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## OBITUARY

ANGUS MUNN WOODBURY, naturalist, ecologist, ornithologist, and herpetologist, died in an automobile accident near Loveland, Colorado, on August 1, 1964. Born at St. George, Utah, on July 11, 1886, he obtained his B.S. at Brigham Young University in 1927, his M.S. at the University of Utah in 1928, and his Ph.D. at the University of California in 1931. He was employed by the U. S. Forest Service from 1908 to 1920, served as the first naturalist at Zion National Park (summers) 1925 to 1933, was instructor at Dixie College, St. George, 1925 to 1927, and thereafter taught at the University of Utah until his retirement in 1952. From 1952 to 1956 he directed the ecological research project at Dugway, Utah, for the university, and from 1956 to the time of his death, various ecological studies, most notably those of the Upper Colorado River Basin.

The greater part of his writing and research was in ecology and herpetology, but 21 of about 100 titles are devoted to birds. His major papers on birds include two salvaged from a voluminous manuscript compiled on the birds of Utah, coauthored by C. Cottam and J. W. Sugden, which has never been published. The parts extracted were "An annotated check-list of the birds of Utah" (*Univ. Utah Biol. Ser.*, 11: 1-39, 1949) and a paper on the habitats and ecological distribution of the birds in Utah (*Univ. Utah Biol. Ser.*, 12: 1-28, 1962). His "Birds of the Navajo country"

with Henry Russell, Jr. (Univ. Utah Biol. Ser., 9: 1-158, 1945) was probably his major contribution to ornithology, being a comprehensive avifaunistic study bringing together all the data of the Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley expeditions of the 1930s. In addition to color-banding California Gulls in the Great Salt Lake region as part of the Pacific Color-banding Project on gulls, he summarized with Howard Knight the results of the entire project (Condor, 53: 57-77, 1951). In connection with his postretirement positions he prepared two regional checklists of birds, one for the Dugway area (Great Salt Lake Desert Ser., Ecol. Res., Univ. Utah: 57-103, 1956), the other for the Glen Canyon area (Univ. Utah Anthropol. Pap., No. 31: 181-208, 1958).

Dr. Woodbury affiliated with the American Ornithologists' Union in 1942 and was named an Elective Member in 1950.—WILLIAM H. BEHLE.

### NOTES AND NEWS

The **American Ornithologists' Union** will meet 5-9 October 1970 in Buffalo, New York, as guests of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, the Buffalo Ornithological Society, and the Buffalo Audubon Society. The headquarters hotel will be the Statler-Hilton; scientific sessions will be held in the Buffalo Museum of Science. Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements is HAROLD D. MITCHELL, 238 West Royal Parkway, Williamsville, New York 14221. Program Chairman is DR. DAVID W. JOHNSTON, Department of Zoology, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32601. A Circular of Information providing details of the meeting and a formal call for papers will be circulated to the membership in May.

Fellows and Elective Members of the A.O.U. are reminded that nominations for election of Fellows (by Fellows only) and Elective Members (by Fellows or Elective Members) must be in the hands of the Secretary 90 days prior to the annual meeting. Thus nominations complete with supporting data should be submitted to the Nominating Committee (Robert A. McCabe, Chairman, Kenneth E. Stager, and Lester L. Short, Jr.) in ample time for processing and submitting to the Secretary by **8 July 1970**. Appropriate forms may be obtained from the Secretary.

The **Marcia Brady Tucker Foundation**, upon the recommendation of Mrs. Carl Tucker, has made funds available to assist a few promising young ornithologists to attend the annual meeting of the A.O.U. at Buffalo next October. Any member of the A.O.U. may nominate candidates for these awards. Awardees are not required to present papers at the meeting, but they are welcome to do so. The size of each award will depend upon personal need, distance to be traveled, and funds available.

Letters of nomination should be sent to DR. JARED VERNER, Chairman of the Committee on Student Awards, Department of Biological Sciences, Central Washington State College, Ellensburg, Washington 98926. They should include: (1) name, age, and address of nominee; (2) education and experience of the nominee; and (3) statement by the sponsor on the capabilities, special interest, and financial need of the nominee. Closing date for nominations is **1 June 1970**.