

Todd, W. E. Clyde.—Five New Manakins from South America. (Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington, 41, pp. 111–114. June 29, 1928.)—*Manacus manacus purissimus* (p. 111) Para, Brazil; *Cirrhopipra filicauda subpallida* (p. 112) Las Quiguas, Venezuela; *Pipra iris eucephala* (p. 112) Rio Tapajoz, Brazil; *Schiffornis turdinus steinbachi* (p. 113) Province del Sara, Bolivia; *S. t. intercedens* (p. 113) Rio Purus, Brazil.

Wetmore, Alexander.—The Mourning Dove in Jamaica. (Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., 41, p. 173. October 15, 1928.)—Apparently but one record.

Wetmore, Alexander.—The Clapper Rail of Hispaniola. (Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., 41, p. 121. June 29, 1928.)—*Rallus longirostris vafer* (p. 121) new race.

Wetmore, Alexander.—Prehistoric Ornithology in North America. (Jour. Wash. Acad. Sci., 18, No. 6. March 19, 1928.)

Wetmore, Alexander.—A New Subspecies of Flycatcher from Gonave Island, Haiti. (Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., 41, pp. 201–202. December 18, 1928.)—*Blacicus hispaniolensis tacitus* (p. 201).

Wetmore, Alexander.—A New Species of Piculet from Gonave Island, Haiti. (Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., 41, pp. 167–168. October 15, 1928.)—*Nesocites abbotti* (p. 167).

Wetmore, Alexander.—The Short-eared Owl of Porto Rico and Hispaniola. (Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., pp. 165–166, 41. October 15, 1928.)—Recognizes *Asio domingensis* (Mull.) of which the Porto Rican bird is a subspecies.

Wetmore, Alexander.—Zoological Explorations in Hispaniola (Field Work of the Smithsonian Institution in 1927.)

The Ornithological Journals.

Bird-Lore. XXXI, No. 1. January–February, 1929.

Bird Haven—Its Purpose and Present Status. By Robert Ridgway. —The greater part of this number is taken up with the Christmas Census. San Diego leads with 120 species; Santa Barbara had 110; and Leon Co., Fla. 86; while Cape May, N. J., with 80, comes fourth.

In the Audubon School Department Dr. A. A. Allen has an interesting life history of the Chickadee.

The Condor. XXXI, No. 1. January–February, 1929.

Nesting of the Snowy Owl. By O. J. Murie.—A splendidly illustrated article on the habits of the bird on the tundra of the Askinuk Mts., Hooper Bay, Alaska.

The Fortunes of a pair of Bell Vireos. By Margaret M. Nice.

Fragmentary Notes on Bird Life in the Fijis. By W. J. Belcher.—The Golden Plover, introduced Indian Mynah, Golden Fruit Dove and White Owl are considered. It is rather confusing in view of the present widely recognized nomenclature to continue to include the last bird a "Barn Owl" in the genus *Strix*.

A Turkey Buzzard Roost. By Frank A. Leach.

Notes on Birds Observed in Moffat County, Colorado. By Russell W. Hendee.—An annotated list of 95 species.

A New Wood Rail from El Salvador. By Donald R. Dickey.—*Aramides vanrossemi* (p. 33) with a colored plate after a painting by Allan Brooks.

The Oölogist. XLV, Nos. 8-12. August-December, 1928.

Super-Singers. By W. E. Saunders (August).—Unmated males probably develop unusual powers of song due to increased anxiety and eagerness to mate.

Gray Kingbird Nesting in Florida. By D. J. Nicholson. (September).

Texas Canyon Wren. By A. L. Fitzpatrick (September).—Waco Texas.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey Nesting Dates for 1928. By R. F. Miller. (September.)

Nesting of the White-breasted Nuthatch in Center County, Pa. By R. F. Miller. (October.)

The Swallow-tailed Kites of Southwest Florida. By D. J. Nicholson. (November.)

The Cardinal. II, No. 5. January, 1929.

The Turkey in Pennsylvania. By Bayard H. Christy and Geo. M. Sutton.

Further Notes on the Birds of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. By Thos. D. Burleigh.

Bird Notes from Pymatuning Swamp. By Geo. M. Sutton.

Upland Plover in Westmoreland County. By Bayard H. Christy and Rudyerd Boulton.

The Gull. 10, Nos. 8-12. August-December, 1928.

American Coot Defending its Young. By Joseph Mailliard (August).—Rushing over the surface of the water and splashing water in the direction of the intruder.

