman.**—August on Fire Island Beach [Long Island, N. Y.]. (*Natural History*, July–August, 1933.)—Many observations on birds.

**Naumberg, Elsie M. B.**—A Study of *Zenaida auriculata*. (*Amer. Museum Novitates*, No. 648, July 21, 1933.)—Eleven races recognized.

**Zimmer, John T.**—Studies of Peruvian Birds, IX. The Formicarian Genus *Thamnophilus* Part I. (*Amer. Museum Novitates*, No. 646, July 19, 1933.)—Four new subspecies described. The subject is continued in Part II (*Amer. Mus. Novit.* No. 647, July 21, 1933.)—In which another new race is described.

#### The Ornithological Journals.

**Bird-Lore.** XXXV, No. 4. July–August, 1933.

Myrtle Warbler Home-Life. By Lawrence H. Walkinshaw.—With excellent photographs.

Tree Swallows: Some Observations Made at Close Quarters. By J. Allen Cash.—Studies and photographs at a nesting box.

Dr. Allen's life history deals with the Indigo Bunting and is fully up to the standard of his former sketches.

**The Condor.** XXXV, No. 4. July–August, 1933.

The Midsummer Status of Certain Birds in the Southern California Lowlands. By John McB. Robertson.

Notes on the Anatomy and Breeding Habits of Crossbills. By Thomas T. McCabe and Elinor B. McCabe.—A full review of the literature regarding the irregular breeding of Crossbills and an interesting discussion of the matter with the suggestion "that the whole reproductive cycle is more a genetically, less an environmentally, controlled phenomenon."

Frigate-Birds of the West American Coast. By H. S. Swarth.—With especial bearing on the Galapagos birds.

The Span of the Nesting Season of Birds in Butte Co., California, in Relation to their Food. By William B. Davis.

The Nesting Season of Birds in Doniphan Co., Kansas. By Jean M. Linsdale.

**The Wilson Bulletin.** XLV, No. 2. June, 1933.

Relations Between the Sexes in Song Sparrows. By Margaret M. Nice.—Among many other interesting observations are records of two cases of a male with two mates at the same time.

In the Haunts of Cairns' Warbler—A Retrospect and a Comparison. By G. Eifrig.—Observations in Garrett Co., Md.

- Franklin Hiram King. By Mrs. H. J. Taylor.—With portrait.  
Summer Warblers of the Crawford County, Michigan, Uplands. By Leonard W. Wing.  
**Bird-Banding.** IV, No. 3. July, 1933.  
Nesting Success During Three Seasons in a Song Sparrow Population. By Margaret M. Nice.  
State Distribution of Returns from Banded Ducks. By Frederick C. Lincoln.—Fourth paper.  
Some Ornithological Experiences in Europe. By Margaret M. Nice.  
**The Cardinal.** III, No. 6, July, 1933.  
Ligonier Bird Notes. By Norman McClintock.  
There is a review of Sutton's "Birds of Southampton Island." by R. M. Anderson and a sketch of the late Dr. W. J. Holland, by A. Avinoff.  
**The Oölogist.** XLX, Nos. 6 to 8. June, July, and August, 1933.  
A biography of John Krider. By Frank L. Burns (June).  
A List of Breeding Birds of Philadelphia. By R. F. Miller (July).  
**Iowa Bird Life.** III, No. 2. June, 1933.  
Many local notes on Iowa birds.  
**The Migrant.** IV, No. 2. June, 1933.  
A Day in Crane town. By Harry S. Vaughn.—Ward's Heron colony at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.  
Spring Bird Census for Tennessee.  
A Roost of the Wild Pigeon. By W. R. Manlove.—From personal observation about 1870.  
Many local notes on Tennessee birds.  
**The Heron.** No. 2. 1932.  
The second issue of this publication is a beautiful piece of book making and fully up to its predecessor of a few years ago. It constitutes the proceedings of the Woodmere Academy Bird Club, Woodmere, N. Y.  
A Study of the Bird Life of Cobb's Island, Virginia. By B. C. Berliner.—An excellent summary and comparison with former reports.  
Observations at Montauk, 1930-1933. By Robert Arbib.  
The History of the Least Terns on the Atlantic Coast. By Richard Weil.  
Bird Life of Penobscot Bay, Me. By Daniel Berolzheimer.  
Many other short articles and notes, mainly on birds of Long Island.  
**The Raven.** IV, No. 6. June, 1933. [Mimeographed journal.]  
A Duck Hawk's Nest [In Rockbridge Co., Va.]. By J. J. Murray.  
Louisiana Water-Thrush Breeding in Southern Florida. By J. E. Gould.  
Numerous local notes on Virginia birds.  
**The Ibis.** [13th ser.] III, No. 3. July, 1933.  
On Some Birds of N. E. Tanganyika Territory. V. By W. L. Sclater and R. E. Moreau.  
A Contribution to the Ornithology of Chinese Turkestan. II. By F. Ludlow and N. B. Kinnear.

