

**Long, W. S.**—Observations on the November Birds of Western Kansas. (Bull. Univ. of Kansas, XXXVI, No. 8, April 15, 1935.)—A well annotated list of sixty-nine species.

**Lyon, William I.**—Banding Migratory Birds. (Revista Rotaria, Enero, 1936.) [In Spanish.]

**McAtee, W. L.**—Food Habits of Common Hawks. (Circular No. 370, U. S. Dept. Agric. November, 1935.)—An excellent and convenient discussion of the Hawk question which should serve to combat the widespread prejudice against these birds, and to present the facts in the case.

**Longstreet, R. J. and Others.**—The Florida Audubon Society, Tortugas Expedition of 1935. (Florida Naturalist, January, 1936.)

**Miller, Robert C.**—A Spring Census of Lingnan Birds. (Lingnan [China] Science Journal, June, 1930.)

**Miller, R. C.**—Field Methods for the Study of Birds in South China. (Lingnan Science Journal, April, 1931.)

**Mousley, Henry.**—Is the Eastern Goldfinch Double-brooded? (Canadian Field Naturalist, December, 1935.)

**Portielje, A. F. J.**—A Remarkable Case of Polygamy in the Mute Swan. (Jour. fur Ornith. January, 1936.) [In German.]

**Royal Ontario Museum Zoology.**—Leaflet No. 4. The Starling in Ontario.

**Rutledge, Archibald.**—Birds and Serpents. (Nature Magazine, March, 1936.)

**Selchow, Don H.**—A Strange Partnership. (Natural History, December, 1935.)—Honey Guide and Honey Badger.

**Slevin, Joseph R.**—An Equatorial Wonderland. (Natural History, December, 1935.)—An account of the Galapagos and their fauna.

**Veira, Carlos da Cunha.**—The Cotingas of Brazil. (Revista Mus. Paulista, 1935.)—Descriptions of the species with synonymy, distribution and list of specimens the museum. [In Portuguese.]

#### The Ornithological Journals.

**Bird-Lore.** XXXVIII, No. 1. January–February, 1936.

A Marine Among the Birds. By James L. Denig.—Observations on the Midway Islands, with photographs of the Albatrosses and other birds by the author.

Modern Problems of Field Identification. By Ludlow Griscom.—(Reviewed on p. 238).

Bird Houses. By Roger T. Peterson.

Our Evening Grosbeak. By Lawrence H. Walkinshaw.

Bird-Lore's thirty-sixth Christmas Bird Census.—Cape May, N. J., leads the northeast with 111; Barnegat, N. J. 107; Bronx, N. Y. 106. A novelty in this report is a series of photographs of many of the observers.

**The Condor.** XXXVIII, No. 1. January–February, 1936.

Nesting of the Sierra Nevada Rosy Finch. By James B. Dixon.

Some Maritime Birds Observed off San Diego, California. By Loye Miller.

Some Notable Records of Birds for California. By Donald D. McLean.

Trapping Cedar Waxwings in the San Joaquin Valley, California. By Charles H. Feltes.—5982 trapped from February 14 to May 13, 1935!

The Family Relations of the Plain Titmouse. By John B. Price.

An Objective Method for Measuring Irritability in Birds. By S. F. Cook and Helen C. Fredrickson.—Based on the factor of light intensity.

Savannah Sparrow Migration Routes in the Northwest. By H. S. Swarth.

Further Studies Upon the Birds of the Pleistocene of Rancho La Brea. By Hildgarde Howard.—An annotated list of some thirty species.

**The Wilson Bulletin.** XLVII, No. 4. December, 1935.

Rim Rock and Solitaire. By P. B. Peabody.—On the Nesting of the Solitaire in Wyoming.

Beach-Combers. By Bayard H. Christy.—An attractive picture of migration on the shores of Lake Superior.

Storks in Trees. By Margaret Morse Nice.—An interesting account of bird life in rural Germany.