Some Random Notes on Sea Birds Along the California Coast. By Paul Bonnet (September).—A useful table of identification marks of Gulls of San Francisco Bay is added by Joseph Mailliard.

Bulletin of the Northeastern Bird-Banding Association. IV, No. 4. October, 1928.

A Bird Research Laboratory. By S. Prentiss Baldwin.

Migration Routes of the Arctic Tern. By O. L. Austin, Jr.

Notes on Banding Terns at Chatham, Mass., for 1928. By Charles B. Floyd.—5131 young and 161 adult Common Terns and 500 young and

2 adult Roseate Terns.—Presents some evidence to support his logical theory that the Arctic Terns breeding in the western Hemisphere came from north Europe by gradual stages and in their migration return there before turning south. There are only half a dozen accidental records between Massachusetts and Brazil while one bird banded in Labrador was recovered in France. The author states that the species is not distinguishable from the Common Tern in flight fifty feet away.

How Long do Purple Finches Live? By M. J. Magee.—Several have been trapped the fifth year after banding and one the sixth year. Over a thousand have been banded every year.

Partial History of a Pair of Nesting Juncos. By Wendell P. Smith.

The Age of Banded Birds. By John T. Nichols.—An interesting summary of published records showing that a Chimney Swift, Crow, Junco and Brown Thrasher have lived for eight years and certain water fowl for ten and twelve years.

Second List of Migratory Species which Return to their Former Nesting Areas. Charles B. Floyd.

Spring Molt of the Evening Grosbeak. By M. J. Magee.—Very slight molt and probably not in all individuals.

Bulletin of the Northeastern Bird Banding Association. V, No. 1, January, 1929.

The Races of *Cephus grylle*. By O. L. Austin, Jr.—A new race intermediate in range between the two alleged species *grylle* and *mandtii* is proposed for which the name *arctica* Brehm is revived.

Recoveries of Black-crowned Night Herons Banded in Massachusetts. By Dr. John B. May.

A Third Season's Banding at Summerville South Carolina. By William P. Wharton.

Migration Studies of Junco and Chipping Sparrow Groups. By C. L. Whittle.

Bulletin of the Vermont Botanical and Bird Clubs. No. 13, December, 1928.

Some Observations on the Nesting Habits of the Kentucky Warbler. By H. C. Fortner.—At Knoxville, Tenn.

The Murrelet [Mimeographed Journal]. X, No. 1. January, 1929. Afield and Afloat with Dawson. By J. M. Edson.—Experiences with the late W. Leon Dawson.

August Bird Life on Liumchin Mountains, B. C. By J. A. Munro. Spring Food Habits of Yakima Valley Hawks. By L. K. Couch.

Dotted Canyon Wren in Yakima Co., Washington. By J. B. Hurley. Subcutaneous Parasitism of a young Yellow Warbler by Fly larvae.

By R. C. Miller.

Bulletin of the Iowa Ornithologists' Union. I, No. 1, February, 1929.

A four page quarterly with numerous short notes on Iowa birds. Dr. F. L. R. Roberts, Spirit Lake, Iowa, is Editor.

The Ibis. V, No. 1. January, 1929.

A Contribution to the Ornithology of the Coastland of British Guiana, Part II. By Charles G. Young.

The Nest and Eggs of the Eastern Asiatic Knot. By H. T. L. Schaanning.

A Note on the Earliest Appearance of the Cock in Egypt. By Percy R. Lowe.—In correction of Beebe's statement that the Cock was unknown in Egypt before 50 B. C. there is figured an ostrakon from the talus slope beneath Tutankhamen's tomb bearing the unmistakable drawing of a Cock. This is supposed to date back to 1400 B. C.

Some Birds seen in the Indian Ocean and the Mediterranean. By H. G. Alexander.

Notes on the Effect of Temperature upon the Breeding Behaviour of Birds with Especial Reference to the Northern Golden Plover and the Fieldfare. By Frances Pitt.—Observations in the mountains of central Norway.

Some Observations on the Nesting of Birds in the Vicinity of Cape Town, South Africa. By Gen. R. M. Betham.

Studies in Sexual Phenomena. IV. The Display of the Lesser Superb Bird of Paradise with a further note on that of Wilson's Bird of Paradise.

On the Birds collected by Mr. H. Stevens in Northern Tonkin. By N. B. Kinnear.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. CCCXXVII. December 4, 1928.

The Address of the Chairman, Dr. P. R. Lowe.

A revision of the races of *Sterna albifrons*. By E. C. Stuart Baker.

