

The "Formenkreis" of the Marsh Hawk, *Circus aeruginosus*. By E. Stresemann. [See "Correspondence" of this issue for definition of Formenkreis.]

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**Ornithologische Monatsberichte.** 32. No. 2. March-April, 1924. [In German.]

The Pairing of Emus. By Dr. O. Heinroth.—In the Berlin Zoological Garden.

Stork Migration over High Mountains. By G. von Almasy.

A Second Brood of Swifts, *Apus apus*. By O. Büsing.

The call of *Asio otus*. By Geyer von Schweppenburg.

*Phylloscopus trochilus eversmanni* in Heligoland? By O. Graf Zedlitz.—Discussion of racial differences.

New Subspecies from New Guinea and Celebes. By O. Neumann.—*Neopsittacus musschenbroekii major* (p. 38) Schraderberg, N. G.; *Monarcha cinerascens jacobii* (p. 38) Karkelang, Talaut Islands; *M. c. perpallidus* (p. 39) New Mecklenburg Island; *Eupetes caerulescens occidentalis* (p. 39) Mysol.

On the Voice and Care of Young in the Black-necked Grebe By R. Heyder.

In the short notes H. Grote describes *Xenocichla flavicollis simplicicolor* (p. 45), Bosum, New Cameroon., and E. Stresemann, *Circus ranivorus aequitorialis* Kilimanjaro (p. 48), and *C. assimilis celebensis* (p. 48), Celebes. The same author informs us that *Dryoscopus thamnophilus* Cab. is an artefact.

#### Ornithological Articles in Other Journals.<sup>1</sup>

**DeLury, Ralph E.** Some Experiences in Bird Banding. (Canadian Field Naturalist, February, 1924.)

**Morris, Frank.** W. H. Hudson, The Naturalist (1841–1923). (Ibid.)—Continued in March.

**Saunders, W. E.** Whistling Swans in Ontario. (Ibid.)

**Lewis, Harrison F.** List of Birds Recorded from the Island of Anticosti, Quebec. (Ibid., March, 1924.)—Continued in April and May.

**Munro, J. A.** Notes on the Relation of the Dipper (*Cinclus mexicanus unicolor*) to Fishing Interests in British Columbia and Alberta. (Ibid.)—Upwards of 47 Dippers were shot and the verdict is that while they do no appreciable damage to fish spawn in a state of nature, they do considerable damage in fish hatchery ponds where it is recommended that screens be used as a better method of protection than killing the birds.

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<sup>1</sup>Some of these Journals are received in exchange, others are examined in the library of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. The Editor is under obligations to Mr. J. A. G. Rehn for a list of ornithological articles contained in the accessions to the library from week to week.

- Pittman, H. H.** The Black-billed Cuckoo in Manitoba. (Ibid.)
- Henderson, A. D.** The Canada Goose at Home. (Ibid., April, 1924.)
- Anon.** Official Canadian Record of Bird-banding Returns. (Ibid.)
- McWilliam, J. M.** The Roosting Habits of the Rooks of Bute. (Scottish Naturalist, January-February, 1924.)
- Clarke, W. Eagle.** The Lesser Snow Goose in the Outer Hebrides. (Ibid.)
- Baxter, E. V. and Rintoul, L. J.** The Spread and Distribution of the Woodcock. (Ibid.)—Continued.
- Meinertzhagen, R.** A Note on the Hedge Sparrows (*Accentor modularis*) of the British Isles. (Ibid.)—Indicates two probable races.
- Phillips, M. J.** A Grouse's Winter Vacation. (Our Dumb Animals, March, 1924.)—Ptarmigan, with photographs.
- Jacobi-O'Meara, Frances.** The Screech Owl as a Household Pet. (Ibid., May, 1924.)
- Edwards, E. K.** The Stoner Annual Bird Census. (Iowa Conservation, October-December, 1923.)—Details of an Iowa Christmas list.
- Shufeldt, R. W.** Life History of an American Naturalist [i. e., the author]. (Medical Life, February, March and April, 1924.)—To be continued.
- Shufeldt, R. W.** Birds of City Lots and Gardens. (Fruit, Garden and Home, May, 1924.)—This and the following illustrated by photographs of living or stuffed birds.
- Shufeldt, R. W.** Well-known Birds Close Up. (Amer. Junior Red Cross News, May, 1924.)
- Shufeldt, R. W.** Our Vanishing Birds. (National Humane Review, March, 1924.)
- Bangs, O. and Penard, T. E.** The Identity of *Trochilus ruckeri* Bourcier. (Occasional Papers of the Boston Society of Nat. Hist., April 7, 1924.)—Proves to be the southern form known as *Threnetes fraseri* (Gould) the Costa Rican species formerly known as *ruckeri* is renamed *T. r. ventosus* (p. 77.)
- Zimmer, John T.** The Wild Turkey. (Zool. Leaflet No. 6, Field Mus. Nat. Hist.)
- Hausman, Leon A.** Observations on a New Type of Winter Feeding Ground for the Fringillidae. (The American Naturalist, LVIII, pp. 187-190.)
- Huxley, Julian S.** Courtship Activities in the Red-throated Diver (*Colymbus stellatus*) together with a discussion of the Evolution of Courtship in Birds. (Jour. Linn. Soc. London, Zoology, XXXV, pp. 253-292.)
- Stead, Edgar F.** Notes on the Migratory Plovers of New Zealand with Records of Some Additional Species. (Trans. and Proc. New Zealand Inst., 54, pp. 490-495.)
- Baker, E. C. Stuart.** The Game Birds of India, Burma and Ceylon. Pt. XXXV. *Perdicula asiatica*. (Jour. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc., XXIX,

