

**The Ornithological Journals.**

**Bird-Lore.** XXVI, No. 5. September-October, 1924.

The Loon on Lake Umbagog. By William Brewster.—Reprinted from 'The Birds of the Lake Umbagog Region of Maine.'

The Eastern and Western Meadowlarks. By Craig S. Thoms.

Pegleg and his Friends. By John B. May.—Account of the Brown Thrasher at Thomasville, Ga., which has been repeatedly captured by Mr. Baldwin and his assistants since 1920.

The Increase of the Starling. By W. J. Cartwright.—A summary of the increase and spread of this introduced species as shown by the 'Bird-Lore' Christmas censuses. It is unfortunate that the compiler limited his researches to a single source of information, for, had he taken the trouble to look up the records in 'The Auk' or consulted the well known reports on the Starling by Forbush (Circular 45, Mass. Dept. of Agr.) and by Kalmbach and Gabrielson (Bull. 868 U. S. Dept. Agr.), he would have found records that would have materially altered his statements and would have prevented readers of 'Bird-Lore' from gaining incorrect ideas of the dates of spread of the species. Instead of reaching Pennsylvania, as he says, in 1912, it was already established there in 1904 and had reached Delaware by 1903.

In the Audubon department there is a beautifully illustrated article by Dr. Arthur A. Allen on 'Birds of an Old Orchard' while the educational leaflet by Dr. Pearson deals with the Crested Flycatcher, with a color plate by Brooks, which is rather unfortunate as he has entirely failed to catch the characteristic pose of the species, and without the colors one would have difficulty in determining what bird it was.

**The Condor.** XXVI, No. 5. September-October, 1924.

Anomalies in the Distribution of Fossil Gulls. By Loye Miller.—Gulls were abundant in the Pleistocene, in interior Oregon, and one would expect them to occur in the McKittrick and Rancho La Brea deposits, but among the hundreds of thousands of bird remains from these beds not a Gull has been found.

Notes on the Flight Performance of the Wilson Snipe. By Ralph Hoffmann.—Noise unquestionably made by the air passing between the tail feathers as correctly described by Dawson and by Kitchen. The writer noted the spreading of the tail on the downward dip, the length of the note being coincident with the time the tail was expanded.

A Warbler for Nihoa. By Alexander Wetmore.—*Conopoderus kingi* (p. 177) new species.

*Branta dickeyi* from the McKittrick Pleistocene. By Loye Miller.—A new species of gigantic Goose with a tibio-tarsus equal in size to that of the Whistling Swan.

Notes on Some Birds from Tillamook County, Oregon. By Alex. Walker  
Fall Migration Notes from the San Francisco Mountain Region, Arizona  
By Harry S. Swarth.

In the 'Notes' Alfred M. Bailey records four birds new to North America, obtained on the Colorado Museum expedition to Alaska, viz: *Dafila acuta acuta*, *Nettion formosum*, *Pisobia ruficollis*, and *Calidris tenuirostris* as identified by Dr. Oberholser.

**The Wilson Bulletin.** XXXVI, No. 3. September, 1924.

A "Territory" Note on the Belted Kingfisher. By F. C. Lincoln.

Roosting Habits of Gulls. By W. I. Lyon.

A Haunt of the Great Horned Owl. By F. N. Shankland.

The Philosophy of Birds' Nests. By F. L. Burns.

Migration Notes from State College, Center Co., Penna. By Thos. D. Burleigh.

Water Birds Breeding on Pierce Pond, Me. By Allen H. Wood, Jr.

**The Oölogist.** XLI, No. 8. August, 1924.

Birds of a City Lot [in Sioux City, South Dakota]. By Blanch M. Getty.

—In this paper a number of species are recorded which have never been found in South Dakota, such as Bachman's, Cerulean, Canada and Pine Warblers. Why the editor allows such records to be published, when he constantly criticises the carelessness of newspaper editors who publish inaccurate bird notes, it is hard to understand.

**The Oölogist.** XLI, No. 11.

Summer Residents of Eastern Maine. By James Bond.