New forms described as follows: By G. L. Bates, *Urolais epichlora cinderella* (p. 31), Cameroons; *Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris bambarae* (p. 32), French Sudan; *Mesopicus johnstoni sordidatus*, (p. 33) Cameroon; *Francolinus coqui spinetorum* (p. 33), Haute Volta on the Niger; by E. C. Stuart Baker, *Ardea imperialis* (p. 40) for the bird known as *A. insignis* and *Squamatornis* (p. 40) for *Rubigula squamata webberi*, although the author, contrary to the recommendation of the International Commission, does not definitely designate a type; by Col. Meinertzhagen, *Pterocles coronatus vastitus* (p. 42) Southern Palestine.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. CCCXXVIII. December 17, 1928.

On the pecten of the bird's eye. By Arthur Thomson.

New forms proposed: By J. Delacour and N. B. Kinnear, *Gallus gallus jabouillei* (p. 49) Tonkin; by J. Delacour; *Pitta soror intermedia* (p. 49) northern Annam; *Houbaropsis bengalensis blandini* (p. 49) Cambodia; *Macropygia ruficeps engelbachi* (p. 50) Laos; by M. B. Kinnear; *Parus*

palustris congrevei (p. 50) Transylvania; by H. Whistler; *Galerida cristata lynesii* (p. 52) Gilgit.

Bulletin of the British Ornithologists' Club. CCCXXIX. January 24, 1929.

J. Delacour proposed as new *Trochalopteryx erythrocephalum connectens* (p. 58) Laos. By G. M. Mathews: *Pomarea nigra tabuensis* (p. 60) Tongatabu.

British Birds. XXII, Nos. 7-9. December, 1928-February, 1929.
Field Notes from Lakeland. By R. H. Brown. (December).
Autumn Habits of Rooks. By Rev. E. Peake. (January.)
Recovery of Marked Birds. (January and February.)
Notes on the Nesting Habits of the Peregrine Falcon. By G. C. S. Ingram and H. M. Salmon. (February.)—Excellent photographs.

The Avicultural Magazine. VI, Nos. 9-12. September-December, 1928.

Besides numerous articles on cage birds there are the following:

The Call of the Wild. By J. B. Housden.—Bird studies in Texas. (September.)

A Collection of Living Birds from Central Annam. By J. Delacour. (September.)

The Regent Bird. By D. Seth Smith. (October.)—With a photograph of its bower constructed in the London Zoo.

The Blue Turacou and the Beginnings of Flight. By F. Finn. (November.)

The Display of the Palm Cockatoo. By the Marquess of Tavistock. (December.)—In the February 1929 issue is a description of the aviaries of J. Delacour.

The [American] Avicultural Magazine. I, No. 1, January, 1929.

The papers of the Avicultural Society of America were previously printed in 'The Pet Dealer' but with the beginning of the new year the society establishes its own journal. The name is unfortunate as it is exactly the same as the long established English journal and references to the American publication will always be confused with the latter. Even here it has been necessary for us to insert the word American to indicate that it is a different journal.

This number is mainly devoted to accounts of cage birds with an interesting description of the W. B. Kellogg bird sanctuary at Battle Creek, Mich.

The Bataleur. I, No. 1. December, 1928.

This is another new publication; a quarterly journal of African ornithology, edited by Capt. H. F. Stoneham and A. H. Paget Wilkes, and published at Nairobi, British East Africa.

The Bataleur Eagle. By H. F. Stoneham.]

Breeding of the Bataleur near Lake Albert. By C. R. S. Putman.
Oölogical Notes from Kenya and Uganda. By A. H. P. W[ilkes].
Some New Species and Forms recently added to the African List. By
H. F. S[toneham].

European Migrants in East Africa. By H. F. S[toneham].

Notes on *Poicephalus gulielmi massaicus*. By C. R. S. Pitman.—There
is a note of interest to the students of the Woodcock an observation of a
ground Cuckoo carrying its young between its thighs, in the manner
claimed by some for the Woodcock.

The Emu. XXVIII, Part 3. January, 1929.

The Status of certain Species of the Genus *Ninox*. By N. W. Cayley.—
N. yorki (p. 162) and *ooldeaeensis* (p. 163) described respectively from Cape
York and South Australia.

Australian Magpies of the Genus *Gymnorhina*. By A. G. Campbell.
Honeyeaters and Cuckoos. By H. A. C. Leach.—Fuscous Honey-
eater parasitized by the Pallid Cuckoo.