Wintering Warblers in Cameron County, Texas. During the Season of 1934-5. By L. Irby Davis.

An Example of Partial Albinism in the Eastern Crow. By Dayton Stoner.

The Sex Ratio in Ducks. By O. C. Furniss.—In fourteen species breeding at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, April 29 to May 18, the counts showed 577 males to 365 females or a ratio of 1.6 to 1.

A Study of the Winter Bird Life in Bear Lake and Utah Lake Valleys. By C. Lynn Hayward.

The Cardinal now Twelve Years Old. By Albert F. Ganier.—Continuation of the history of a bird reported on in this journal in December, 1933 and 1934.

Arizona Fields are Virgin for Bird Banders. By Fred M. Dille.—Notes on various species at Phoenix.

**The Oölogist.** LII, Nos. 10, 11, 12, and LIII, Nos. 1, 2. October, 1935-February, 1936.

Afield in North Dakota. By F. B. Philipp. (October and November.)

Old Nesting Records of Rare Birds in Iowa. By P. A. DuMont. (January.)

The Stilt Sandpiper on its Nesting Grounds. By Frank L. Farley.—In Camrose, Alberta. (February issue.)

Fatalities. By Arthur Blocher.—A surprising list of dead birds etc. in roads in Illinois. (February.)

**Bird-Banding.** VII, No. 1. January, 1936.

The Function of Sexual Fighting in Birds: and the Problem of the Origin of "Territory." By N. Tinbergen.—An interesting discussion of the relation of sexual fighting to territory. It is claimed that territory as the function of fighting has been over emphasized: sexual fighting in animals other than birds often occurs without relation to territory.

A List of External Parasites from Birds of the Eastern Part of the United States. By Harold S. Peters.—Records of 198 species listed from 255 forms of birds.

An Analysis of Some Banding Records of the Eastern Red-wing. By Fred M. Packard.—Mortality of young; organization of midsummer flocks; instability of flocks; molt and migration; flight route are among the subjects discussed.

Recoveries of Banded Birds of Prey. By F. C. Lincoln.—A long list covering 26 species of Hawks and Owls.

**The Cardinal.** IV, No. 3. January, 1936.

The Canadian Component of West Virginia's Bird Life. By Maurice Brooks.—A list of 26 species; all of those recorded by Dr. W. C. Rives in 1898 are still to be found in spite of the sad destruction of the forest and a few others have been added.

City Pigeons. By Bayard H. Christy.—An account of the nesting of Domestic Pigeons on cliffs at Pittsburgh and comparison of the nesting in similar situations of wild birds on the coast of Ireland.

Some Personal Recollections of Oscar C. Reiter. By Edmund W. Arthur.—Former president of the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania.

- The Nebraska Bird Review.** IV, No. 1. January, 1936.  
Our Bird Neighbors. By Solon R. Towne.  
Many notes and lists of Nebraska birds.
- The Murrelet.** XVI, No. 3. September, 1935.  
Birds of the San Juan Islands, Washington. By Robert C. Miller, E. D. Lumley and F. S. Hall.—An annotated list of 158 species and a hypothetical list of 29.  
Introduced Food Plants for Waterfowl. By Theo. H. Scheffer.  
Many notes on Washington birds.
- The Migrant.** VI, No. 4. December, 1935.  
Nocturnal Migration in Stormy Weather. A symposium.  
Bird Study at Peabody College. By Jesse M. Shaver.  
Late Summer Nests and Nestlings. By Amelia R. Laskey.  
Notes on Tennessee birds, a reproduction of bird photographs in miniature, and a photograph of the Tennessee Ornithological Society.
- The Oriole.** I, No. 1. January, 1936.  
Some Observations on the Bird Life of Cumberland Island, Georgia. By Alexander Sprunt, Jr.  
Ornithological Problems and Opportunities in Georgia. By Harry C. Oberholser.
- The Gull.** Vol. XVII, Nos. 10-12; Vol. XVIII, No. 1. Oct. 1935-January, 1936.  
The Condor and Its Nesting Site. By Joseph J. Webb.—Personal observations. (October.)  
Winter Food of Birds. By C. W. Lockerie. (November.)  
The Pacific Horned Owl. By Joseph J. Webb. (December.)  
Christmas Bird Lists. (January.)  
Many notes on Californian birds.