Report on the Birds Collected by the Vernay Expedition to Tenasserim and Siam, II. By Willoughby P. Lowe.

Notes on Arment's Cowbird. By Herbert Friedmann.—With plate; apparently only two specimens are extant.

A Contribution to the Ornithology of Bulgaria. By J. M. Harrison.

Some Spring Observations on the Birds of the Camargue. By W. B. Alexander, T. H. Harrison, H. J. R. Pease, and B. W. Tucker.

A Contribution to the Life-history of the Crespín or Four-winged Cuckoo. By Herbert Friedmann.

On the Names of Petrels and Remarks on some Storm Petrels. By G. M. Mathews.

**British Birds.** XXVII, Nos. 1, 2, and 3. June, July and August, 1933.

Alterations to the British List. By H. F. Witherby.—(June). Two species reduced to subspecies and three names changed during the year.

A Survey of the Rooks in the Midlands. By A. Roebuck. (June).

Notes on the Little Grebe. By George Bird. (July).—With excellent photographs.

The Marsh Warbler as a Sussex Species. By John Walpole-Bond. (August).

The Rook Roosts of South Northumberland. By W. Raymond Philipson. (August).

**Bulletin of the British Ornithological Club.** No. CCCLXIX. May 27, 1933.

C. H. Kellaway discussed bird photography in Australia where he considered the birds (except hawks and crows) tamer than those of Europe.

Dr. Ticehurst exhibited downy young of many waders and commented on the relationship of the species. He also exhibited a scarlet example of *Oriolus traillii* which had evidently lost the melanin element in its coloration and suggested that the so-called *O. mellianus* might be the same species with both melanin and the red lipochrome lacking.

G. M. Mathews describes *Diomedella cauta atlantica* (p. 213) S. Atlantic; *Diomedea exulans georgia* (p. 214) S. Georgia and *Pachyptila vittata georgicus* (p. 214) S. Georgia.

**Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club.** CCCLXX. July 15, 1933.

J. G. Mavrogordato read a paper on Flights with Trained Goshawks.

J. Vincent describes *Micropus apus lawsonae* from S. Nyassaland; and Messrs. Grant and Mackworth-Praed describe *Mirafra rufa lynesi* (p. 246) from Delami Kordofan. They also designate exact type localities for several species of the older authors in this and the preceding number.

**The Oologists' Record.** XIII, No. 2. June 1, 1933.

A Review of Progressive Oology with Some Speculative Remarks upon the Origin Variation and Elimination of Shell Pigment. By F. L. Burns.

**The Avicultural Magazine.** (4th ser.) XI, Nos. 7 and 8. July and August, 1933.

Three articles in the July issue describe the successful transportation to Europe of some 200 hummingbirds captured in Brazil and the installation of a number of them in the aviaries of M. Jean Delacour and the London Zoological Society.

In both issues is an article by Walter Goodfellow "Some Reminiscences of a Collector."

**The Emu.** XXXIII, Part 1. July, 1933.

Destructive Civilization in New Zealand and Its Effect on Bird-Life. By R. H. D. Stidolph.—A sad commentary on the effects of "civilization." Of the bush-dwelling species two are exterminated, six are on the verge of extinction and twelve are absent from vast areas of the country.

