

## NEWS AND NOTES

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

**A Bibliography of Arizona Ornithology.**—Anders H. Anderson. 1972. The Univ. of Arizona Press, Tucson, Arizona. 241p. \$7.95.—A collection of published references to the birds of Arizona. The collection includes references to numerous ornithological publications which offer information on such topics as distribution and migration, physiology of desert birds, reports of fossils, and descriptions of habitat, breeding biology, foods, and interactions with other species of animals.

**Birds of the Lake Tahoe Region.**—Robert T. Orr and James Moffitt. 1971. California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, Calif. 150p.—This interesting book contains general sections on the history of ornithological investigations, and descriptions of ecological zones. Photographs of the various habitats

found in the region are included in these earlier sections. The following species accounts are based on field observations by the authors and on available published data. Indications of habitat and status are included for each of the 195 species recorded.

**Populations in a Seasonal Environment.**—Stephen D. Fretwell. 1972. Monographs in Population Biology, No. 5. Princeton Univ. Press, Princeton, New Jersey. 217 p. \$11.50, clothbound.—This monograph analyzes the highly complex interaction between a population and a regularly varying environment in an attempt to define and measure seasonality as a critical parameter in the general theory of population regulation. It is concerned primarily with the size and the habitat distribution of populations and develops simple models that, when applied to specific populations, usually of birds, demonstrate the effect of seasonal variations on the regulation of populations. The author offers several new hypotheses, including theories affecting the breeding, numbers, distribution, and diversity of wintering birds, and a theory affecting the body size of sparrows.

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**WANTED**—To buy, or exchange for, west coast specimens of Steller Jay, Flickers, Song Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Rufous-sided Towhee and hybrids of *Phœucticus* and *Passerina* from Great Plains. Specimens from southern Ontario and west coast of Hudson Bay available in exchange. D. M. Scott, Department of Zoology, University of Western Ontario, London 72, Ontario, Canada.

**WANTED**—In connection with a study of characteristics of winter populations of the Slate-colored Junco, we plan to capture and release large samples at localities north and south of Bloomington, Indiana. I should be very grateful to bander with stations at which juncos feed regularly who would allow us to share their facilities and/or examine their captures between 15 December 1972 and 15 January 1973. I am also interested in receiving wing measurements of birds caught between 1 December and 1 March in any year and any part of the winter range. Val Nolan, Jr., Department of Zoology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.