

## ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWS

On 15 September Roger T. Peterson, the immediate Past President of the WOS, was awarded the first Arthur A. Allen Award by Cornell University for distinguished service to ornithology.

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First Vice-President H. Lewis Batts was honored with an American Motors Company Conservation Award for his efforts in establishing the Kalamazoo Nature Center. The Kalamazoo Nature Center won one of the four merit awards given in 1967 by the Soil Conservation Society of America.

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George M. Sutton was one of eight persons honored by induction into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame on the occasion of the state's 60th birthday on 16 November 1967.

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The International Council for Bird Preservation has announced that the Pan-American Section of the Council will meet during the week of 18-24 March 1968 in Caracas, Venezuela. Details about the meeting can be obtained from: Comisión Organizadora, Reunión PANAM-CIPO '68, Sociedad Venezolana de Ciencias Naturales, Apartado 1521, Caracas, Venezuela.

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The classic ornithological spoof, "*Eoörnris pterovelox gobiensis*" by A. C. Fotheringham is once again available for \$1.10 post paid in the U.S. and Canada and \$1.25 elsewhere from G. E. Watson, 2621 O Street N.W., Washington, D.C. or R. C. Banks, 3200 Curtis Drive, Washington, D.C. 20031.

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The Eastern Bird Banding Association is again sponsoring a \$100 award for student research (graduate or undergraduate) in ornithology that includes bird banding as a part of the research. Applications must be received prior to 29 February 1968. Details are available from F. R. Scott, 115 Kennondale Road, Richmond, Virginia.

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It is a pleasure to announce the addition of Dr. Glen E. Woolfenden of the University of South Florida, Tampa, as a new member of the Editorial Board of the *Bulletin*.

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The preparation of a volume of a journal such as *The Wilson Bulletin* is a cooperative effort on the part of many people and the Editor wishes to express his thanks at this time to all those who participated in the production of Volume 79. Besides the authors of the papers and reviews (approximately 100 in number), 21 ornithologists reviewed papers and offered comments or criticisms. The members of the Editorial Board, whose names appear on the back cover, in addition to reviewing papers served as never-failing sources of information for the Editor. President Aaron Bagg, and Past Secretary P. B. Hofslund contributed help in a variety of ways. Once again the tedious job of preparing the index was carried out by Miss Mildred Stewart. I would like also to add a word of thanks to the many members who took time out to send me comments about the *Bulletin*. These have been very helpful, and while it has not been possible to answer each of these personally they nevertheless have been greatly appreciated.—G. A. H.