

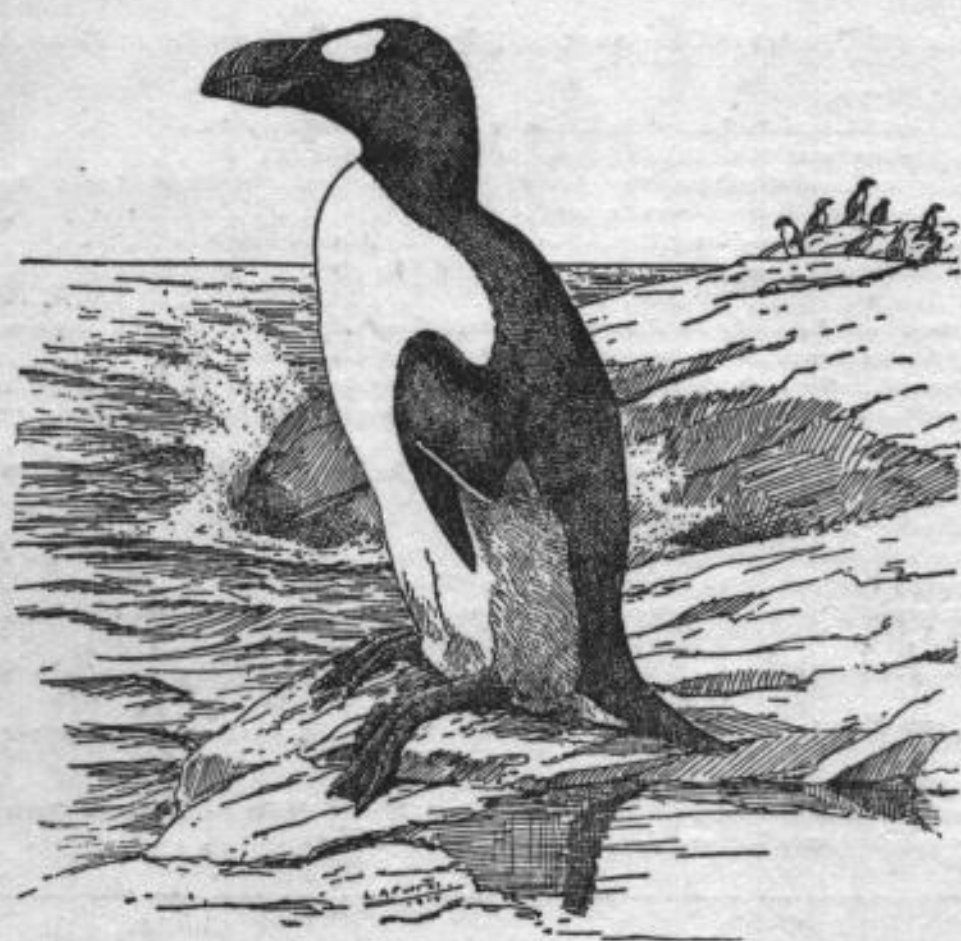
The Auk

A Quarterly Journal of Ornithology

Vol. 71

APRIL, 1954

No. 2



PUBLISHED BY

The American Ornithologists' Union

CONTENTS

LIFE HISTORY OF THE WHITE-WINGED BECARD. By <i>Alexander F. Skutch</i> . . .	113
IN MEMORIAM: CLINTON HART MERRIAM. By <i>T. S. Palmer</i>	130
PLUMAGE ABERRATIONS OF THE REDWING (<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>). By <i>Robert W. Nero</i>	137
BIRD RECORDS AND THE A.O.U. CHECK-LIST RANGES. By <i>E. M. Reilly, Jr.</i> . .	156
THE BREEDING BIOLOGY OF HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER. By <i>David E. Davis</i> . .	164
THE TAIL MOLT OF SMALL OWLS. By <i>Ernst Mayr</i> and <i>Margaret Mayr</i>	172
VARIATION IN A FLOCK OF THE EUROPEAN STARLING. By <i>LeRoy C. Stegeman</i> .	179
REPORT OF THE AMERICAN ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON BIRD PROTECTION	186
UNPUBLISHED THESES IN ORNITHOLOGY. By the <i>A.O.U. Committee on Research</i>	191
GENERAL NOTES	
Additional Data on the Food of the Whooping Crane. By <i>Robert P. Allen</i>	198
Starlings nesting at Churchill, Manitoba. By <i>Harold Mayfield</i>	199
Nesting and Food of the Barn Owl (<i>Tyto alba</i>) in Hampshire County, Massachusetts. By <i>Elisabeth M. Boyd</i> and <i>Joan Shriner</i>	199
The Black-crested Titmouse of Trans-Pecos Texas. By <i>Josselyn Van Tyne</i>	201
The Yellow-billed Loon (<i>Gavia adamsi</i>) in Colorado. By <i>Alfred M. Bailey</i> and <i>Frederick C.</i> <i>Lincoln</i>	203
On the Correct Names for the Caracaras and for the Long-winged Harrier. By <i>D. Amadon</i> .	203
Two Species New to the Mexican Avifauna. By <i>Raymond A. Paynter, Jr.</i>	204
Reverse Mounting in the Starling (<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>). By <i>Bruce Glick</i>	204
Color Phases of the Screech Owl between Madison, Wisconsin, and Freeport, Illinois. By <i>A. W. Schorger</i>	205
Aspergillosis, Trichomoniasis, and Drug Therapy in a Gyrfalcon. By <i>Robert M. Stabler</i> and <i>Mary Alice Hamilton</i>	205
Ornithology in Barton's Medical and Physical Journal. By <i>W. L. McAtee</i>	208
Cassin's Kingbird in Canada. By <i>L. L. Snyder</i>	209
Birds and Butterflies or Vice Versa. By <i>George W. Rawson</i>	209
The Laysan Albatross (<i>Diomedea immutabilis</i>) on the Oregon Coast. By <i>Tom McAllister</i> .	211
RECENT LITERATURE	212
NOTES AND NEWS	233
OBITUARIES	
Charles Thomas Church; John M. Davis; Herbert Raphael Mills; Nettie Louise Purdy Moore; John Livzey Ridgway; Leonora Jeffrey Rintoul	236

Printed by The Intelligencer Printing Company
Lancaster, Pa.

Entered as second-class mail matter in the Post Office at Lancaster, Pa.,
May 15, 1920, under the Act of August 24, 1912

Accepted for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in the Act of October 3, 1917, embodied
in paragraph (d)—(2) of Section 34.40, P. L. and R., of 1948, authorized May 15, 1920.