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We have received the following mimeographed journals with much of local interest for the regions of which they treat. Bird students living near to the headquarters of the organizations publishing these journals would do well to affiliate themselves with them.

- The Flicker.** VII, No. 2-4. May-Dec. 1935. (Minnesota Bird Club, 4405, Lyndale Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.)
- Inland Bird Banding News.** VII, No. 4. December, 1935. (E. R. Ford, Chicago Acad. Sciences, Chicago, Ill.)
- Jack-Pine Warbler.** XIII, No. 4 and XIV, No. 1. Oct. 1935 and Jan. 1936. (Michigan Audubon Society, Miss M. E. Gross, Route 5, Grand Rapids, Mich.)
- Long Island Bird Notes.** II, Nos. 49-52; III, Nos. 1-10, Dec. 4, 1935 to March 4, 1936. (Woodmere Academy, Woodmere, N. Y.)
- News Letter Audubon Society of Missouri.** II, No. 7; III, Nos. 1 and 2 and Bulletin No. 1. Dec. 1935 to February, 1936. (S. L. O'Byrne, Rt. 5, Webster Grove, Mo.)
- The Night Heron.** III, No. 9 and IV, Nos. 10-12. (8 Fair Oaks, St. Louis Co., Mo.)
- The Prothonotary.** I, Nos. 10 and II, Nos. 1 and 2. (Buffalo Ornithological Society, 378 Crescent Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.)
- The Raven.** VI, Nos. 11 and 12 and VII, No. 1. November, 1935 to January, 1936. (Rev. J. J. Murray, Lexington, Va.)
- The Redstart.** III, Nos. 1 to 5, October, 1935 to January, 1936. (Brooks Bird Club, Ogilbay Park, Wheeling, W. Va., J. W. Handlan.)

**Saint Louis Bird Club Bulletin.** IV, No. 8. November, 1935. (Elliot Ave., St. Louis, Mo.)

**The Ibis.** (Ser. 13). VI, No. 1. January, 1936.

Birds of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago. By Sir Charles Belcher. (Cont'd.)

The Food and Feeding Habits of the Coot. By W. E. Collinge.

Notes on Egyptian Birds, 1935. By F. C. R. Jourdain and H. Lynes.

The Birds of Northern Portuguese East Africa. By Jack Vincent. (Concluded.)

Field-observations on the Birds of the Lagoon-area between the Petite Camargue and the Spanish Frontire. By W. E. Glegg.

On a Collection of Birds from Northwestern Abyssinia. By R. E. Cheesman and W. L. Selater. (Concluded.)

**Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club.** No. CCCXC. December 4, 1935.

P. R. Lowe exhibited hybrids between Pheasant and Black Cock and discussed them; there was also a discussion on the Gulls of the *argentatus* and *fuscus* group.

F. P. Bunyard described interesting experiments with Cuckoo's eggs. The eggs of Cuckoos permanently parasitic upon Reed Warblers become remarkably similar to those of the fosterer and it has been argued that this has come about by selection, but by substituting blown eggs of other Cuckoos which were quite different in appearance to those of the Reed Warblers it was found that the Warblers accepted them just as willingly. The speaker endorsed the suggestion of Dr. Rey that the similarity in color was brought about by similar food. The young Cuckoos fed by Reed Warblers continued to feed upon the same sort of food when they grew up and the food had the same effect upon the color of the eggs of both species (but see next issue, below!).

