

NEWS AND NOTES

JOSELYN VAN TYNE AWARD

The sum of \$650 is available in the Josselyn Van Tyne Memorial Fund for research grants in 1971. Any student of birds is invited to apply for research grants. Young men and women just starting their careers or others not eligible for government grants are encouraged to apply.

Applicants should prepare a brief but comprehensive description of their research projects specifying the objectives and proposed plans of procedure. Particulars of the type and amount of financial assistance needed must be included. A brief statement of the applicant's ornithological background should be appended. Letters of recommendation from one or more recognized ornithologists would be helpful. Review by the committee will be facilitated if six copies are submitted.

Applications should be submitted not later than 15 March 1971 to Alan H. Brush, Chairman of the A.O.U. Research Committee, Biological Sciences Group, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. 06268.

42nd ANNUAL MEETING

The 42nd annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society will be held at San Diego State College, San Diego, California, 6-9 April 1971 inclusive. Preregistration will be Tuesday afternoon, 6 April, with meetings and paper sessions on Wednesday and Thursday, 7 and 8 April. A pelagic field trip is scheduled for Friday, 9 April.

The local committee on arrangements will be chaired by Dr. Gerald Collier, San Diego State College. Host organizations will be: San Diego State College, San Diego Society of Natural History, San Diego Audubon Society, California Field Ornithologists, and the San Diego Zoological Society.

LOYE H. MILLER MEMORIAL ISSUE

As previously announced, a future issue of *The Condor* is to be dedicated to the memory of the late Loye H. Miller. Members of the Society are invited to submit manuscripts for possible inclusion in that issue. Such manuscripts should be so designated. They will be judged by standard editorial mechanisms. The usual delays between submission of manuscripts and their publication will prevail, and the issue will, therefore, probably constitute one of the early ones in the 1972 volume.

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR SOCIETY MEETING

The Animal Behavior Society will meet in Logan, Utah, 14-16 June 1971. The program will include symposia on communication in primates and the social consequences of crowding, and will feature a lecture by Dr. G. P. Baerends. Further information may be obtained from the Conference and Institutes Division, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84321.

DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

The United States National Museum has recently been divided into two separate museums, the National Museum of Natural History and the National Museum of History and Technology, both bureaus of the Smithsonian Institution. The U. S. National Museum now consists only of the Office of the Registrar, Administrative and Exhibit Offices.

Because all national biological and paleontological specimens (including those of the former Biological and Geological Surveys, and Fish and Wildlife Service) have been and still are accessioned through the Office of the Registrar, it is appropriate to continue the designation USNM for specimens in all Smithsonian Museums.

FRANK M. CHAPMAN FUND

The Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund gives grants in aid of ornithological research and also post-doctoral fellowships. Applications are due on 15 September and 15 February. Information on form and content of applications may be obtained from the Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Committee, The American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, New York 10024.

LOUIS AGASSIZ FUERTES RESEARCH GRANTS

These grants, established in 1947, are devoted to the encouragement and stimulation of young ornithologists. One particular desire is the development of research interests among amateur ornithologists. Any kind of ornithological research may be aided. Recipients of grants need not be associated with academic organizations. Each proposal is considered primarily on the basis of possible contributions to ornithological knowledge.

Although grantees are not required to publish their studies in *The Wilson Bulletin*, it is hoped that they will submit their manuscripts to the Editor of the *Bulletin* for consideration.

Application forms may be obtained from Val Nolan, Jr., Department of Zoology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401. Completed applications must be received by 1 March 1971.

A new award of \$100 annually, to be known as the Margaret Morse Nice Award, has been made possible by the generosity of an anonymous donor of \$500 to the Wilson Ornithological Society. Candidates for this award are limited to persons not affiliated with a college or university. Interested persons should write to Val Nolan, address given above.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Among the publications recently received by the editorial office, the following are noted as having particular interest for avian biologists.

Common Australian Birds.—Allan Bell. 1970. Drawings by Shirley Bell. Oxford Univ. Press, New York. 218 p. \$9.50.—This is a revised, slightly enlarged edition of the original 1956 version. It includes, for each of over 100 Australian species, a color plate and a facing-page account giving field characters, a physical description, and information on habits. It is field-guide size.

Birds of Guatemala.—Hugh C. Land. 1970. Livingston Publishing Co., Wynnewood, Pa. 381 p. \$10.—General sections on geography, climate, ecological zones, and history of ornithological investigations precede species accounts. Range maps, physical descriptions, and indications of status and habitat are included for each species occurring in Guatemala. A