

Rev. George W. Luther, Old Fort Drummond, Detour, Mich., which is on the north side of Lake Huron, has observed a Baltimore Oriole and a Rose-breasted Grosbeak at that place; both are rather unusual records for that region, and perhaps the record of the oriole is one of the farthest north that has been made. Rev. Luther also reports that a Herring Gull banded by him on July 4, 1924, was killed by an Indian near the mouth of the Great Whale River on Hudson Bay. It is quite singular that a young gull, which had not been flying all told for more than four months, should thus migrate north and east for a distance of six hundred and fifty miles from the place where it was hatched.

Prof. J. W. Stack, Michigan State College, East Lansing, says that some of the professors are joining with him in bird banding work, all being located within a few miles of each other. They expect to be able to secure some facts concerning the distance birds travel from their nests in securing food.

Prof. William Rowan, University of Alberta, Edmonton, reports that he banded twenty-five Franklin's Gulls on July 9, at Beaver Hill Lake, Alberta. He had only twenty-five bands, of the proper size, with him, or he would have banded many more. He estimates that there were 25,000 adults in the colonies, and that the marsh was "crawling" with the young. He banded only the largest, and did not cover over fifty yards. Next year he expects to be prepared to work on a larger scale.

A Northern Flicker banded by Wm. I. Lyon at Waukegan, Ill., on June 21, 1918, was killed at Monroe, La., on July 27, 1925. Thus the bird had lived over seven years at the time of its death.

A most valuable piece of bird banding work has just been reported by Robert B. Glover, of Ft. Atkinson, Wis. While at Milton College, in Wisconsin, he trapped and banded 549 Chimney Swifts, 272 in one chimney and 277 in another. He made a trap of small mesh poultry netting, with a single funnel at the bottom; this was placed over the chimney top.

J. A. Laughlin, Marshall, Mo., writes to us of two Chimney Swift returns. We hope that we may be able to publish in the near future a Chimney Swift return from South America.

E. C. Hoffman, Cleveland, Ohio, claims that a pair of Kingbirds protected the immediate vicinity of his banding station from the Sparrow Hawks, which nested not far away.

NOTES HERE AND THERE

Conducted by the Secretary

Mrs. Merit O'Neal, historian of the Kentucky Ornithological Society, writes as follows to the Secretary, under date of May 19, 1925: "On a recent visit to my mother's home in Lexington I went on an early-morning bird hike with the Lexington Bird Club. On the farm of Mr. Jake Gray, at Pine Grove, we saw a flock of ten or more Starlings. A young one was caught and brought to Major Victor Dodge, of the University of Kentucky, who positively identified it."

The *University of Iowa Service Bulletin* for June 13, 1925, is taken up with an article by Professor Dayton Stoner on the "Summer Birds of Iowa". Professor

Stoner is an effective and voluminous writer on birds. His work at the University of Iowa is making for him an enviable reputation among bird-lovers.

Dr. George M. Sutton, now state ornithologist of Pennsylvania, has lately attracted wide attention by his illustrated lecture on bird life. Dr. Sutton is vitally interested in the state-wide movement for game conservation, and is often commended for his services in the *Wild Life Magazine*, an attractive little magazine published by the Wild Life League. In the issue for April, 1925, we find an article by Dr. Sutton on "A Natural Zoological Garden in Western Pennsylvania: Pymatuning Swamp".

The *Gull*, the organ of the Audubon Association of the Pacific, has a delightful short article in the May, 1925, issue on "Birding on the Acropolis", by Amelia Sanborn Allen, who is now in Greece.

The Lewis Fritz farm of seventy acres, in Kenton County, Kentucky, near the city of Covington, was dedicated on May 30, 1925, as a bird preserve, and was given over to the custodianship of the state Game Warden, Charles W. Scales. Mr. Scales has had rather an interesting experience in restocking parts of the state with Gambel's, or "Mexican", Quail.