**The Ibis.** (11 series) VI, No. 4. October, 1924.

Notes on a Small Collection of Birds made in Iraq in the Winter of 1922-23. By Col. R. Meinertzhagen.—Contains a key to the races of *Sturnus vulgaris*.

A Contribution towards the Birds of the Aden Protectorate. By Col. R. Meinertzhagen.—Contains an extended account of the plumages of *Larus hemprichii*.

Birds at Egyptian Lighthouses. By Col. R. Meinertzhagen.

Some Observations on *Pyrrhuloxia grisea*. By S. C. Law.

The Birds of North and Central Darfur with Notes on the West-Central Kordofan and North Nuba Provinces of British Sudan. By Hubert Lynes. Part II.—Contains an interesting discussion on the plumages of several Weaver Finches (*Pyromelana*, *Coliostruthus* and *Ploceus*) of which roving flocks, in worn plumage of the first year, swarm about the nesting places where full-plumaged birds are breeding. The author concludes that they do not breed until their second year and do not acquire the full plumage until then.

Notes on the Birds of the Grahamstown District, Cape Province, South Africa. By A. H. Paget-Wilkes.

Notes on Nyasaland Birds and their Nests and Eggs. By C. Clifton Roberts.

Notes on Some Birds from Egypt. By M. U. Machisuka.

- British Birds.** XVIII, No. 3. August, 1924.  
The Distribution of Black Grouse in Great Britain. By Hugh S. Gladstone.  
Courting Display of the Golden-eye on Salt Water. By Henry Boase.
- British Birds.** XVIII, No. 4. September, 1924.  
A Note on the Nesting of the Red Crested Pochard in the Camargue. By W. E. Glegg.  
A Study of the Robin by Means of Marked Birds. By J. P. Burkitt.
- British Birds.** XVIII, No. 5. October, 1924.  
Field Notes on the Magpie as Observed in Cumberland. By R. H. Brown.  
Some Further Notes on the Courtship Behaviour of the Great Crested Grebe. By Julian S. Huxley.  
On the Scientific Names of the Light- and Dark-breasted Brent Geese. By E. Lönnberg.—Decides that the name *Anas Hrola* of Müller is available for the light-breasted form known as *collaris* Brehm.
- British Birds.** XVIII, No. 6. November, 1924.  
On the Nesting of the Flamingo in the Camargue. By W. E. Glegg.  
Some Points in the Breeding Behaviour of the Common Heron. By J. S. Huxley.  
Field Notes from West Cornwall. By G. H. Harvey.
- Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club.** CCXC. October 29, 1924.  
Mr. Sclater presents a review of the races of *Onychognathus morio*.  
Lord Rothschild and Dr. Hartert describe *Domicella albidinucha* (p. 7) and *Philemon eichorni* (p. 8) from New Ireland.  
Mr. N. B. Kinnear proposes five new Indian birds. Mr. Stuart Baker describes *Psaroglossa spiloptera assamensis* (p. 14) from Khasia Hills; Mr. H. Whistler, *Cephalopyrus flammiceps saturatus* (p. 15) from Native Sikkim; Mr. N. Kuroda, *Lagopus mutus kurilensis* (p. 15) Paramushir Isl., Kuriles; *Passer rutilans kikuchii* (p. 16) Formosa, and *Certhia familiaris ernsti* (p. 17 Hokkaido); Mr. Mathews *Phonygammus yorkei* (p. 17) Cape York, Australia and Dr. Ticehurst and Major R. E. Cheesman three new races from central Arabia.  
We note that Mr. H. F. Witherby has been elected Chairman of the Club.
- The Avicultural Magazine.** (Fourth series) II, No. 7. July, 1924—No. 10, October 1, 1924.  
The "special articles" are Finches by A. G. Butler (July); Larks by A. G. Butler (August); Grassfinches by A. Decoux and Thrushes by H. Astley (September); Warblers, Robins etc. by H. Astley (October).  
Pesquet's Parrot (*Dasyptilus pequeti*). By M. Dalton-Burgess.—Fed mainly on bread and milk and would not touch seeds though it did eat fruit. It never took up food in its feet as most Parrots do.

