

**The Ornithological Journals.**

**Bird-Lore.** XXXVII, No. 4. July–August, 1935.

The Proposed Kings Canyon National Park. By Ben H. Thompson.—The proposal to establish this wonderland of California as a park has brought out violent opposition from grazing, lumbering and other interests which seem to have checked any further consideration. Mr. Thompson analyses both sides of the question and makes a valiant plea for the preservation of this beautiful country for the enjoyment of the many instead of sacrificing it to the greed of the few.

Naturalist, Artist, Author and Educator. By Frank M. Chapman.—An appreciation of Ernest Seton, with portrait.

A Water-Thrush Family. By Lawrence H. Walkinshaw.—An illustrated account of *Seiurus motacilla* in Michigan.

The Depression Army Takes to the Woods. By Warren F. Eaton.—A most instructive account of the terrible mistakes of the CCC operations whereby, through failure of any instruction or competent supervision, game cover has been destroyed, woodland thinned out, marshes drained, unnecessary roads cut into areas formerly reached only by trail, etc., etc. As a result many rare botanical treasures have been destroyed, wild life has been poisoned (even in Pennsylvania!), “vermin” killed off and much of the beauty of nature ruined.

We can add that in the New Jersey pine barrens, unnecessary roads have been made and undergrowth cut down permanently destroying not a little of the peculiar native flora, while a great camp has just been established for the draining of the Dennisville marshes one of the greatest resort for shore-birds in the southern part of the state.

Shore-Birds and Closed Seasons. By Charles A. Urner.

A beautiful drawing of Willets by R. T. Peterson adorns the cover.

**The Condor.** July–August, 1935. XXXVII, No. 4.

Bird Life at Horst Lake, British Columbia. By J. A. Monro.—Considered ecologically.

The Changing Distribution of the Western Mockingbird in California. By John R. Arnold.

Systematic Status of Some Northwestern Birds. By Harry S. Swarth.—Presents arguments to show that *Tringa solitaria cinnamomea* and *Falco columbarius bendirei* are not recognizable and possibly *F. c. suckleyi* (as an example of melanism) and *Dendroica aestiva rubiginosa*, are in the same category. *Vermivora celata orestera* on the other hand he regards as a perfectly good race.

H. B. Conover describes a new race of Ruffed Grouse from Vancouver Island.—*Bonasa umbellus brunnescens* (p. 204) and Hildegard Howard a new fossil Eagle from Nevada, *Spizaetus willetti* (p. 206).

**The Wilson Bulletin.** XLVII, No. 2. June, 1935.

A Study of the Nesting and Family Life of the Red-throated Loon. By R. A. and Hazel S. Johnson.—On the north side of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The Constancy of Catbirds to Mates and to Territory. By Geoffrey Gill.

Forest Edge Birds and Exposures of their Habitats. By J. R. Carpenter.

Notes on Nestling Robins. By W. J. Hamilton, Jr.—Ten birds averaged 6.6 grams at hatching and 56 gr. on their fourteenth day, when they left the nest.

The Duck Situation in the Prince Albert District, Central Saskatchewan. By O. C. Furniss.

Erythrocytes and Hemoglobin in the Blood of Some American Birds. By L. B. and Margaret M. Nice and Ruth M. Kraft.

Food Habits of Burrowing Owls in Northwestern Iowa. By Paul R. Errington and Logan J. Bennett.

Bird Migration Records from Southeastern Wyoming. By Otto McCreary and Arthur B. Mickey.—Compiled from personal observation and various publications. It is virtually a complete list of the avifauna.

**The Murrelet.** XVI, No. 2. May, 1935.

Destruction of Red Phalaropes. By Ira N. Gabrielson.—In the storm on North Pacific coast in October, 1934.

Duration of Insect Remains in the Stomachs of Birds. By W. L. McAtee.

**The Oölogist.** LII, Nos. 4-8. April to August, 1935.

Tulsa Oklahoma Nesting Dates. By H. A. Yocum. (April.)

Egg Collecting in Massachusetts. By H. O. Green.—Near Wakefield. (May.)

Nesting of the Wood Duck in Southern New Jersey. By Frederick B. Phillip. (May.)

Eureka Springs Arkansas 1935 Data. By Clell Jay. (June.)

Afield in North Dakota. By Frederick B. Phillip. (July.)

