

NOTES AND NEWS

The National Association of Audubon Societies has just announced that it is establishing a representative of that organization with headquarters in California. This is the first time that the National Association has been able to provide in this way for the development of the Societies' program in the West. Mr. C. A. Harwell, who has served as Park Naturalist at Yosemite National Park for the past eleven years, is resigning to accept this new position. His duties will include the organization of new Audubon societies in cities and towns in the State where none now exist, the coordination of the work of existing Audubon units, lecturing and radio programs, and the furtherance of conservation and protection of wild birds and animals in accordance with policies of the National Association.—A. H. M.

utes of the Northern Division for March were read and approved. Names proposed for membership were: Arthur E. Hutchinson, 184 South Main Street, Cedar City, Utah, by Lawrence V. Compton, and Mrs. T. Eric Reynolds, 140 Estates Drive, Piedmont, California, by Hilda W. Grinnell.

Field notes were numerous. Joe Marshall had seen Red-breasted Nuthatches on the Berkeley campus until April 19. Mrs. Kelly noted an Olive-sided Flycatcher at the Greek Theater April 17, and the Lazuli Bunting and Ash-throated Flycatcher at Saint Mary's College, April 20. Mrs. Allen reported a Varied Thrush at Alum Rock, near San Jose, April 24. Mr. Axtell, of Courtland, New York, who has been particularly interested in the shorebirds at Alameda, reported a Pacific Golden Plover on Bay Farm Island,

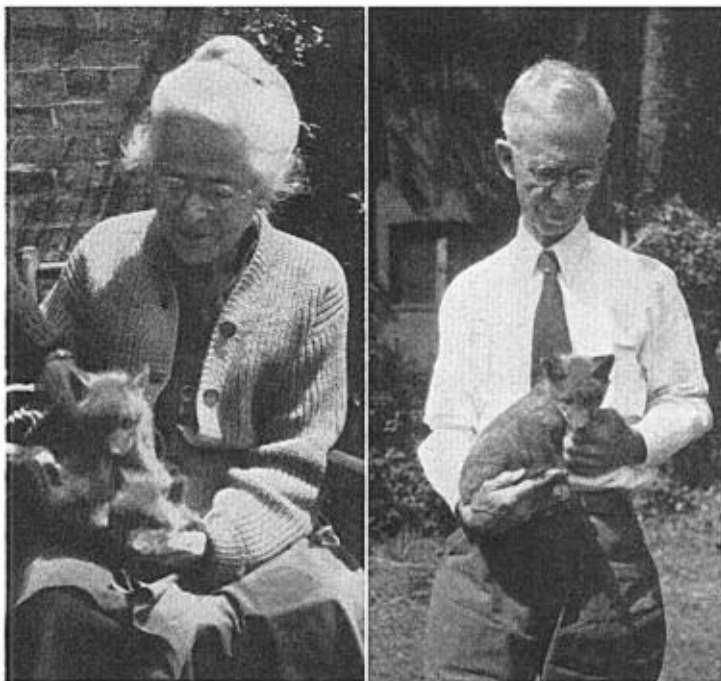


Fig. 78. Florence Merriam Bailey and Vernon Bailey, far known for their life time devotion to the study of birds and mammals.

MINUTES OF COOPER CLUB MEETINGS NORTHERN DIVISION

APRIL.—The regular monthly meeting of the Northern Division of the Cooper Ornithological Club was held on Thursday, April 25, 1940, at 8 p.m., in room 2503 Life Sciences Building, Berkeley, with President Painton in the chair and about 100 members and guests present. Min-

April 20. A nest of the Phainopepla was discovered in Arroyo Mocho near Livermore, on April 15, by Mrs. Saunders. Dr. Painton described a concerted attack by nine Brown Towhees on a wounded California Jay, which he had shot because of its depredations on nests in his garden.

The evening's program was presented by Dr. and Mrs. T. Eric Reynolds, who showed several