

## FROM FIELD AND STUDY



Clark Nutcracker (*Nucifraga columbiana*) incubating at a nest in a mountain mahogany bush on Reserve Peak, 8500 feet, Mono County, California, March 26, 1956. Photograph by Ray Quigley and James B. Dixon.

**Additional Unrecorded Specimens of *Neochloe brevipennis* from Oaxaca, México.**—When Miller and Ray (Condor, 46, 1944:41–51) described *Neochloe brevipennis browni* from Guerrero, they summarized the available information for this species of vireo. At that time six specimens of the nominate form had been recorded. Stresemann (Condor, 49, 1947:210) reported a seventh from Orizaba, and Loetscher (Condor, 54, 1952:204) an eighth from Jalapa, Veracruz. Briggs (Condor, 55, 1953:156–157) extended the range of the nominate form by reporting eleven specimens from Amatepec, Oaxaca. As no additional information has been available for the species, we therefore feel justified in reporting an additional ten specimens from three localities in Oaxaca. Nine of our specimens from two localities, Moctum [= Sta. María] (November 29–December 29, 1941) and Totontepec (April 4–29, 1942), come from areas adjacent to the northeast and southwest, respectively, of Amatepec and are in the same range as Cerro Zempoaltepec. All were collected by Mario del Toro Avilés.

The altitude given by Briggs (*loc. cit.*), namely, 2100 meters, is probably only approximate since the Millionth Map, N.E-14, of the American Geographical Society shows the altitude of Amatepec as 1690 meters. Although our specimens do not have the altitude indicated, we feel rather safe in assuming that it would not differ greatly from that at which the Amatepec specimens were collected. All the specimens from Moctum and most of those from Totontepec seem to be typical *N. b. brevipennis*.