Stuart Baker described *Strix indraneae shanensis* (p. 36) from the Shan States.

G. M. Mathews described *Pterodroma kidderi okahia* (p. 37) from New Zealand and C. M. N. White, *Momarcha chrysomela praerepta* (p. 38) from D'Enteesteaux Islands.

**Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club.** CCCXCI. January 6, 1936.

G. M. Mathews in his chairman's address discussed the ossification of certain tendons on the patagial fan of Tubinares. The discussions on Gulls and on Cuckoos' eggs continued and Mr. Bunyard's conclusions are refuted.

There is a review of the Crested Larks by C. G. Bird.

*Emberiza schoeniclus mackenziei* (p. 54) and *Anthus spinoletta meinertzhageni* (p. 55) are described by E. G. Bird, from the Outer Hebrides, and *Pterodroma neglecta juana* (p. 59) by Mathews from the Juan Fernandez Group.

**Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club.** CCCXCII. January 31, 1936.

Dr. P. H. Manson-Bahr exhibited paintings of Birds of Paradise and discussed at length their display and the use of the wonderful plumes of the males. He concludes that the display is "a sexual act performed for the benefit of the soberly clad female." The birds in the Zoo performed best in the early morning when not disturbed by visitors.

N. B. Kinnear described *Sitta castanea tonkinensis* (p. 71) from Tonkin and Laos, Indo-China, and C. W. Benson, *Calamomastes simplex neglectus* (p. 71) from Nyassaland.

**British Birds.** XXIX, No. 7. December 2, 1935.

A Chart of Bird Song. By H. G. Alexander.—Showing the song period for British Birds.

- Sykes's Wagtail as a British Breeding Bird. By E. C. Arnold.
- Some Remarks on the Patagial Fan of the Three British Breeding Petrels. By G. M. Mathews.
- A Contribution to the Study of Sea-Bird Movements. By P. H. Trahair Hartley.—The marked movements off the coast of Cornwall during spring and late summer may be true migration or daily feeding movements; the author inclines to the latter.
- British Birds.** XXIX, No. 8. January, 1936.
- Skokholm Bird Observatory. By R. M. Lockley.—An island in Pembrokeshire where from 750 to 1000 birds are trapped yearly.
- Notes on Fulmar Petrel Colonies in Northumberland, 1935. By M. J. Levett.
- British Birds.** XXIX, No. 9. February, 1936.
- The Distribution and Numbers of Breeding Gannetts. By V. C. Wynne Edwards and R. M. Lockley.—9200 in British Isles and Iceland and 10,000 in Canada.
- The Avicultural Magazine.** (IV series.) XIII, No. 12. December, 1935.
- A Collector on Melville Island. By Walter Goodfellow.—In Timor Sea, N. W., Australia.
- An Amateur Bird Photographer meets a Hummingbird Family. By Carl Naether.—In California, but no attempt seems to have been made to identify the species.
- The Avicultural Magazine.** (V series.) I, Nos. 1 and 2. January–February, 1936.
- With the beginning of a new series the magazine assumes a new cover almost the same color as 'The Auk' but with the Egret as its patron saint!
- A Colored plate of *Malaconotus cruentus gabonensis* (Jan.) and *Poephila leucotis* (Feb.)
- Breeding Notes etc. from Cleres. By J. Delacour. (Jan.)
- Collecting Waterfowl in Madagascar. By C. S. Webb. (Feb.)
- A West Indian Diary. By Sydney Porter. (Feb.)
- The Oologists' Record.** XV, No. 4. December, 1935.
- The Jay as a Migrant. By F. C. R. Jourdain.—Birds possibly from France arrived in large numbers in England.
- In Kenya Highlands. By C. F. B.
- A Few Notes taken at Tromsø. By B. Guy Harrison.
- Bird Notes and News.** XVI, No. 8. Winter, 1935.
- Clutches and Clutchers.—A strong protest against illegal egg collectors; "local ornithological societies could do much by refusing to admit them as members!"
- Birds of Newfoundland. By A. M. Jacob.
- The Emu.** XXXV, Part 3. January, 1936.
- Bristle-birds of Western Australia. By H. M. Whittell.—With colored plate.
- Nesting of the Emu. By David Fleay.—With photographs.
- Notes on Swifts. By E. A. R. Lord.
- The Excursion to Marlo. By C. E. Bryant.—With many excellent photographs.
- The Food of Australian Birds. By A. H. Lea and J. T. Gray.
- Many short notes on Australian birds.
- The South Australian Ornithologist.** XIII, Part 4. October, 1935.
- Notes and short articles on the birds of South Australia.
- L'Oiseau.** VI, No. 1. 1936. [In French.]
- A Revision of the Genus *Mixornis* Blyth 1842. By J. Delacour.—Fifteen races of *M. gularis* and four of *M. flavicollis* are recognized, none described as new.
- A Critical Study of the Capitonidae of the Oriental Region. By J. Berlioz.—No new forms described.

