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**FOR EXCHANGE**—Bent's Life Histories (except no. 107) for bird magazines. I need first four volumes of the Condor, first twenty-two volumes of the Oologist, first fourteen volumes of the Auk, first eleven volumes of Bird-Lore, first thirty-seven volumes of the Wilson Bulletin, odd numbers California Fish and Game, and volumes and odd numbers of others.—M. P. SKINNER, 1316 Harding St., Long Beach, Calif.

**FOR SALE**—Natural History library of the late W. L. Burnett of Fort Collins, Colorado. Consists of books, journals, bulletins, etc., on ornithology, mammalogy, botany, and herpetology. Many early publications. Send for price list.—MRS. W. L. BURNETT, 126 South Whitcomb St., Fort Collins, Colorado.

**WANTED**—Bent's Life Histories of the diving birds and the marsh birds. I will pay \$10.00 for the former and \$3.00 for the latter in good condition.—ELIZABETH L. CURTIS, 5648 Beach Drive, Seattle, Washington.

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Bird skins from Costa Rica for A1 specimens of species occurring in western North America.—AUSTIN SMITH, Villa Quesada, Costa Rica.

**FOR SALE**—I have the disposal of a collection of about 7,500 skins of American birds. Skins will be sold singly or in groups. For prices please submit list of species you are interested in.—C. BLAIR COURSEN, 761 East 69th Place, Chicago, Illinois.

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## COOPER CLUB PUBLICATION

*to be had from*

**W. LEE CHAMBERS, 2068 Escarpa Drive, Eagle Rock, California:**

Supplement to Pacific Coast Avifauna No. 10, "A Distributional List of the Birds of Arizona", by Harry S. Swarth. The author, Anders H. Anderson, has brought this State List up to date. Reprint from *The Condor*, xxxvi, No. 2, March, 1934, pp. 78-83. Price \$0.30, postpaid.

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## WESTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION

**W.B.B.A. Two-compartment Trap; in the United**

States, west of Mississippi River,.....	\$1.50 postpaid
East of the river, and in Canada,.....	\$1.75 postpaid
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**New W.B.B.A. Government Sparrow Trap; in the United**

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This trap is always set; when birds come in flocks, traps them to the limit of its capacity.

**The new W.B.B.A. Water (Warbler) Trap; in the United**

States, west of the Mississippi River,.....	\$3.00 postpaid
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Hoffmann's Birds of the Pacific States.....	\$5.00 postpaid

**WESTERN BIRD-BANDING ASSOCIATION, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology,  
Berkeley, California**



## BUSINESS

### To COOPER CLUB Members:

This space in the last issue of the CONDOR carried suggestions from the editors on the Preparation of Manuscript, and now the business managers invite your attention to the financial side of the CONDOR and the Pacific Coast Avifauna series.

The CONDOR, now completing its thirty-sixth volume, and the Pacific Coast Avifaunas, now numbering twenty-two, are achievements of which the Cooper Club may be justly proud. It has been the loyalty of the members who have paid their dues promptly, and of those who have contributed to the Endowment Fund, that has made possible the publication of these contributions to the science of ornithology. It is due to you that we have been able to carry on, these last few years, without reduction in size or sacrifice in quality of our publications. However, the cost of printing went up almost a year ago, and the interest earning power of the Endowment Fund is declining, so all must put forth still greater effort to maintain the standard we have set.

The entire income of the Club is devoted to the publication of the CONDOR and the Pacific Coast Avifaunas, except the nominal expenses of the two Divisions, and the necessary expenses of administering the affairs of the Club; these combined expenses amounted to less than 1 per cent of our expenditures during 1933. None of the officers of the Club receives any compensation for the time and effort spent on Club affairs, except the satisfaction of seeing a task well done.

Here are some ways in which every Cooper Club member can help us to maintain our standard:

1. Pay your dues promptly; our business year starts January 1, statements are mailed in December. We cannot plan the year's expenditures until we know about what our income will be. We do not go into debt for anything.

2. Get new members; we have lost membership for several years because of the hard times, but times are improving now, so help to build up the membership by bringing in your friends who are interested in birds.

3. Take out a Life Membership; by paying \$75.00 at one time you become a Life Member and pay no more dues. This money goes into the Endowment Fund, is invested in safe securities and only the interest is used, thus providing a permanent source of income.

4. Fill in the gaps in your CONDOR and Avifauna files while the prices are low. The present price list appears on the outside back cover of the July, 1934, issue of the CONDOR.

Here are some ways that you can help us to economize:

1. Notify us promptly of permanent change of address; Condors returned and remailed require extra postage.

2. Do not change your address for temporary absences, such as vacations. It costs money to make new stencils.

3. Members residing in California be sure to include the 2½ per cent State Sales Tax in your remittance. The Club will have to pay this if you do not.

4. Address communications to the proper officer as listed on the inside front cover of the CONDOR.

5. Make checks or money orders payable to the Cooper Ornithological Club, and have money orders drawn on Buena Park, California. The Post Office makes a charge for cashing orders drawn on another office.

By observing these simple rules you will reduce the cost of administering the affairs of the Club and thus make it possible for us to give you more in return for your dues.

THE BUSINESS MANAGERS OF THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB  
November 15, 1934.