The Dayton, Ohio, *Daily News* of July 7, 1925, contained pictures of Dr. Lynds Jones, our former editor, and his ecology class. The item which accompanied the pictures was: "The world's only college on wheels has started its long trip west. Professor Lynds Jones, of Oberlin College, is making his ninth pilgrimage to the Pacific coast with his ecology class, which consists of four young men and two coeds. They are going in flivvers. The object of the trip is to study birds, animals, and rock formations all the way across the west." We are under the impression that the party was larger than this, and, of course, this is a very inadequate statement of the objects of the trip.

Bessie W. Kibbe contributes an interesting article to the July *Gull* entitled, "Birding on Howell Mountain".

The name of Miss Althea R. Sherman, National, Iowa, must be added to our Better Bulletin Club. The lists of the Club are still open, and everyone is eligible.

Mr. Orpheus M. Schantz, of Chicago and Berwyn, Illinois, conducted a party of sixty tourists into the Great Smoky Mountains of eastern Tennessee during July, 1925. The party traveled in three Pullman coaches and enjoyed the reputation of being the largest party which has yet visited this famous proposed national park site. Mr. Schantz says that many of the party were interested in birds, and a list of fifty species was made on the trip. The expedition was composed mainly of members of the Chicago Geographical Society.

Dr. Leroy Titus Weeks, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, who for several years has conducted the work in bird study at the Wild Life Conference, McGregor, has been chosen to take charge of the department of English Literature at Tabor College, which institution has recently passed into the control of the Episcopalian Church.

Prof. Howard K. Cloyd, of Ottawa University, Kansas, has spent the summer of 1925 at the Michigan Biological Station, and we may suppose that the birds did not escape his attention.

This year is the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the Smithsonian Institution.

We have received word from Dr. L. Otley Pindar, of Versailles, Ky., that the Mexican bean beetle has arrived at that place, and that he has observed the Brown Thrasher feeding upon this insect pest.

Clarence S. Jung, of Chicago, reports that he banded three young Wilson's Phalaropes at Wolf Lake, a few miles south of Chicago.

M. J. Magee, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, seems to have established a record by banding 1,227 Purple Finches between January 1 and July 31, of this year. He has also banded 134 Evening Grosbeaks, which with other species, carries his total over fifteen hundred up to August 1. This activity is much appreciated by all who are interested in the bird banding work.

ADDITIONAL WHO'S WHO

Following the beginning in the June issue we present herewith a few more introductions of our members. We trust that we have made no serious errors in the official titles, but will be glad to correct any that have been made. The Secretary will be glad to hear from each member, and he suggests that a letter-head, which gives a statement of title or occupation, be used. Or, still better, tell the Secretary exactly what your work and interests are.

J. M. Robinson is acting head of the Science Department of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama.

William J. Baerg is professor of entomology and director of the Experiment Station in the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Dr. A. A. Allen is professor of ornithology in Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Dr. Alexander W. Bain is a physician in Detroit, Michigan.

Wolfrid Rudyard Boulton, Jr. is connected with the American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y.

F. Martin Brown is commissioner of the Palisades Interstate Park, Iona Island, New York.

Thomas D. Burleigh is professor of forestry, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

Alvin R. Cahn is associate professor of zoology, University of Illinois, Urbana.

R. D. Camp is a field collector, Brownsville, Texas.

Carl Olof Carlson is professor of biology, Doane College, Crete, Nebraska.

Miss Dora E. Carter is the librarian at Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa.

W. Lee Chambers is business manager of the *Condor*, Eagle Rock, California.

Frank W. Commons is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

F. C. Collins is director of the Museum, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Dr. Stanley G. Coulter is dean of the School of Science, and dean of men, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Lewis F. Crawford is curator and librarian, State Historical Society, Bismarek, North Dakota.

Thos. H. Whitney is vice-president of the Whitney Loan and Trust Bank at Atlantic, Iowa.

W. M. Rosen is a banker at Ogden, Iowa.

H. G. Huntington is a banker at Onawa, Iowa.

Samuel F. Foft is a banker at Waukee, Iowa.