Nesting Notes from a Sydney Garden. By H. Wolstenholme.

Ornithological Notes on the Irwin Valley, W. Australia. By D. L.
Severnty.

The Love Display of the Australian Bustard. By A. H. E. Mattingley.
—Accompanied by photographs of this remarkable performance.

The Lyrebird.—Australia's Wonder-bird. By J. A. Leach.—A very
interesting and comprehensive account.

Bird Migration in New Zealand. By Mrs. P. Moncrieff.

The South Australian Ornithologist. IX, Part 8. October, 1928.
and X, Part 1. January, 1929.

Numerous annotated lists of South Australian birds and some lists
covering one or two days which are comparable to our "Christmas Cen-
suses."

Revue Francaise d'Ornithologie. Nos. 229–234, June–November,
1928. [In French.]

Falco naumanni and *Falco vespertinus* in their first plumage. By J.
Rapine. [June.]

Researches on the Orientation of the Carrier Pigeon. By G. Gebault.
[June.]

Ornithological Explorations in southern Oranie and eastern Morocco.
By H. M. deBalsac. [July, Aug.–Sept. and Oct.]

Some Examples of Subspecific Variation in our Native Birds. By H.
Jouard. [Aug.–Sept.]

Is there a New Form of the Green Woodpecker in the Eastern Pyrenees?
By H. Jouard. [Aug.–Sept.]

On the Migratory Movements of Birds. By Th. Pleske. [October.]

The Provision of Safety in Flying Animals. By A. T. Plicque. [October
and November.]

On the Subspecific Variability of *Parus caeruleus* in Western Europe.
By H. Jouard. [November.]

L'Oiseau. IX, Nos. 7-11, July-November, 1928. [In French]

Birds of the Sea. By J. Delacour. [July.]

The Roulroul. By J. Delacour. [July.]—With a colored plate.

The Divers. By J. Delacour. [August.]

Fourth Expedition to Indo-China. By J. Delacour. [September.]—
Colored Plate of *Cissa hypoleuca*.

The Pigeons. By A. Decoux. [October.]

The Pigeons. By A. Decoux and J. Delacour. [November.]—Colored
plate of *Ptilinopus wallacei*.

Le Gerfaut. 18, No. 3. 1928. [In French]

Notes on Belgian Birds.

Tori. VI, No. 26. December, 1928. [In Japanese and English.]

Water Fowls in Ornamental Ponds in Europe and America. By N.
Kuroda.

Revue of Some Japanese and Formosan Birds. By N. Kuroda.

Egyptian Bird Mummies. By M. U. Hachisuka. [In English.]

Birds in the Chamounix Valley, France. By M. U. Hachisuka. [In
English.]

Report of the Meeting of the International Committee for Bird Pro-
tection at Geneva, May, 1928. By N. Kuroda.

On the Protection of Birds on Mt. Hieizan, Japan.

El Hornero. IV, No. 2. October, 1928. [In Spanish.]

Description of a Collection of Eggs of Argentine Birds. By C. H.
Smyth.

Notes on Food of Birds (continued). By R. O. Aravena.

Birds in South American Folk Lore. Supplement. By R. Lehmann-
Nitsche.

The Partridges of Argentine. By W. H. Hudson, translated and an-
notated by A. Steullet and E. Deautier.

The Nest of *Chaetocercus burmeisteri*. By E. Bredin.

Journal für Ornithologie. LXXVI, No. 4. October, 1928. [In
German.]

Ornithological Observations in and about Mellum. By H. W. Curemann.

My Observations on *Monarcha hebetior eichorni*. By O. Meyer.

The Reed Warbler (*Locustella luscinioides*). By G. Schiermann.
—Excellent photographs.

My Journey through Northeastern Brazil. (continued). By H.
Snethlage.

Review of the Bird Fauna of the Tschad Region. By H. Grote.

New Forms from Northeast and East Africa. By O. Neumann.—Six
subspecies.