- A Consideration of the Avifauna of the Isle of Noirmoutier. By N. Mayaud.  
 The Enigma of the Cuckoo. By F. Cathelin.  
 Notes on Some Weavers of Northern Rhodesia. By J. M. Winterbottom.  
 The Ornithology of Lower Brittany. By E. Lebeurer and J. Rapine. (Cont'd.)  
 Variation in Plumage and form in Birds. By M. Legendre. (Cont'd.)  
 Notes on the Avifauna of the Balearic and Pityusae Islands. By E. L. Bernath.  
 On the Denudation of the Face in the Rook. By A. Chappellier.  
 On Some Notes from the Camargue. By G. R. Mountfort.  
**Journal für Ornithologie** 84, Heft 1. January, 1936. [In German.]  
 King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Seventy-five with portrait.  
 Nests and Eggs from Damaraland. By W. Hoesch.  
 A Contribution to the Biology of Papuan Birds. By G. H. W. Stein.  
 The Birds of Northern Baikal. By B. Stegmann.—An annotated list of 191 species.  
 A Remarkable Case of Polygamy in the Mute Swan with a Contribution to the  
 Etology and Psychology of *Cygnus olor*. By A. J. F. Portielje.  
 An Experience with the Lammergeier in Bosnia and Herzegovina. By Otmar  
 Reiser.  
**Ornithologische Monatsberichte.** 43 Jahrgang, No. 6. November–December,  
 1935. [In German.]  
 On Our Knowledge of the Food Habits of the Ural Owl. By H. Schafer and Graf  
 Finckenstein.  
*Rhipidura brachyrhyncha* and *R. devisi*. By K. Paludan.—Relationship and  
 synonyms.  
 In "Short Notes" Laubmann records *Accipiter pectoralis* as a new bird for Para-  
 guay.  
**Ornithologische Monatsberichte.** 44 Jahrgang, No. 1. January–February,  
 1936. [In German.]  
 On the Breeding Biology of the Cuckoo. By Hans Finckenstein.  
 The Anatomy of the Kingfisher's Foot. By George Steinbacher.  
 Birds and Salt Water. A Contribution to the Question of Water Economy of  
 Birds. By Hans Schildmacher.  
 On *Egretta gularis* and Related Forms in Africa. By F. Steinbacher.  
 In "Short Notes" W. Meise describes *Prinia mystacea mutatrix* (p. 23) Lake  
 Nyassa; and J. Delacour, *Alcippe nipalensis grotei* (p. 24) new name for *A. n. major*.  
 Several forms new to Java are listed by A. Hoogerwerf.  
**Der Vogelzug.** VII, No. 1. January, 1926. [In German.]  
 The Early Summer Flight of the Starlings from the Windenburg Area. By  
 Heinrich Krätzig.  
 On the Year's Distribution of the Buzzard (*Buteo b. buteo*). By F. Burr.  
 Fourteenth Annual Report of Bird Watching at Rossiten. By R. Drost.  
**Beiträge zur Fortpflanzungsbiologie der Vögel.** Jahrgang 12, No. 1. Janu-  
 ary, 1936. [In German.]  
 A Contribution to the Biology of the German Eagle Owl. By O. Schurre.  
 On Deterioration of Song in City Birds. By H. Frieling.  
 On the Nesting-wisdom of the Titmice. By R. Berndt.  
**Der Ornithologische Beobachter.** Jahrgang 33, Hefts 3 and 4. December,  
 1935 and January, 1936. [In German.]  
 The Dotterell in the Bern Highlands. By E. Haueter.—With excellent photo-  
 graphs. (December.)  
 A Glance at the Composition of the Swiss Bird Fauna. By W. Bieri and G.  
 Blatti. (January.)