A Day in North Dakota. By Louis B. Bishop.—“A tale of days that are past.” (August.)

**Bird Banding.** VI, No. 3. July, 1935.

Studies of Warbler Migration near Canton, Ohio. By Howard W. Braun.

Edmund Selous—An Appreciation. By Margaret M. Nice.

House Sparrow Replacement and A Severe Winter. By John T. Nichols.

Mrs. Nice on Territory. By Francis H. Allen.—A review.

**The Cardinal.** IV, No. 2. July, 1935.

A Study of the European Starling. By Lawrence E. Hicks and Charles A. Dambach.—Study of the range of a colony near Zanesville, Ohio.

Audubon's Sesquicentennial. By Francis H. Herrick.

Audubon and Bakewell Partners.—A sketch of the life of T. W. Bakewell written by himself with extracts from letters bearing on the above partnership and Audubon's failure as a business man. A most interesting item even though not very creditable to the ornithologist!

A Raven's Nest. By Bayard H. Christy.—In central Pennsylvania.

**The Nebraska Bird Review.** III, No. 3. July, 1935.

Some Experiences with the Northern Purple Martin. By Mrs. George W. Trine.

A History of Nebraska Ornithology. By Myron H. Swenk.—The Lewis and Clark and Pike Expeditions. There is an interesting map showing the Nebraska camps of the former and a list of twenty species of birds mentioned as seen in the state.

**Iowa Bird Life.** V, No. 2. June, 1935.

The 1934 Drought and Southern Iowa Bobwhite. By Paul L. Errington.

Blue Geese in Iowa. By William Youngworth.

**Iowa Bird Life.** V, No. 3. September, 1935.

Brenton's Slough. A Waterfowl Breeding Area. By Kate E. La Mar.

Distinctive Places in Iowa for Bird Study and Private Bird Collections in Iowa. By Philip A. DuMont.

**The Migrant.** VI, No. 2. June, 1935.

An April Visit to the Reelfoot Crane-towns. By Franklin McCamey.

In Search of the Duck Hawk. By Bruce P. Tyler.—The author's etymology of the Latin name of the bird is a little at fault; instead of *anatum* being derived from *an* (up) and *temno* (to cut) we should regard it as the genitive plural of *anas*, i. e. “of ducks.”

Goose pond and its Marsh Birds. By Albert F. Ganier. .

Water Birds of East Tennessee. By James Trent, Jr.—An annotated list.

The following mimeographed journals furnish much information on birds of the regions of which they treat and are of great value in keeping bird students of their several areas in touch with one another. Articles of more general interest are listed below.

**Inland Bird Banding News.** (Edward R. Ford. Chicago Academy of Sciences.)

Banding Experiences with Cowbirds. By Margaret M. Nice. (June issue.)

Recoveries of Great Blue Herons. By Karl E. Bartel. (June issue.)

**News from the Bird Banders.** (Mus. Vert. Zool. Berkeley, Calif.)

Hummingbird Orphanage. By J. J. Parsons. (July.)

Scale-eating Birds. By H. and J. R. Michener. (July.)

**Jack-Pine Warbler.** (Kent Scientific Mus., Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Nature Study in the Schools. By B. A. Walpole. (July.)

**Long Island Bird Notes.** (Woodmere Academy, Woodmere, N. Y.)

A weekly résumé of field observations of scholars and teachers.

**The Night Heron.** (J. O. Felker, 8 Fair Oaks, St. Louis Co., Mo.)

Lists of Missouri nesting birds. (May.)

**The Prothonotary.** (H. D. Mitchell, 378 Crescent Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.)

Detailed observations of members of the Buffalo Ornithological Society. (June, July and August.)

**The Raven.** (Virginia Society of Ornith., J. J. Murray, Lynchburg, Va.)

Seven Years of Systematic Bird Study on One Farm. Berthe Daniel. (May.)

A Nesting Diary for Amelia Co., Va. By John B. Lewis. (June.)

Distribution of the Ruffed Grouse in Virginia. By C. C. Handley. (July–Aug.)

Notes on Birds of the Blue Ridge. By Ruskin R. Freer. (July–Aug.)

Hérons along the Potomac. By W. B. McIlwaine. (July–Aug.)

**The Redstart.** (Brooks Bird Club, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, W. Va.)

Nesting of the Hermit Thrush in West Virginia. By Russell West. (July.)