- Journal für Ornithologie.** 1928 Sonderheft. [In German.]
The Egyptian Gallatores. By Alexander Koenig.
- Journal für Ornithologie.** LXXVII. Heft 1. January, 1929. [In German.]
On Parasitism in the Viduinae. By R. Neunzig. (see antea p. 263.)
On the Breeding Habits of some Birds of the Bismarck Archipelago. By O. Meyer.
Birds' Eggs from Kansu. By M. Schoenwetter.
Sexual and Subspecific Differences in the Skeletons of Birds. By E. Kattinger.
The Shorebirds' Migration Route along the Middle Oder. By G. Stein.
P. P. Suschkin—In Memoriam. By E. Stresemann.
New Sub-species from Papuasia. By O. Neumann.—*Trichoglossus haematodes nesophilus* (p. 197) Schachbrett Island and *Monarcha cinerascens nigrirostris* (p. 197) "Sattelberg, Kuste des Huon Golfes."
- Ornithologische Monatsberichte.** 36, No. 5. September, 1928. [In German.]
Breeding Habits of *Tringa hypoleucos*. By G. Stein.—Emphasizes the part taken by the male in incubation and care of the young.
On the Body Weight and Egg Size in the Ruff. By M. Harms.
New Forms of *Cinclus cinclus* from China. By W. Meise.—*C. c. beicki* (p. 138) N. Kansu; *C. c. szetschwanensis* (p. 139) Szetschwan.
In the Short Notes *Trochocercus cyanomelas somalicus* (p. 153) S. Somaliland is described by H. Grote.
- Ornithologische Monatsberichte.** 36, No. 6. November, 1928. [In German.]
On a Hybrid Swallow. *Delichon* × *Hirundo*.
- Ornithologische Monatsberichte.** 37, No. 1. January, 1929. [In German.]
On our Knowledge of *Accipiter luteschistaceus*.
- Beiträge zur Fortpflanzungsbiologie der Vogel.** 4, No. 5. September, 1928. [In German.]
Variation in Silver Gull Eggs. By Fr. Dietrich.
Remarks on the Nehr Korn Catalogue. By M. Schoenwetter.
Eyrie Observations. By L. Schuster.
- Beiträge zur Fortpflanzungsbiologie der Vögel.** 5, No. 1. January, 1929. [In German.]
On the Fish Hawk's Eyrie. By R. Kuhk.—The rearing of the young.
Pygmy Falcon Eggs. By M. Schoenwetter.
Breeding Habits of *Comatibis comata*. By J. Aharoni.
- Ornithologische Beobachter.** XXV, No. 12—XXVI, No. 5. September, 1928—February, 1929. [In German and French.]

Numerous Notes on Swiss birds and bird protection. Also an article by Dr. Arnold Masarey on Bird Life in the Environs of Tunis. [December and January.]

Orgaan der Club van Nederlandsche Vogelkundigen. Jaargang I, No. 1-2. October, 1928. [In Dutch.]

The "Orgaan" continues the "Jaarberichte" which has been published by the Club since 1911.

Breeding of the Fire-crest in Holland. By J. H. Pellinkhof.

Observations on the Little Gull. By C. G. B. Kate with remarks on statements in Witherby's 'Handbook.'

On the Nesting of the Swift *Hemiprocne longipennis*. By H. van Meurs.—Excellent photographs. The bird covers the entire nest with its body giving it the protection that it lacks from being built in the open.

Nest and Eggs of the Green Sandpiper and Red-necked Grebe. By T. G. de Vries.

Ardea. Vol. XVII, No. 3. December, 1928. [In Dutch.]

On our Knowledge of the Nest Life of *Panurus biarmicus*. By C. G. B. Kate.

Nesting Colonies of Ibis and Egret etc. in Kisbalaton, Hungary. By Fr. Havischmidt.

Ethology and Psychology of the Silver Gull. By A. F. J. Portielje.—An exhaustive study.

Danske Fugle. 1928, No. 2. [In Danish.]

On the Biology and Morphology of the Species of *Regulus*. By L. Moesgaard.

This issue consists mainly of bird-banding data especially of the Starling.

Ornis Fennica. V, Nos. 1-4. 1928. [In Finnish.]

Nesting of *Podiceps auritus* and *Falco peregrinus* and many notes on Finnish birds and bird banding.

Ornis Fennica. 1928. Sonderheft. [In Finnish.]

Ornithological Studies on the Oulujärvi-see (Uleatrask) in the Summer of 1927. By Dr. Ivar Hortling.

Ornithological Articles in Other Journals.

Lloyd, Hoyes. Notes on the Introduction of the Pheasant in Some of the Provinces of Canada. (*Canadian Field Naturalist*, September, 1928.)

Hantzsch, B. Contributions to the Knowledge of the Avifauna of N. E. Labrador. cont'd. (*Canadian Field Naturalist*, September, 1928.)

Tufts, R. W. A Report concerning the Disappearance of Bird Life at Lighthouses on the Atlantic Coast.—Reports from keepers of 45 Canadian lighthouses. (*Canadian Field Naturalist*, October, 1928.)