There are accounts of the breeding of many species in captivity and several excellent colored plates of species described in the special articles.

A bibliography of avicultural articles in 'The Ibis' for the past twenty years runs through these numbers.

**The Oölogists' Record.** IV No. 3. September, 1924.

A Collecting Trip in Hungary, 1924. By W. Maitland Congreve.—An annotated list.

Suggestions for the Better Protection of British Birds. By Lewis R. W. Loyd.—This is a carefully prepared suggestion for revision of the laws governing bird protection, quite in contrast to the author's recent little book on the subject. It would seem regrettable that a little more moderation had not been practised in this latter publication as its tone tends to drive farther asunder the two elements, both of which are apparently working for the same end, although one side is overinfluenced by sentiment and the other by the desire to remove limitations as far as possible from the collecting of eggs.

**The Emu.** XXIV, Part 2. October, 1924.

A Contribution to the Life History of the Australian Pratincole. By W. MacGillivray.

Observations on the Mutton-birds of Phillip Island, Victoria. By F. Lewis.—The Short-tailed Petrel (*Puffinus tenuirostris*).

A Spring Excursion into South-western Queensland. By W. M. MacGillivray.

The Avifauna Around Tumbarumba, N. S. W. By E. C. Chisholm.

Birds of the Steppes. By A. J. Fletcher.

Some Jarvis Bay Birds. By H. Wolstenholme.

Birds of the Tararuas. By A. S. Wilkinson.

Notes on a Visit to the Greater Actaeon Island, South Tasmania. By W. W. Giblin.

Notes on a Trip to Upper Colo, N. S. W. By J. R. Kinghorn.

A Quaint Bird of New Zealand—The Kakapo. By Alec. F. O'Donoghue.—The Owl Parrot (*Stringops*).

**South Australian Ornithologist.** VII, Part 7. July, 1924.

Type Designation. By G. M. Mathews.—This and another paper on nomenclature by the same set forth briefly the salient principles of modern nomenclature.

Some Birds Seen on a Holiday Trip in South-west Queensland. By A. Chenery.

**Revue Francaise d'Ornithologie.** No. 184-185, August-September, 1924. [In French.]

Some Ideas on the Introduction of an International System of Ornithological Notation. By U. A. Corti.—Symbols to represent time of occurrence, etc.

Ornithological Expeditions to the Region North of the Sahara. By H. deBalsac.

**Revue Francaise d'Ornithologie.** No. 186. October, 1924. [In French.]

Notes on Certain Species of Birds and Eggs Collected in Tunis in 1923-1924. By A. Vaucher.

Recovery of Ringed Birds. By C. Guerin.

To What Shall We Attribute the Decrease in Birds? By P. Ferrouillat.

On the Migration of European Birds in Africa. By Dr. Gromier.

Transport of the Young by the Black Tern. By C. Guerin.

**L'Oiseau.** V, No. 5. May, 1924. [In French.]

The same articles which appear in the 'Avicultural Magazine' on various families of birds most interesting to aviculturists run through the numbers of this journal.

Other articles are: The Mountain Pigeon (*Geotrygon montana*). By A. Decoux.

Some Birds of Abyssinia. By J. Delacour.

**L'Oiseau.** V, No. 7. July, 1924. [In French.]

Remarks on the Evolution of Cuckoo Eggs. By J. Berlioz.

The Rock Thrush. By H. Darvot.

The Trumpeter Cranes. By J. Delacour.

**L'Oiseau.** V, No. 8. August, 1924. [In French.]

In Indochina. By J. Delacour.

Breeding of Scops in Captivity. By C. Arnault.—With photographic illustrations.

Pigeons of Chile. By A. Fellay.

**Le Gerfaut.** 14, Fasc. 3, 1924. [In French.]

Ornithological Observations made from May, 1923 to April, 1924, compiled by Chev. G. van Havre.

On the Occurrence of *Turdus minor* in Belgium. By C. Dupond.—A long discussion of the occurrence of American Thrushes in Europe.