No. 2, Aug. 25, 1923.)—*Coturnix coromardelicus* in the next part in Vol. XXIX, No. 3.

**Gill, E. H. N.** Nests and Eggs of the Common Birds in the Plains of the United Provinces, Pt. III. (Ibid.)—Continued in No. 3.

**Osmaston, B. B.** Bird-life in Gulmarg. (Ibid.)

**Stevens, Herbert.** Notes on the Birds of the Sikkin Himalayas. Pt. I.—An important contribution. Continued in No. 3.

**Wathen, Mrs. M. L.** Ornithological Notes from a Trip in Ladak. (Ibid. XXIX, No. 3. Dec. 31, 1923.)

**Bates, R. S. P.** Notes on Hugh Whistler's "Contribution to the Ornithology of Cashmere." (Ibid.)

**Weis, Henning.** Life of the Harrier in Denmark. Wheldon and Wesley. London, 1923.

**Van Saughene, R.** Note on the Oxpeckers of the Belgian Congo. (Revue Zoologique Africain, XII, Fasc. 1, March, 1924.) [In French.]

**Mertens, Robert.** Contribution to our Knowledge of the Avifauna of German New Guinea. (Senckenbergiana, V, Heft. 5-6, December 20, 1923.) [In German.]—*Lanius schach stresemanni* (p. 228), and *Melidectes torquatus cahni* (p. 229), described as new.

**Weigold, H. et al.** Zoological Results of the Walter Stötzner Expedition to Szelschwan, East Tibet and Tschili. [Abhl. und Berichte Zool. und Anthrop.—Ethnogr. Mus. Dresden, XV (Sept., 1922) and XVI (April, 1923).]—Birds. New Forms by Kleinschmidt and Weigold.—*Corvus macrorhynchos tibetosinensis* (p. 2.) S. E. Tibet; *Nucifraga caryocatactes interdectus* (p. 5.) Eastern Peking; *Certhia familiaris kwanhsienensis* (p. 7.) Kwanhsien; *C. f. waschanensis* (p. 8.) Waschan; *Sitta europaea itschangensis* (p. 9.) Itschang; *S. e. tibetosinensis* (p. 10) Atentsze; *Parus major subtibetanus* (p. 11.) Tatsienlu. By Hartert: *Alauda arvensis weigoldi* (p. 20) Waschan; *A. a. hainana* (p. 21.) Kiung-Chau, Hainan. Vol. XVI. By A. Jacobi: *Chloris sinica tschiliensis* (p. 25) Peking; *Acanthus flavirostris miniakensis* (p. 25) Tschuwo, Bameh; *Petronia petronia tibetana* (p. 31) Tschuwo; *Passer montanus obscuratus* (p. 32) Hupeh and Szetschwan; *Emberiza cioides weigoldi* (p. 36) Peking.

**Mayo, W. M.** Some Birds of the Albert River [Australia]. (Queensland Naturalist, IV, pp. 52-54.)

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Scientific Nomenclature.

Editor of 'The Auk':

Ornithological nomenclature is again passing through a crisis, as in the period between 1870 and 1890. The dispute which then broke out between binomialists and trinomialists is now completely settled in favor of the latter. This was the most important step, since Linnaeus' great achieve-