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#### NOTES AND NEWS

NUMEROUS requests for ornithological reprints and bird books have recently come to this country from European ornithologists who have lost their entire libraries in consequence of the war. The desire for ornithological literature among these colleagues (bird lovers as well as professional ornithologists) seems to be as great as that for food and clothing. Perhaps you have a dozen or two extra reprints of some of your papers which you could spare. Papers dealing with any aspect of the general biology of birds, particularly life-history studies, are especially welcome. It would be much appreciated if you would mail such reprints to Ernst Mayr, The American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York 24, New York, or to Frank A. Pitelka, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley 4, California. Please mark packages "A. O. U. Relief Material." All reprints so received will be distributed at once among active European bird students.

Word has come of the death of George K. Cherrie, Member, at Newfane, Vermont, on January 20, 1948; of Dr. Leon J. Cole, Member, at Madison, Wisconsin, on February 17, 1948; of Francis Beach White, Member, at Brattleboro, Vermont, on January 16, 1948; of Courtenay Brandreth, Associate, at Ossining, New York, on November 3, 1947; and of R. Bruce Horsfall, Associate, at Long Branch, New Jersey, on March 24, 1948.