**Ardea.** XIII, Afl. 2. October, 1924. [In Dutch.]

Notes on North American Birds. By F. E. Blaauw.

Ornithological Observations in Scotland and on the Faroe Islands. By G. J. van Oordt.—With a number of illustrations from photographs and an annotated list of the species in English.

Ornithological Observations in Corsica. By H. A. P. C. Oomen.—With several views of the country and an annotated list of the birds.

Some Observations on the Breeding of *Charadrius dubius curonicus* in Holland. By J. H. Pellinkhof.—With excellent photographs of eggs and young.

Many local notes.

**Proceedings of the Netherlands Ornithological Club.** 14, Af. 2, 1924. [In Dutch.]

Occurrence of the Baikal Teal in Holland. By C. Eykman.

Observations on the French Riviera. By Snouckaert.

**Der Ornithologische Beobachter.** XXI, Heft. 10. July, 1924. [In German.]

On the Barn Owl. By A. Schifferli.—With photographic illustrations.

The Appearance of Flamingos in Switzerland. By A. Hesse.

**Der Ornithologische Beobachter.** XXII, Heft. 1. October, 1924. [In German.]

On *Pratincola rubetra*. By H. Noll-Tobler.—With a colored plate and photographs of the nest and young.

**Journal für Ornithologie.** 72, Heft. 4. October, 1924. [In German.]

On the Origin of Mimicry in the Eggs of Cuckoos. By B. Rensch.

On Sexual Ethology in the Mallard. By G. von Schweppenburg.

A Return to the Question of the Migration Routes of Birds. By F. von Lucanus.

A Contribution to Our Knowledge of the Birds of the Grasslands of New Cameroon. By H. Grote.

The Results of My Two Expeditions to Mallorca. Part III. By A. von Jordans.

The Systematic Status of *Ploceus brachypterus* Sw. By E. Stresemann and R. Neunzig.

The Formenkreis *Pachycephala rufiventris*. By E. Stresemann.

Mutation Studies. By E. Stresemann.—*Accipiter ventralis*, *Oenanthe monticola* and *Poephila mirabilis*.

Ornithological Work in Ukrania during the Last Year. By N. Scharleman.

**Journal für Ornithologie.** 72, Sonderheft. September 1, 1924. [In German.]—This consists of the conclusion of a lengthy paper by Alexander Koenig on 'The Songbirds of Egypt,' running from the genus *Phylloscopus* through the Warblers, Thrushes, Pipits and Larks. There are two plates illustrating *Motacilla vidua* and *Budytes pygmaea*.

**Ornithologische Monatsberichte.** 32, No. 5. September–October, 1924. [In German.]

Several records of local occurrences and a Mutation Study of *Perdix montana* by E. Stresemann.

**Ornithologische Monatsberichte.** 32, No. 6. November–December, 1924. [In German.]

On Mixed Song in *Certhia*. By B. Hoffmann.

The African *Circaetus* Species. By E. Stresemann.

The Genus *Acrocephalus* in the Indo-Australian Archipelago. By E. Stresemann.

On the Importation of Ringed Pheasants. By E. Stresemann.

In the shorter notes there is described *Lamprocolius chloropterus elisabeth* (p. 173) by E. Stresemann from Msamvialager, South Ufipa, Central Africa.

**Proceedings Bavarian Ornithological Society.** XV, Heft 3. April 15, 1923. [In German.]

Nesting-time in the Giants' Mountains [Silicia]. By H. Mayhoff.

The Oystercatcher in the Midland [of Germany]. By A. Laubmann.

Account of My Observations between Bad Arbling and Wendelstein. By A. Müller.

The Bird Pictures of Lazarus Roting (1614). By E. Stresemann.

Contribution to Our Knowledge of *Cyanalcyon quadricolor*. By A. Laubmann.

Nomenclature of Palaearctic Birds. By W. H. J. Götz.—*Dryobates medius laubmanni* (p. 321) new name for *G. m. transcausicus*.

In the reviews *Sturnus vulgaris kleinschmidti* (p. 323) is proposed by Laubmann.