On the Olive-backed Thrush in West Virginia. By A. B. Brooks. (August.)

Nesting of the Virginia Rail at Beech Bottom, W. Va. By Charles Conrad. (August.)

Breeding of the Mourning Warbler in W. Virginia. By Paulinebelle Wyss. (August.)

**Saint Louis Bird Club Bulletin.** (L. M. Weber, 3006 Elliot Ave., St. Louis, Mo.)

**Snowy Egret.** (H. A. Olsen, 172 Manchester St., Battle Creek, Mich.)

Preliminary List of the Breeding Birds of Ohio. By Lawrence E. Hicks.

Birds Observed During 1934 [in Michigan]. By M. B. Trautman.

Similar Lists by R. E. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Theodore Peterson, M. Bryan and others. All of the above in the undated issue, Vol. IX, No. 2.

**The Ibis.** (13 series) V, No. 3. July, 1935.

The Birds of Northern Portugese East Africa. By Jack Vincent. (Part VIII.)

Some Nesting Notes from the Savannas of the Rupununi District, British Guiana. By T. A. W. Davis.

Critical Notes on Central American Birds in the British Museum. By Ludlow Griscom.—A review of *Crypturellus cinnamomeus* with *C. boucardi blancaneauxi* (p. 543) British Honduras, proposed as new; notes on New World Skimmers, *Rynchops nigra oblita* (p. 545) Pacific coast of Guatemala, as new; notes on Middle American Horned Owls—all described forms are identical with *Bubo v. mayensis*

Nelson; a review of *Dendroica graciae* Baird, *D. g. remota* (p. 548) described as new from Nicaragua; the following are described from Guatemala: *Otus flammeolus guatemalae* (p. 549), *Elainea obscura ultima* (p. 550), *Vireolanus melitophrys quercinus* (p. 551) and *Certhia familiaris pernigra* (p. 552) and from Nicaragua, *Columba fasciata parva* (p. 553).

Some Further Notes on the Birds of Portugal. By C. B. Ticehurst and H. Whistler.  
Further Notes from Southwestern Transylvania. By Major W. Maitland Congreve.

Systematic Notes on the Manx Shearwater. By G. M. Mathews.—*Puffinus opisthomelas* and *auricularis* are regarded as subspecies of *P. puffinus* as already suggested by Murphy.

On the Handsome Francolin (*F. nobilis*). By C. H. B. Grant and C. W. Mackworth-Praed.

The Newfoundland Gannet Colony with Recent Information on the other North American Gannetries. By V. C. Wynne-Edwards.—With a photograph and a map.

On a Collection of Birds from Northwestern Abyssinia. Part III. By R. E. Cheesman and W. L. Slater.

Notes on a Collection of Eggs and Breeding-habits of Birds near Lokoja, Nigeria. By Rev. F. C. R. Jourdain and R. Shuel.

**British Birds.** XXIX, No. 1. June, 1935.

Nesting of the Hawfinch. By G. R. Bird.—With photographs.

Report on the Swallow Enquiry 1934. By A. W. Boyd.—Summary of replies to questions as to size of broods of the Common Swallow (*Hirundo r. rustica*) in different months and localities, considering altitude, type of agriculture and whether rural or urban; and many other subjects.

**British Birds.** XXIX, No. 2. July, 1935.

Field Notes on the Coot. By G. C. S. Ingram and H. M. Salmon.—Includes tables of number and duration of dives.

Remarkable Spring Migration of Manx Shearwaters and Other Sea Birds off Cape Cornwall. By W. H. Thorpe.

Observations on Times of Feeding. By George Marples.—With time before and after sunrise that various species began to feed and a time chart for the Tits.

Recoveries of Banded Birds.

In the short notes is an account of some 600 Wagtails roosting on the glass roof of a post office from February to May.

**British Birds.** XXIX, No. 3. August, 1935.

Notes from the Isle of Man. By P. G. Ralfe.

Recovery of Banded Birds.

**Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club.** CCCLXXXVII. May 28, 1935.

The extent to which captivity modifies the habits of birds, was discussed by the Marquess of Tavistock. David Bannerman exhibited some rare birds obtained by W. P. Lowe and Miss Waldron in Ashanti. N. B. Kinnear and G. L. Bates described a new Woodpecker from Arabia as *Desertipicus* (genus nov.) *dorae* (p. 156). G. M. Mathews describes three new races from Australia and New Zealand. There was discussion on the meaning of the amendment to Art. 25 of the International Code of Nomenclature.

**Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club.** CCCLXXXVIII. July 3, 1935.

Rev. F. C. R. Jourdain described his recent visit to Egypt and Palestine; David Bannerman presented notes on birds of Nigeria; and N. B. Kinnear on Arabian birds collected by H. St. John Philby.

Jack Vincent described two new African races; C. B. Ticehurst two from Yakut and Burma while G. M. Mathews discussed the races of *Apteryx* and described *Stictapteryx owenii iredalei* (p. 180).

**The Oologists' Record.** XV, No. 2. June, 1935.

Bird Notes on Lapland Trips. By E. C. S[tuart] B[aker].

The Eggs of Wahlberg's Eagle and of *Accipitor melanoleucus*. By C. R. S. Pitman.

The Birds of Churchill, Manitoba. By K. L. S.

**The Avicultural Magazine.** (IV series) XIII, Nos. 6, 7 and 8. June, July and August, 1935.

Notes on the Birds of Fiji. By Sydney Porter (continued). (July.)

Breeding of Courier Water-Tyrant (*Fluvicola climazura*). By J. Delacour. (July.)

The Greenfinch in Captivity. By E. Hopkinson.—With a list of hybrids.

Notes on a Voyage Home from Africa in the Winter. By J. C. Swan. (July.)

Bermudan Notes. By Sydney Porter. (August.)

A discussion of the ban upon importation of Parrots and its ultimate effect on aviculture appears in both July and August.

**Bird Notes and News.** XVI, No. 6. Summer, 1935.

The Bird Life of Java. By G. B. Gloyne.

Bird Sanctuaries and many short articles on bird conservation.

**The Emu.** XXXV, Part 1. July, 1935.

Field Notes on the Australian Pratincole. By R. F. Bailey.

Nesting of the Brown Weebill (*Smicrornis brevirostris*). By J. N. McGilp.

Lagoons and Bird Protection. By Spencer Roberts.—Cattle make the borders of the lagoons impossible as nesting places for the numerous water birds which frequent them; it is suggested that a small sector should be fenced off as a reservation for the birds.

The Seasonal Movements of Birds of Eastern New South Wales. Part III. By P. A. Gilbert.

Birds in the Great Australian Bight. By D. L. Serventy.

Additions to the Birds of Mansfield, Victoria. By A. E. Bridgewater.

On the Birds of the McPherson Ranges. Part II. By A. J. Marshall.

Avian Psychology. By N. L. Roberts.

The Food of Australian Birds. By A. M. Lea and J. T. Gray. Part II.—A mass of detailed observations, on many species.

Major H. M. Whittell has a review of the two volumes of Peters' 'Check-List.' He is evidently not acquainted with the A. O. U. 'Check-List' as several of the generic changes attributed to Peters really originated in that work.

**The South Australian Ornithologist.** XIII, Nos. 2 and 3. April and July, 1935.

Healed Fracture in Forearm of Pelican. (April.)

Pacific Gull (*Gabianus pacificus*). By J. Sutton. (April.)

Extracts from Verco's 'Combing the Southern Seas' on the Avifauna of St. Francis Island. (April.)

The Colour Variations of the Budgerygah (*Melopsittacus undulatus*) their Origins and Genetic Relationships. By S. E. Terrill. (July.)

Acclimatization in South Australia. By J. Sutton.—List of species introduced at various times compiled from records, newspapers, etc. (July.)

**Alauda.** (III ser.) VII, No. 2. April-June, 1935. [In French.]

A Contribution to the Ornithology of Northeastern Siberia. By G. P. Dementieff.

Ornithological Notes from the Department of Haute-Savoie. By Robert Poncy.

A Contribution to a Study of the Food of Aquatic Birds. By Paul Madon.—Rails and Herons.

Notes and Observations on the North African Crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra polio-gyna*). By R. Le Du.

On the Reproduction of *Phylloscopus sibilatrix* and *P. bonelli* in Sologne. By the Marquis de Tristan.

Report on Tunisian Ornithology for 1934. By G. de Guirtchitch.

Remarks on the Distribution and Biology of *Bonasia b. rupestris* in Eastern France. By Henri Heim de Balsac.

Observations on the Egg-laying of the Warblers, *Acrocephalus scirpaceus* and *A. palustris*, parasitized by the Cuckoo. By A. Julien.

