

Payne's compilation includes 26 "hypothetical" species that may occur in Michigan and 11 "rejected" ones that have been reported in the state, but probably don't occur there. Examples of hypothetical forms are Greater Flamingos (*Phoenicopterus ruber*), Rufous Hummingbirds (*Selasphorus rufus*), and Western Tanagers (*Piranga ludoviciana*). Rejected forms include Smooth-billed Ani (*Crotophaga ani*), Red-cockaded Woodpeckers (*Picoides borealis*), and Curve-billed Thrashers (*Toxostoma curvirostre*).

This is a succinct, but comprehensive summary of the present state of birdlife in Michigan.—Michael Kern.

Notes and News

Louis Agassiz Fuertes, Margaret Morse Nice, and Paul A. Stewart Awards.—The Wilson Ornithological Society announces the availability of the following awards which are intended to assist ornithological research:

Louis Agassiz Fuertes Awards are available to all ornithologists, although graduate students and young professionals are preferred. Any kind of avian research may be funded. One or two awards of at least \$200 may be presented.

Margaret Morse Nice Awards are limited to independent researchers without access to funds and facilities available at colleges, universities, or governmental agencies. They are thus restricted to amateurs, including high school students. Any kind of avian research may be funded. One, rarely two, awards of at least \$200 may be presented.

Paul A. Stewart Awards are available to any ornithologist. Preference will be given to studies of bird movements based on banding, analysis of recoveries and returns of banded birds, or economic ornithology. Several awards of \$200 are presented.

Applicants for any of the above awards **must** use the Research Awards Application Form, which can be obtained by writing: W.O.S. Research Awards, Museum of Natural History, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Deadline for 1984 applications is 31 March. A condition of all the awards is willingness to report the results of the research as either an oral or poster presentation at one of the Society's annual meetings. Winners of the awards will be announced at the annual meeting of the Wilson Society, 30 May–4 June 1984, in Wilmington, North Carolina.