

NEWS AND NOTES

JOSSELYN 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

majority of the resident species are illustrated in 44 color plates, half by the author and half by H. Wayne Trimm. The book is of convenient, pocket size.

Check-list of the Birds of New Mexico.—John P. Hubbard. 1970. Maps by Mary Huey. New Mexico Ornithol. Soc. Pub. No. 3. 108 p. \$2.50 (soft cover). Available from New Mexico Ornithological Society, P. O. Box 277, Cedar Crest, N. M. 87008.—This check-list includes the first detailed summary of knowledge of the distribution of New Mexican birds since Bailey's book of 1928. It is a critical, comprehensive, but inexpensive, work that will be indispensable for anyone with an interest in the varied avifauna (476 species) of the state.

Birds of Lebanon and the Jordan Area.—S. Vere Benson. 1970. Foreword by S. Dillon Ripley. The International Council for Bird Preservation. Distributed by Frederick Warne and Co. Ltd., Chandos House, 1-4 Bedford Court, Bedford St., Strand, London, W. C. 2, and New York. 218 p. £ 3.—This small volume is principally a field guide. Species accounts describe ranges, status, vocalizations, habitats, and means of field identification. Illustrations by the author depict 258 species in black and white and 94 in color.

THE BULLETIN BOARD

Every member of the Society may publish free of charge one short advertising notice (six lines or less) in any issue of *The Condor*. Members will be charged 50 cents per line for any excess over six lines. This service is reserved for the convenience of members and is not available for regular commercial purposes. Send advertising copy to the Editorial Office, Department of Biology, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

WANTED—Information on juvenile golden eagles that were color-marked in southwestern Idaho to determine movement and migration patterns. Marked birds carry a crescent-shaped vinyl band (red, pink, yellow, orange, dark green, white, or blue) around the humeral area of one or both wings. Information desired includes: color of marker on each wing; the date and location of the sighting; and the observer.—Michael N. Kochert, Idaho Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho 83843.

FOR SALE—Pacific Discovery, from first number through 1963(1); only 1962(1) missing. \$25 plus postage. Also Natural History, 1949–July 1962, \$50 plus postage.—Gale Monson, 5412 Inverchapel Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151.

FOR SALE—Latest editions of two guides to bird-finding in the New World tropics. *Finding Birds in Mexico*, 1968, paperback \$5.50, hard cover \$7.95. *Finding Birds in Panama*, 1971, paperback \$4.00.—Ernest P. Edwards, Sweet Briar, Virginia 24595.

FOR SALE—Ecology (Journal) Vols. 30(3, 4), 31–36 (complete). Journal of Mammalogy Vols. 34 (complete), 35(1, 2, 4), 36(2, 3, 4), 37(1). Best offer.—R. C. Frohling, 2480 Bowen Road, Howell, Michigan 48843.

Las Aves Sudamericanas.—Claës Chr. Olog. 1968. 507 p. \$10.—Available from La Administración, Fundación e Instituto Miguel Lillo, Calle Lillo 205, Tucuman, Argentina.—This small field guide is packed with information. It is the first part of two and includes all non-passeriformes. Each of the 1265 species is illustrated in plates painted in water color by the author. Short species accounts include scientific names, vernacular names in Spanish and English, and sections on identification, recognition and habitat, and range. The latter are further indicated by maps for each species. A glossary is provided as an aid to the English-speaking user.

A Guide to the Birds of South America.—Rodolphe Meyer de Schauensee. 1970. Livingston Publishing Co., Wynnewood, Pa. 470 p. \$20.—In this comprehensive volume information on each of 2424 species of South American birds includes brief descriptions of range, habitat, and physical characteristics useful for identification. Accounts of families are given and for many families simple keys to groups of similar species will aid in identification. Illustrations include 22 line drawings by G. M. Sutton and 50 plates (31 in color), 30 newly painted by John R. Quinn, 20 by Earl L. Poole, previously published in Meyer de Schauensee's *Birds of Colombia*.

FOR SALE—Bleitz Wildlife Foundation now has stock on a whole new line of terylene mist nets. Write for new price list.—5334 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California 90027.

WANTED—Used or new windscreen (Sennheiser MZW 804) for use with microphone (Sennheiser MKH 805).—Robert B. Payne, Museum of Zoology, Univ. Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.

FOR SALE—Complete sets of *The Condor*; vols. 51, 52, 53. *Bird Lore*; vols. 38(2–6), 39(1, 3, 5, 6), 40(1, 2, 5, 6), 41(1–3), 46(1–6), plus all supplements. The last volume complete as *Audubon Magazine*. Make offer for all or part.—James R. Lance, 746 Agate Street, San Diego, California 92109.

WANTED—Strong, 1902, *Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool.* 40: 147–186, and Dwight, 1900, *Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci.* 8: 73–360. State condition and price.—Alan H. Brush, Biological Sciences, Univ. of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn. 06268.

WANTED—Staff position university zoology department.—E. G. Sauer, Adenauerallee 162, Bonn, Germany.

WANTED—Information on field notebooks and journals of Albert J. B. Kirn, Texas field naturalist, who lived in Somerset, Texas, from 1922 until his death in 1950. Information needed for a biographical article and other projects concerning his work. Mr. Kirn collected natural history specimens, including bird eggs and skins, in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and perhaps Louisiana and California. I would like to correspond with anyone who knew Mr. Kirn and/or knew of his work.—Emma H. Messerly, 344 S. E. Elmhurst, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003.