

1. *Argya* Lesson, 1831, is now united with *Turdoides Cretzschmar*, 1827. Under these circumstances, *Crateropus plebejus anomalus* Hartert (Nov. Zool; 28: 116, 1921: Farniso, near Kano) [= *Turdoides plebeja anomala* (Hartert)] must be used in place of *Crateropus plebejus gularis* Reichenow (Orn. Monatsb., 18: 7, 1910: Lamurole, Mba, S. Adamawa) [= *Turdoides plebeja gularis* (Reichenow)], not *Chatarrhaea gularis* Blyth, 1855 [= *Turdoides gularis* (Blyth)].

2. *Trochalopteron* Blyth, 1843, and *Grammatoptila* Reichenbach, 1850, are now united with *Garrulax* Lesson, 1831. Under these circumstances, *Grammatoptila austeni* Oates (Fauna of British India, Birds, 1: 104, 1889: Daffa and Eastern Naga Hills) becomes preoccupied by *Trochalopteron austeni* Godwin-Austen (Journ. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, 39: 105: 1870: Khasi Hills) [= *Garrulax austeni austeni* (Godwin-Austen)]. For *Grammatoptila austeni* Oates, 1889 (now considered a race of *Garrulax striatus*), I propose

*Garrulax striatus brahmaputra*, new name.

3. *Ianthocincla* Gould, 1835, and *Trochalopteron* Blyth, 1843, are now united with *Garrulax* Lesson, 1831. Accordingly, *Ianthocincla ocellata similis* Rothschild (Nov. Zool., 28: 34, 1921: Shweli-Salwin Divide, Yunnan) becomes preoccupied by *Trochalopteron simile* Hume (Ibis, (3) 1: 408, 1871: Gilgit) [= *Garrulax variegatus similis* (Hume)]. For *Ianthocincla ocellata similis* Rothschild, 1921 (now considered a race of *Garrulax ocellatus*), I propose

*Garrulax ocellatus maculipectus*, new name.

4. *Fulvetta* David and Oustalet, 1877 (of which *Proparus* Blyth, 1844 [not *Proparus* Hodgson, 1841], is a synonym) is now united with *Alcippe* Blyth, 1844. Under these circumstances, *Fulvetta insperata* Riley (Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 43: 123, 1930: Ndamucho, south of Lutien, Yunnan) [= *Alcippe cinereiceps insperata* (Riley)] must be used in place of *Proparus striaticollis yunnanensis* Rothschild (Bull. Brit. Orn. Club, 43: 11, 1922: Mekong-Salwin Divide, Yunnan) [= *Alcippe cinereiceps yunnanensis* (Rothschild); see Greenway, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool., 74: 136, 1933], not *Alcippe fratercula yunnanensis* Harington, 1913.

5. *Yuhina diademata delacouri* Yen (Sci. Journ. [College of Science, Sun Yat-sen Univ., Canton], 6: 358, 362, 1934) was proposed as a substitute name for *Yuhina diademata obscura* Delacour and Jabouille (L'Oiseau et la Revue Française d'Ornithologie, 11: 403, 1930: Fansipan, Chapa, Tongking), believed preoccupied by *Yuhina occipitalis* "obscura" Rothschild, 1921. Yen's name has been adopted by recent workers in Indo-Chinese ornithology, but since Rothschild's name was, in fact, *Yuhina occipitalis obscurior*, it does not invalidate *Yuhina diademata obscura* Delacour and Jabouille, which must be restored to use.—MASAUJI HACHISUKA, *Atami, Shizuoka-ken, Japan*.

**Longevity of Cuban Red-wing (*Agelatus assimilis*) in Captivity.**—In August, 1936, I collected live specimens in Cuba for The National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C. There were several Cuban Red-wings among my many crates of birds. In March, 1951, the last Red-wing died in captivity in its cage in the bird house.

This bird spent its entire life in the zoo in a cage by itself. Although it was not banded, there is no question that the life span of this individual was approximately 15 years.—MALCOLM DAVIS, *National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C.*