**LeGerfaut.** XXV, Fasc. 1. 1935. [In French.]

Some Interesting Ornithological Findings in Middle and Western Siberia. By W. N. Scalon and A. A. Sludsky.

A Glance in Retrospect at the Buzzard, *Buteo buteo buteo*. By Ch. Dupond.—Variations in plumage and nomenclature.

Birds of Southern Taimir. By W. N. Scalon.

Banded Bird Recoveries.

**Journal für Ornithologie.** Jahrg. 83, Heft 3. July, 1935. [In German.]

Companionship in the Bird's World. By Konrad Lorenz.—Companionship of the young; race companionship; social companionship; companionship with brothers etc.

Yearly Cyclic Variation in the Structure of the Thyroid Gland in Birds. By Werner Kuchler.

Home Finding Experiments with Starlings in 1934. By Werner Rüppell.—Some thirty-six lots of Starlings liberated from 44 to 600 kilometers from their nests with detailed tabulation of returns etc. and discussion at length. One travelled 405 km. in a little less than 10 hours. Only 120 out of a total of 353 returned at all.

**Ornithologische Monatsberichte.** Jahrg. 43, No. 3. May–June, 1935. [In German.]

Gatke's Bluethroat. By O. Kleinschmidt.

Hypnotic Reaction in Birds. By F. Steiniger.

Some Observations on the Nest of *Motacilla f. flava*. By H. Ringleben.

The Systematic Position of the Tibetan Gull (*Larus brunneicephalus*). By B. Stegman.

Observations on the Swan status in the Nordenburg Lake, East Prussia, since its Stocking with *Cygnus olor*. By W. von Sanden.

On the Tongue Structure of South African Woodpeckers. By J. Steinbacher.

**Ornithologische Monatsberichte.** Jahrg. 43, No. 4. August–July, 1935. [In German.]

On Frog Feeding by Owls. By Helmut Schaefer.

The Papuan Forms of *Accipiter fasciatus*. By E. Stresemann.—Two recognized. Shorebird Migration in Binnenland. By O. Natorp.

In the Short Notes are described *Galerida cristata apuliae* (p. 119) Southern Italy, by A. v. Jordans; and *Apalis flavida tenerrima* (p. 119) Mikindani, German East Africa, by H. Grote.

**Der Vogelzug.** VI, No. 3. July, 1935. [In German.]

Migration of the Arctic Loon (*Colymbus a. arcticus*). By E. Schüz.

On Mass Sleeping-places of the White Wagtail (*Motacilla alba*). By L. Sehuster.

A Short Explanation of the Influence by Gonads, Thyroid and Pituitary on the Bird Body. By P. Putzig.

Two New Contributions to our Knowledge of the African Migration of the Western Stork. By E. Schüz.

Day Migration of the Snipe. By H. Sick.

**Beiträge zur Fortpflanzungsbiologie der Vögel.** II Jahrg., No. 4. July, 1935. [In German.]

On the Breeding Life of the Red Kite. By G. Thiede and A. Zänkert.—With excellent photographs.

Birds' Eggs from New Britain. By M. Schönwetter.

Food of a Delayed Brood of Barn Owls. By G. Creutz.—1000 mice, 300 shrews and 89 birds of which 85 were Sparrows!

**Archives of Swiss Ornithology.** I, Fasc. 6. August, 1935. [In German or French.]

The Dipper and its Subspecies in Switzerland. By Julius Troller.—*Cinclus cinclus montanus* (p. 198) from the Alps is described.

A Contribution to a Study of the Geographic Variation of *Sitta europaea* in Western Europe. By Noel Mayaud.

On the Migration of *Anas querquedula* and *A. crecca* in Switzerland. By U. A. Corti.—With charts and much detail.

**Der Ornithologische Beobachter.** Jahrg. 32, Heft 7. April 1935. [In German or French.]

New Investigations on the Food of the Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*. By W. Knopfli. Remarks on the Digestion of the Grebes. By O. Meylan.

Investigations on the Food of *Podiceps ruficollis*. By H. Noll and J. Schmaltz.

The June issue of this journal is devoted to a study of the migration of various Ducks in Switzerland, by U. A. Corti and the July issue to the Tenth Annual Report of the Swiss Bird Study Station Sempach. By A. Schifferli.