

During the past winter and spring, Mr. A. J. van Rossem had occasion to make several week-end trips to Oak Glen, situated at the head of the Yucaipa Valley, at an altitude of 5200 feet, in the San Bernardino Mountains, California. Careful scrutiny of the flocks of juncos which frequented the vicinity disclosed two individuals of the Rocky Mountain species, *Junco caniceps*. These specimens (nos. K 75 and K 76, coll. D. R. D.) were collected by van Rossem on March 4, 1922, and thus confirm the field determination.

The heavy rains which the West enjoyed during the winter months of 1921-1922, with the consequent heavy snowfall in the higher altitudes, naturally restricted the winter range of these ground-feeding birds which are, in all probability, normally present in the mountains of southern California during the winter months. It is the writer's belief, based on this data, that *caniceps* would be found a regular—though possibly rare—winter visitant to California, if equally favorable opportunities for observation were afforded each winter. The lack of mountain collecting in the winter months, and the rarity of similar snow conditions, have in all probability accounted for the previous dearth of California records of this species.—DONALD R. DICKEY, Pasadena, California, May 30, 1922.

#### RECORD OF BIRDS BANDED

Bands:	5701-5708	9726-9730	12336-12344	24801-24805	32885-32889	56433
	6612-6650		12346-12368	24807-24835	32891	
J. E. Law, at Los Angeles, Calif., November 28, 1921, to May 26, 1922.						
<i>Carpodacus m. frontalis</i> , (22) 6615-17,				<i>Pipilo c. senicula</i> , (1) 32885.		
-29, -41, -42, 6647-6650, 12352,				<i>Zonotrichia coronata</i> , (1) 6626.		
12359-12361, 24810, -13, -15, 24817-				<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i> (subsp.), (48)		
24822.				6612, -14, -16, -18, -20, -21, -23, -24, -25,		
<i>Dendroica a. auduboni</i> , (1) 6622.				-27, -28, 6630-6637, 6643, -46, 12341, -42,		
<i>Melospiza m. cooperi</i> , (4) 6619, 24830,				-50, -51, -53, -54, -55, -56, -58, 12362-		
48129, -30.				12368, 24804, -09, -11, -12, -23, -24.		
<i>Mimus p. leucopterus</i> , (1) 32886.						
At Altadena, Calif., December 7, 1921, to May 30, 1922.						
<i>Chamaea f. henshawi</i> , (5) 6639, 24805,				<i>Pipilo m. megalonyx</i> , (2) 12343, -49.		
-07, -08, -14.				<i>Thryomanes b. charienturus</i> , (5) 24831-		
<i>Cinclus m. unicolor</i> , (1) 56433.				24835.		
<i>Hylocichla guttata</i> (subsp.), (2), 6638,				<i>Toxostoma r. redivivum</i> , (5) 9726-9730.		
12357.				<i>Zonotrichia coronata</i> , (13) 6613, -40, -44,		
<i>Junco o. thurberi</i> , (1) 12344.				-45, 24801, -02, -03, -16, 24825-24829.		
<i>Mimus p. leucopterus</i> , (1) 12348.						
<i>Pipilo c. senicula</i> , (5) 12346, -47, 32888,						
-89, -91.						
Ernest P. Walker, at Beardslee Island, Glacier Bay, Alaska, August 3, 1921.						
<i>Larus glaucescens</i> , (3) 5701-5703.						
At South Marble Island, Glacier Bay, Alaska, August 5, 1921.						
<i>Larus glaucescens</i> , (5) 5704-5708.						

### EDITORIAL NOTES AND NEWS

The annual Cooper Club roster appearing in the present issue of THE CONDOR, shows a total membership of 800. This is a six per cent increase over last year, and, of course, is larger than ever before. For the compilation of this directory, which experience has shown to be a very useful feature of our annual volume, the Club is indebted to Mrs. J. Eugene Law.

The best index to current ornithological

literature in the world today, we believe, is that comprised in the "Recent Literature" department of *The Auk*. The editor of this journal, Dr. Witmer Stone, with the advantage of the excellent literary facilities at the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, has proven himself able to cover the literature of every country with remarkable thoroughness. Rarely does a title come to light which he has missed. Especially useful is it to have a clue to articles