

daws by the local fishermen and ranchers, attracted their attention as early as October, 1919. These men had never seen them on the island before. Scattered birds were seen by the writer throughout the pine belts in January and again in the first week of April, on a second trip to the island. It is tempting to speculate what might happen if the nomadic impulse had died out after six months and the species should become a permanent resident of the pine forests on the island, in which Crossbills and Red-breasted Nuthatches are already resident.—RALPH HOFFMANN, *Stockbridge, Massachusetts, June 4, 1920.*

A Peculiar Flicker Habit.—For a time a Red-shafted Flicker (*Colaptes cafer colaris*) enjoyed himself by drumming on a sheet metal air vent on the roof of our house. As a rule he did his drumming early in the morning. One time I caught him in the act of drumming and it was interesting to watch him. The noise sounded very much like a small riveting machine at work.—LUTHER LITTLE, *South Pasadena, California, July 15, 1920.*

Authors' Names in the Second Condor Index.—In the Second Ten Year Index to The Condor for 1909-1918, by J. R. Pemberton, full names of authors were included as far as possible. In about 40 cases it proved impracticable to secure the names in full, but about half of them are now known. In presenting these names the opportunity may be taken to correct a few errors which inadvertently occurred in printing the Index. Such corrected names are marked by an asterisk, and names not generally used are enclosed in brackets.

Following are some of the incomplete names in full:

Alexander, Annie Montague	Figgins, Jesse Dade
Bailey, Vernon [Orlando]	Hunt, Richard Montague
Bergtold, William Harry*	Kirn, Albert* Joseph Bernard
Brooks, Allan [Cyril]	McAtee, Waldo* Lee
Bryant, Amy Morrish	McLean, Donald Dudley
Bunker, Charles Dean	Mailliard, Ernest Chase
Buturlin, Sergius Alexandrovich	Palmer, Robert Hastings
Cameron, Ewen Somerled	Vogelsang, Charles Adolph
Dixon, Joseph [Scattergood]	Wetmore, [Frank] Alexander
Dubois, Alexander Dawes	

On pages 7 and 8 of the Index are given full names of authors whose papers appeared in the first ten volumes of THE CONDOR. To this list should now be added Gerald Bamber Thomas and Clark Crocker Van Fleet. Three names in the list require correction, viz., Stephen Alfred Forbes, Frederick Hall Fowler, and William Le Grange Ralph. Examination will show that the first two were inadvertently combined and the last contained a typographical error. These additions leave 31 names in the first Index and about 20 in the second, still incomplete.—T. S. PALMER, *Washington, D. C., July 19, 1920.*

Bryant Marsh Sparrow in the Hills.—In The Condor for March, 1920 (page 63), there is an article by Joseph Mailliard and J. W. Mailliard relative to the breeding of the Bryant Marsh Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis bryanti*) in other than low ground. My records show that a set of four eggs, with nest and parent bird, was taken by H. H. Bailey in San Mateo County, California, on May 1, 1904. The nest was placed on the ground in a slight depression, well hidden by a clump of grass four inches high. The location was almost at the top of a hill, between the bay and ocean, and, as I remember it, three miles or more from the salt marsh. The elevation, I judge, was around 350-400 feet.—HAROLD H. BAILEY, *Newport News, Virginia, July 12, 1920.*

Blue-fronted Jay Nesting in Los Angeles, California.—A number of Blue-fronted Jays (*Cyanocitta stelleri frontalis*) spent the winter of 1919-20 in different parts of Los Angeles and were reported in THE CONDOR from several localities. A group of them lingered late into the spring in Griffith Park where they were noted by the President of