The Green-backed Mangrove-Heron. By K. A. Hindwood.—A detailed account of the life-history of the species (*Butorides javanica*) with beautiful illustrations.

The King Shag of Queen Charlotte Sound (*Phalacrocorax carunculatus*). By R. A. Falla.

Many other short articles and notes on Australian birds and many excellent half-tones from photographs.

**The South Australian Ornithologist.** XII, Part 3. July, 1933.

Notes and papers on South Australian birds with a photograph of a skin of *Pterodroma lessoni*.

**Alauda**, (ser. 3) V, No. 1. January–March, 1933. [In French.]

Researches on the Orientation of the Carrier Pigeon. By G. Gibault.

A Consideration of the French Nomenclature of Bird Plumages. By Ch. Dupond.

A Study of the Breeding of the Alpine Tit (*Parus atricapillus* subsp.). By H. Jouard.

A Contribution to the Systematic Study of *Parus palustris*. By Noël Mayaud.—Numerous notes on French birds.

**Journal für Ornithologie.** LXXXI, Heft 3. July, 1933. [In German.]

A Contribution to the Breeding Habits of *Falco s. subbuteo*. By Walter Scholze.

Bird Flight and Air Movement. By E. Christoleit.

Migration Against the Wind. By G. von Schweppenbourg.

On the Bird Fauna of the Anadyr Country. By L. Belopoiski.

Physiology and Acoustics of Bird Voice. By Werner Ruppell.—An elaborate discussion of the subject.

**Ornithologische Monatsberichte.** XLI, No. 4. July–August, 1933. [In German.]

A Contribution to the Natural History of the Hornbill (*Lophoceros flavirostris leucomelas*). By W. Hoesch.

On the Systematic Position of *Paramythia*. By Ernst Mayr.—Regards this genus and *Oreocharis* as aberrant Dicaeidae.

New Races of Birds from Lihir [Bismarck Archipelago]. By E. Stresemann.—Of the genera *Accipiter*, *Lalage*, *Rhipidura* and *Pachycephala*.

**Der Vogelzug.** IV, No. 3. July, 1933. [In German.]  
Kinaesthetic Memory and Distant Orientation in Birds. By William Meise.

Contains many notes on bird banding in Europe with longer articles on the Starling and Stork, also the report on the operations of the Biological Station at Heligoland.

**Beiträge zur Fortpflanzungsbiologie de Vögel.** IX, No. 4. July, 1933. [In German.]

A Contribution to our Knowledge of the Nesting of Some Palaearctic Owls. By H. Grote.

Some Observations on the Breeding Habits of *Circus aeruginosus* and *C. cyaneus*. By Erik Rosenberg.

Nests and Eggs from New Britain, South Sea. By P. O. Meyer.

**Der Ornithologische Beobachter.** XXX, Hefte 8 and 9. June and August, 1933. [In German.]

On the Arrival of the Purple Heron, Night Heron and Little Bittern in Switzerland. By U. A. Corti. (June).

On the Sheld-Duck (*Tadorna tadorna*). By A. Schifferli. (August).

Many other notes on the birds of Switzerland.

**Le Gerfaut.** XXIII, Fasc. 1, 1933. [In French.]

On the Migration of *Oenanthe oe. leucorrhoea* and *Oe. oe. schioleri* in Belgium. By G. van Havre.

Many notes on bird banding, etc., in Belgium.

**Ardea.** XXII, Afl. 1-2. July, 1933. [Mainly in Dutch.]

On the "Solitaire" of the Island of Rodriguez. By Th. Mortensen [In English].—This is a discussion of the authenticity of Legaut's 'Voyage et Aventures' and an affirmation of the former existence of the Solitaire which has been stated by a recent author to be a mere myth. Good photographs of the skeleton of this remarkable bird in the museum at Port Louis, Mauritius, are given.

Other articles discuss bird observations in the Netherlands during 1932 and on routes of migration.