V. C. Bonesteel is a banker at Sioux City, Iowa.

A. B. Darling is a banker at Sioux City, Iowa.

Walter J. Himmel is professor of botany at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

A. P. Larrabee is professor of biology at Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota.

Mr. Edward von Seibold Dingle, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, is an artist and etcher, who is devoting much of his time to birds in art. Coming issues of the BULLETIN will contain several reproductions of Mr. Dingle's beautiful work.

William G. Fargo is an hydraulic engineer, and president of the Fargo Engineering Company, Jackson, Michigan. Among his numerous achievements was the landscaping of the parks of Jackson, more than a thousand acres. For years he has been a collector of note.

Dr. W. H. Osgood is in charge of the Department of Zoology in the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago. Mammals are his chief interest, but he has been identified with bird work for many years. The July-August *Condor* publishes a portrait of Dr. Osgood and calls attention to the fact that he was the first president of the Cooper Ornithological Club.

Dr. George M. Sutton, recently connected with the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh, is now State Ornithologist of Pennsylvania, with headquarters at Harrisburg.

Edward D. Crabb is a member of the staff in the Department of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Dr. E. W. Johns is house physician at the College Hospital, Ames, Iowa.

Thos. L. Hankinson, past secretary and past president of the W. O. C., is now professor of zoology in the State Teachers' College, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Johnson A. Neff, of Missouri, is now a student in the State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Carl Fritz Henning is the custodian of the Ledges State Park, near Boone, Iowa. Mr. Henning is one of the few remaining members of the old Iowa Ornithological Association, whose existence was interrupted by the Spanish-American war. Readers who tour through Iowa should stop at the Ledges Park, enjoy the unusual scenery, and have a visit with Mr. Henning.

Rev. George Bennett, Iowa City, Iowa, for several years published a quarterly magazine called *Iowa Conservation*. More recently he founded and developed the

Wild Life School of Conservation, which has for the last seven years held an annual session of two weeks at McGregor, Iowa.

Clyde B. Terrill, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, has developed a large business which deals in aquatic foods for wild ducks. Many lakes throughout the country have been made attractive feeding grounds for the ducks by large scale plantings of various water plants obtained from him.

Dr. R. M. Strong, who has held almost every office in the W. O. C., is professor of anatomy in the Loyola Medical School, Chicago.

Dr. Ralph E. DeLury is a member of the staff of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory, Ottawa, Canada.

Ira N. Gabrielson is engaged in federal rodent control work in the north-west, with office at Portland, Oregon.

J. E. Guthrie is professor of zoology at the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Warner Taylor is professor of English in the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Mrs. Beryl Taylor Mounts is a teacher in the Ballard Normal School, Macon, Georgia.

Percival Brooks Coffin, for several years treasurer of the W. O. C., is a broker in stocks and bonds, Chicago.

Weir R. Mills operates a general store at Pierson, Iowa, and studies flowers, birds, and butterflies on the side.

J. W. Stack is professor of zoology in the Michigan Agricultural College, at East Lansing.

Oscar P. Allert is a farmer, near McGregor, Iowa.

William E. Praeger is professor of zoology at Kalamazoo College, Michigan.

Dr. Franklin P. Metcalf is professor of zoology in Fukien Christian University, Foochow, China.

A. F. Allen is editor of the *Sioux City Journal*, Sioux City, Iowa.

PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Nebraska Ornithologists' Union

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Nebraska Ornithologists' Union was held at Superior, Nebraska, Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, 1925. The members of the Union and their friends, to a total of about fifty, assembled in the First Presbyterian Church at 6:00 P. M., where they were served a very enjoyable dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. At 7:30 P. M. the members adjourned to the chapel of the church for the annual business meeting.

Twelve members were present at this session of the N. O. U., as follows: Mesdames Lily R. Button, Geo. L. Day, Chas. Groves, H. F. Hole, H. C. Johnston, A. H. Jones, C. W. McCaskill, Mary St. Martin and Addison E. Sheldon and