

A Cayenne Tern was seen again this season at A., June 12 although not observed incubating. A Common Tern was noted at St.C., July 13 (FS) and an Arctic Tern carefully described (FS) there as having short legs and a grayish breast July 20 provides perhaps only the second record for the Region. Least Terns nested at St.C., again this summer with 305 including 10% immatures June 25 (JY, RLN).

PIGEONS THROUGH STARLINGS — White-crowned Pigeons were noted as being more common in the vicinity of industrialized Krause Lagoon, St.C., than in previous years with 10+ seen in 40 min during the brooding period in June. A West Indian Nighthawk was seen (not heard) June 19 at Trunk Bay, St.J. If breeding, this would represent the first occurrence of *gundlachii* on St.J., although most unlikely owing to heavy predation pressure from mongoose, feral cats and dogs. Nichols (1943) found a nest of this form on St.T., May 1, 1936. This observation follows one week after a survey of A., where 12 West Indian Nighthawks were observed at Winlass Bay and are known to breed.

An Antillean Mango, a large hummingbird, was seen feeding at

ornamental flowers at the Anegada Reef Hotel June 12. It was in \emptyset plumage and compared with other hummingbirds. Nichols (1943) states that the mango is unknown in the B. V.I., with the exception of A. The mango has been extirpated from much of its former range in the V.I., and is now only common in e. P.R. The record must be considered hypothetical. A Belted Kingfisher seen at Cinnamon Bay, St.J., July 8 represented a surprising summer record. A Starling was seen again at Frederiksted, St.C., June 16 (FS).

ADDENDA — FS reports a carefully studied Long-billed Curlew seen September 20, 1981, at Great Pond, St.C., and compared with Whimbrels. This may represent the first record in this century in the West Indies (Bond, 1979). An Am. Avocet was reportedly present at West End Pond, St.C., May 29, 1982 (*vide* K & SE).

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Going Places

Trips and Tours, 1983

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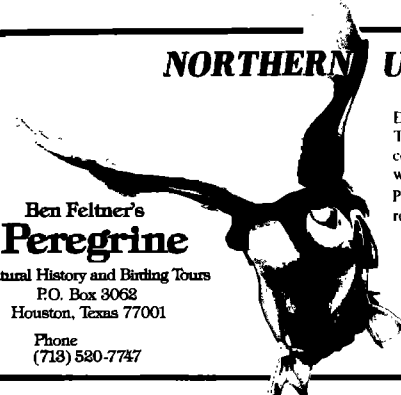

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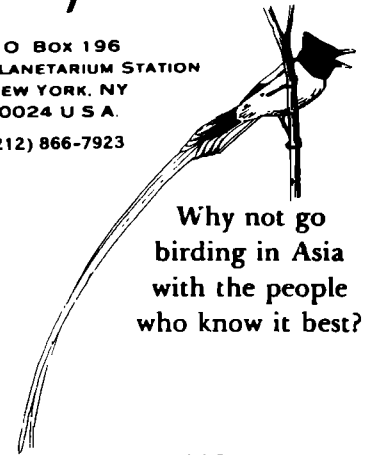
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Leader, Dave Simon.

December — **Argentina.**
Leader, Steve Hilty.

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1984

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February — **Malaya & Borneo**
Leader, Dennis Yong

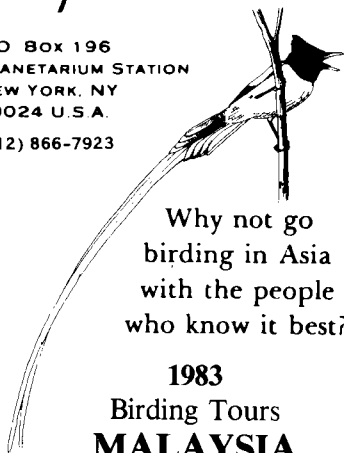
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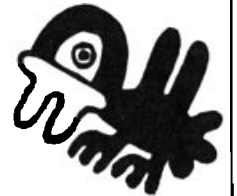
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