

winism carried toward its logical extreme. Krebs and Davies provide us with a series of reviews that summarize the progress made through 1978 in testing whether behavior conforms to this assumption.—JOHN W. FITZPATRICK.

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THIRD JOINT COS-WOS MEETING IN 1980

The third joint meeting of The Cooper Ornithological Society and The Wilson Ornithological Society will be held in Corpus Christi, Texas, at the La Quinta Motor Inn from 19–23 March 1980. Paper sessions are scheduled to start the morning of 20 March. The announcement of schedule and arrangements, and a call for papers, will be mailed to members of COS, WOS and AOU using the new Ornithological Societies of America mailing labels. This mailing is scheduled for 1 December 1979. The sponsoring organizations of the meeting are Corpus Christi State University and the Coastal Bend Chapter of the National Audubon Society. Chairpersons of the committees on arrangements and on scientific program are, respectively, Brian R. Chapman, Division of Biology, Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412, and Jerome A. Jackson, Department of Zoology, P.O. Drawer Z, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762.

FIFTH PAN-AFRICAN ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS

The Fifth Pan-African Ornithological Congress will be held 23–30 August 1980, in Lilongwe, Malaŵi. The theme is “Current state of knowledge of African birds” (with pointers to future research). Pre- and post-congress excursions are planned to indigenous forests, mountain areas, lake shore, game parks and nature reserves, offering a variety of habitats of ornithological interest within Malaŵi. Registration fees are due 31 March 1980. For applications and further information please contact Len Gillard, Executive Secretary, Fifth Pan-African Ornithological Congress, P.O. Box 84394, Greenside, Johannesburg 2034, South Africa.

SEVENTH WOODCOCK SYMPOSIUM

The Seventh Woodcock Symposium will be held 28–30 October 1980, at University Park, Pennsylvania. The symposium is being co-sponsored by the Pennsylvania State University, the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Persons wishing to present papers on any aspect of woodcock research or management should send title and abstract to: Review Committee Chairman Thomas Dwyer, Migratory Bird and Habitat Research Laboratory, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Laurel, Maryland 20811 (301/776-4880). Abstracts should be limited to 200–250 words and be submitted before 1 March 1980. Papers accepted by the Review Committee will be published in the Symposium Proceedings. Persons considering attending the symposium can obtain future announcements by writing Mr. Dwyer.

PACIFIC SEABIRD GROUP

The Pacific Seabird Group will hold its 6th Annual Meeting 23–26 January 1980, at the Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, California. Scientific paper sessions and “symposia” will be held in one of the most beautiful settings in the west and all persons interested in marine birds are invited to attend and participate. For further information contact Palmer Sekora, Program Chairman, Route 2, Box 208, Corvallis, Oregon 97330.

NORTHEAST ENDANGERED SPECIES CONFERENCE

A symposium on threatened and endangered species in the northeast United States from Virginia to Maine will be held 9–11 May 1980, in Provincetown, Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

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NECROLOGY

We are saddened to report that Maurice Broun, a Life Member of The Wilson Ornithological Society, died on 2 October 1979. Mr. Broun is well remembered for his long association with the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, in Pennsylvania.