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Palmer, T. S., 'The A. O. U.,' Am. Mus. Journal, '18, 473; 'Looking Backward,' Auk, '24, 139; Fifty years' progress of American Ornithology, 1933, 7–27.

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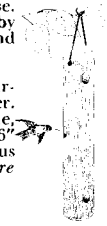
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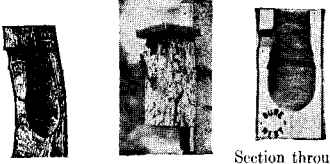
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