

## Other Ornithological Publications.

**Bullock, Dillman S.**—Las Aves de la Isla de la Mocha. (Revista Chilena de Hist. Nat., 1935, pp. 232-253.)—A list of 92 species with many photographs of nests and eggs.

**Carriker, M. A.**—Lice of the Tinamous. (Proc. Acad. Nat. Sciences, Phila., 1936, pp. 45-218.)—Those interested in the parasites of birds and entomologists interested in the Mallophaga will find important matter in this paper which contains descriptions of one new family, three new subfamilies, sixteen new genera, forty-six new species and thirteen new subspecies of bird lice. There are keys and descriptions of all known forms and 32 plates. The Tinamous seem to possess more species and genera of lice both as a group and as individuals than any other family of birds.

**Chapin, James P.**—Through Southern Polynesia. (Natural History, April, 1936.)—Numerous excellent photographs of birds and incidental mention of them in his account of the voyage, which included visits to Pitcairn and Easter Islands.

**Chapin, James P.**—Islands West of South America. (Natural History, June, 1936.)—A continuation of his experience on the voyage of the 'Zaca' in the South Pacific.

**Darling, Jay N.**—The Wildlife Crisis. (American Forests, March, 1936.)—Other articles by Aldo Leopold and Ira N. Gabrielson as well as an editorial discuss the same subject.

**Fox, Arian C.**—Planting Guide for Game Bird Cover and Food in the Dakotas.—A mimeographed list with helpful suggestions admirably prepared.

**Harris, Harry.**—A Sketch of the work of Allan Brooks with reproductions of a number of his paintings, prepared in connection with an exhibition at the annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Club at Los Angeles.

**Jourdain, Rev. F. C. R.**—On the Winter Habits of the Green Woodpecker (*Picus viridis virescens*) (Proc. Zool. Soc. London, 1936, pp. 251-256.)—Detailed account of a female bird occupying a nesting box during two winters.

**Munro, J. A. and W. A. Clemens.**—Food of the American Merganser in British Columbia. (Canadian Field Naturalist, March, 1936.)

**Pinto, Oliverio.**—Os Mutuns do Brasil. (Boletim Biologico, II, No. 3, 1935.)—A discussion of the species of Curassows with a key for determination.

**Pinto, Oliverio.**—Notas de Ornithologia Amazonica. (Revista Mus. Paulista da Univ. S. Paulo XX, pp. 229-244, 1936.)—Comments on various species with description of *Picumnus pusillus* (p. 234) sp. nov., from Codajaz on the Rio Solimoes.

**Riley, J. H.**—A New Babbler from Southeastern Siam. (Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., vol. 49, pp. 25-26, March 9, 1936.)—*Alcippe nipalensis eremita* (p. 25) Kao Seming, Krat.

**Sawyer, Edmund J.**—Springtime with Nature. (Nature Magazine, April, 1936.)—Describing birds of the Yellowstone National Park, with illustrations by the author.

**Schouteden, Dr. H.**—Contribution a la Faune ornithologique du Nord-est du Congo Belge. (Ann. du Musée du Congo Belge. Zool. Ser. IV, Tom. 1. Fasc. 2, pp. 41-156. April, 1936.)—A compiled list of the birds of the Belgian Congo with distribution, synonymy, type localities, etc. covering 665 species and numerous additional subspecies. There is also a map showing the routes of the expeditions of Emin Pascha, Boyd Alexander, Lang and Chapin and Schouteden.

**Shaver, Jesse M.**—A Midwinter Bird Census in Tennessee. (Jour. Tenn. Acad. Sci. XI, No. 2.)—Forty species on January 5, 1936.

**Sumner, E. Lowell, Jr.**—A Life History Study of the California Quail with

Recommendations for its Conservation and Management. (California Fish and Game, Vol. 21. No. 3-4, 1936. Price 25 cts.)—An admirable report on this important game bird, setting forth the life history, in great detail, its habitat and the plants that should be maintained as food. Enemies of the Quail are also considered. Predatory birds are found to be useful in keeping rodents in control and only Cooper's and Sharp-shinned Hawks are found to catch Quail and even in the case of these species the value they do in controlling seed-eating Sparrows which threaten the food supply of the Quail balances any destruction to the latter birds. So is the conservation problem complicated far beyond the knowledge or intelligence of the average Legislature which frames our game laws! Mr. Sumner has done an excellent service in preparing this report which should be a guide and help to all interested in this beautiful game bird.

**van Rossem, A. J.**—Description of a Race of *Myiarchus cinerescens* from El Salvador. (Trans. San Diego Soc. Nat. Hist., VIII, No. 16, March 12, 1936.)—*M. c. flavidior* (p. 116) Lake Olomega.

**van Someren, Vernon D.**—Territory and Distributional Variation in Woodland Birds. (Scottish Naturalist, March-April, 1936.)—A wood in Midlothian with fifteen resident species and ten migrants or casuals was the scene of the study.

**Waterson, George.**—Bird Notes from Fair Isle. (Scottish Naturalist, May-June, 1936.)

**Williamson, W. Adrian.**—Mangroves and Mystery. (American Forests, February, 1936.)—Bird Life in the Everglades National Park, with excellent photographs.

#### The Ornithological Journals.

**Bird-Lore.** XXXVIII, No. 2. March-April, 1936.

In the Hauts of the Heron. By Herbert Ravenel Sass.—A delightful sketch of bird life on the South Carolina coast with illustrations by Peterson.

Sketch of the late Warren F. Eaton with portrait.

Naturschutz in Germany. By Aldo Leopold.—A most important article especially in its relation to predator control. The Eagle Owl which had been exterminated is actually being replanted in one of the national parks!

The 'Timber-Doodle.' By Alfred M. Bailey.—A word on the Woodcock with two excellent photographs.

Wild Life and Erosion Control. By H. H. Bennett.

The Junior Bird Club. By Kenneth D. Morrison.

There is a leaflet on the Bluebird by Roger T. Peterson.

**Bird-Lore.** XXXVIII, No. 3. May-June, 1936.

Puffin Metropolis. By Harrison F. Lewis.—Perroquet and Greenly Islands, Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Private Secretary to a Sparrow. By A. Marguerite Heydweiller.—Life of the Tree Sparrow.

Bird-Song Study Problems. By Albert R. Brand.

A Plea for the Great Blue. By John Miles Flynn.

There is a leaflet by Roger Peterson on the Ruby-throated Hummingbird.

The usual features: Season, Warden and Sanctuary Reports, Field Notes and Reviews. The notice of Rutledge's 'Wild Life of the South' should be read carefully by those who would know what they are purchasing when they buy popular nature books!

**The Condor.** XXXVIII, No. 2. March-April, 1936.

Habits and Nest Life of the Desert Horned Lark. By A. Dawes DuBois.