**Ardea.** XXIV, Af. 3-4. December, 1935.

Has the Bird a Sense of Locality? By Erwin Stresemann.—An interesting discussion of the "homing instinct." [In German.]

Results of an Investigation of the Home-finding Ability of the Starling. By H. N. Kluijver. [In German.]

Studies of *Larus argentatus* and *L. marinus*. By G. J. Broekhuysen. [In Dutch.]

**Organ of the Netherlands Ornithological Club.** VIII, No. 2. December, 1935.

Breeding Birds of the Wieringer Marshes in 1935. By J. R. H. Schaank.

Nesting of Hemiprocnitidae and Podargidae in Western Borneo. By L. C. de Ruiter.—With a very interesting photograph of the young of *Hemiprocne longipennis harterti*.

Geographic Distribution of the Pycnonotidae in the Indian Archipelago. By Baron Snouckaert van Schauburg.

**Ornis Fennica.** XII, No. 3. September, 1935. [In Finnish.]

On the Food Biology of *Accipiter n. nisus* During Migration. By Sven Norberg.—Of interest in connection with its relative, our Sharp-shinned Hawk. [In German.]

A Specimen of *Phalacrocorax perspicillatus* Pallas, in the Collection of the Zoölogical Museum in Helsingfors. By Pontus Palmgren.—An extremely interesting discovery of a specimen of the extinct Pallas's Cormorant, a bird twice the size of our Double-crested species. Only four specimens were known when Dr. Stejneger wrote of the species in 1889.

**Ornis Fennica.** XII, No. 4. December, 1935. [In Finnish.]

On the Daily Rhythm of Birds in the Arctic Summer. By Pontus Palmgren. [In German.]

Many local notes and short papers on birds of Finland in both issues.

**Danske-Fugle.** XVI, Bind 4. 1935. [In Danish.]

A well illustrated article on *Motacilla melanope*; and a record of banded birds and returns.

**Cesklovensky Ornitholog.** 1936, Císlo 1. [Wholly in Hungarian.]

Many short articles on Hungarian birds.

**Hornero.** VI, No. 1. August, 1935. [In Spanish.]

Argentine Ducks. By J. Casares.

Observations on Some Birds of Tierra del Fuego and the Isla de los Estados. By A. Castellanos.

*Zenaida auriculata* in the Northeast of Brazil. By Rudolfo von Ihring.—Describing the enormous trade in these Doves and their eggs; illustrated.

Synopsis of the Argentine Ciconiiformes. By A. R. Zotta and S. de Fonseca.

Are the Parrots Deserving of National Protection? By R. Dabbene.

On the Nesting of the Egrets. By J. B. Daguerre.

The Urutau (*Nyctibius griseus cornutus*) in Captivity. By Pedro Serie.

Grasshopper-eating Birds in Argentina. By J. Liebermann.—Several Hawks, a Heron and a Tinamou.

There are a large number of short notes on Argentine birds and the first installment of a systematic list of the birds of the country.