

ma east to the Canal Zone. These savannahs really extend almost 50 miles farther east to the Río Chepo and these species were found common in this latter area.

1. AUDUBON'S CARACARA, *Polyborus cheriway audubonii*.
2. PANAMA PIPIT, *Anthus lutescens parvus*.
3. RED-BREASTED BLACKBIRD, *Leistes militaris*.
4. PANAMA MEADOWLARK, *Sturnella magna subulata*.

The following species apparently crossed the continental divide. They have been recorded only for the slope noted in parentheses. (It may be noted here that the low height of the continental divide, an important factor in locating the canal at this point, seems no barrier to many sea birds such as Man-o'-war Birds and Brown Pelicans.)

1. SCLATER'S WARBLER, *Basileuterus delatirii mesochrysus*.—(Pacific). At Camp Piña (10 to 15 miles southwest of Gatun) December 17, 1942, a single bird; Caño Saddle, C. Z., on Gatun Lake, two birds on December 30, 1942.
2. SHORT-LEGGED WOOD PEWEE, *Myiochanes brachytarsus*.—(Pacific). At La Verbena, C. Z., on October 20, 1942, one.
3. BLACK-TAILED MYIOBIUS, *Myiobius a. atricaudus*.—(Pacific, also Almirante). June 9, 1942, a single at Juan Mina, C. Z., on the Río Chagres.
4. BODDAERT'S TANAGER, *Tachyphonus rufus*.—(Caribbean and the whole of Darién.) A female was seen December 27, 1942, at Chiva Chiva, C. Z.
5. YELLOW-BELLIED SEEDEATER, *Sporophila nigricollis*.—It was recorded as a summer immigrant only in the Canal Zone. A flock of 30 of these birds was seen, August 1, 1942, by the writer at Río Hato Air Base in Coclé Province 70 miles west of the Zone.—THOMAS A. IMHOF, 307 38th St., Fairfield, Alabama.

NOTES AND NEWS

THE Wilson Ornithological Club announces that applications for the 1950 Louis Agassiz Fuertes Research Grant of \$100 are being received by the Chairman of the Grant Committee, Dr. Charles G. Sibley, Department of Natural Sciences, San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif. Information may be obtained from the June, 1948, issue of 'The Wilson Bulletin.' Details and application blanks may be obtained from the Chairman.

DR. Eugene Eisenmann, 11 Broadway, New York 4, N. Y., is preparing an annotated list of the birds of Barro Colorado Island, Canal Zone. Information is wanted on seasonal status, nesting dates and distribution.

THE editors of 'Audubon Magazine' have long believed that professional and amateur ornithologists should write popularized accounts of their researches and of conservation problems to arouse greater interest and understanding among people outside the biological field. To stimulate more popular ornithological writing, 'Audubon Magazine' is now paying from \$15.00 to \$75.00 for all accepted articles ranging from 1,500 to 2,500 words, although shorter or longer material may be acceptable. Articles on bird ecology, migration, behavior and food habits, personal experiences in attracting birds, birds and other wildlife of a region, and local wildlife conservation projects are particularly desirable.—JOHN K. TERRES.

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THE Chicago Natural History Museum has just acquired the V. G. L. van Someren collection of some 17,000 East African birds. This collection, built up during Dr. van Someren's 40 years' work on East African birds, has representatives of most of the forms occurring in Kenya and Uganda, and some material from Abyssinia and from western Ruwenzori. Included in it are at least 37 type specimens. Hitherto the collection has been housed by Dr. van Someren in Kenya. This collection does not include all the material van Someren has collected, for a small collection of some 2,000 birds reported on in the *Ibis* (1916: 193) went to the Edinburgh Natural History Museum, and when van Someren published on his collection in *Novitates Zoologica* (29: 1-246, 1922; 37: 252-380, 1932) he deposited some 6,500 specimens in Lord Rothschild's Tring Museum, including all the types then in the collection. These are now in the Rothschild collection in the American Museum of Natural History in New York. Dr. van Someren has also retained a small representative collection at his residence in Ngong, Kenya.—A. L. RAND.