**Proceedings Bavarian Ornithological Society.** XV, Heft 4. November 15, 1923. [In German.]

Ornithology of Oberhozen (South Tyrol). By B. Hoffmann.

Birds of Upper Irtysch by G. Poljakow. Review by H. Grote.—An annotated list of 348 species.

Contribution to Our Knowledge of the Order of Moulting of the Primaries in Alcedinidae. By A. Laubmann.

On the Systematic Position of the Paradoxornithidae. By E. Stresemann.

New Forms of Alcedinidae. By A. Laubmann.—*Alcedo atthis götzi* (p. 390) Amami-o-shima, Japan, and *Halcyon chloris stresemanni* (p. 391) Franzosische Isl., Bismark Archipelago.

**Proceedings Bavarian Ornithological Society.** XVI, Heft 1. June 15, 1924. [In German.]

On the Kingfishers of German New Guinea. By A. Laubmann.

On *Centropus fischeri* Reich. By E. Stresemann.

Bird Life of Bad Nauheim. By L. Schuster.

Canary Studies. By J. Gengler. Three races considered.

Obituaries of Salvadori and Tschusi.

**Contributions to the Breeding Habits of Birds with Consideration of Oölogy.** I, No. 2. November, 1924. [In German.]

Contains many short accounts of the breeding habits of various species. One by A. Szielasko on the breeding of *Pygoscelis papua* and one on parasitic birds and the relation of their eggs to those of the foster parents, by R. Praessler.

This new journal is edited by Dr. L. v. Boxberger. Berlin-Zehlendorf, Kleiststrasse 2.

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

**Wilfrid, Rev. Brother.** Notes on the Canada Goose in Captivity. (*Canadian Field-Naturalist*, September, 1924.)

**Lewis, Harrison F.** List of Birds Recorded from the Island of Anticosti, Quebec. (*Canadian Field-Naturalist*, September, 1924.) Continued. (Concluded in October.)

**Munro, J. A.** A Preliminary Report on the Destruction of Birds at Lighthouses on the Coast of British Columbia. (*Canadian Field-Naturalist*, October, 1924.)

**Munro, J. A.** Miscellaneous Bird Notes from Southern Vancouver Island. (*Canadian Field-Naturalist*, October, 1924.)

**Canadian National Parks.** Official Canadian Record of Bird-Banding Returns. (*Canadian Field-Naturalist*, continued in Sept. and Oct.)

**Rintoul, Leonora J. and Baxter, Evelyn V.** Report on Scottish Ornithology in 1923. (*Scottish Naturalist*, July-Aug., 1924 and concluded in Sept.-Oct.)

**Chapman, F. M.** The Andes: A New World. (*Natural History*, July-Aug., 1924.)—Account of the life zones and casual mention of birds.

**Ott, F. R.** The Beau Brummel of the Birds. (*American Forests and Forest Life*, Sept., 1924.)—The Ruby-throated Hummingbird with several photographs of nest and young.

**Shafer, Don C.** Strangers in the Cover. (*American Forests and Forest Life*, October, 1924.)—Introduction of the Ring-necked Pheasant.

**Scott, James E.** What We Owe the Wild Turkey. (*American Forests and Forest Life*, November, 1924.)

**McGregor, Richard C.** Birds of Ilocos Norte Province, Luzon. (*Philippine Journal of Science*, August, 1924.)—An annotated list.

**Grange, Wallace B.** Ruffed Grouse Traits. (*Forest and Stream*, October, 1924.)

**Taylor, W. P. and Bryant, H. C.** Relation of Wild Birds to the Foot and Mouth Disease. (*California Fish and Game*, July, 1924.)—Investigation of twenty-nine species possibly connected with the spread of the disease shows no evidence whatever, but as the Turkey Vulture has been seen feeding on carcasses of animals that died of the disease it is recommended to shoot such birds as are actually seen feeding. The shooting or disturbing of smaller birds, even if there was evidence of their being agents in the transmission would do more harm than good by scattering those which were not killed.

<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.