

THE **C**ONDOR

A Magazine of Western
Ornithology



Volume 43

July-August, 1941

Number 4



COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

THE CONDOR

A Magazine of Western Ornithology

Published Bi-monthly by the Cooper Ornithological Club

Entered as second-class matter May 15, 1925, at the post-office at Berkeley, California, under Act of Congress of February 28, 1925, Section 412, paragraph 4.

Issued from the Office of THE CONDOR, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley, California.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Three Dollars per Year in the United States, payable in advance.

Fifty Cents the single copy.

Three Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per Year in all other countries in the International Postal Union.

COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

Dues are payable in advance on January first for the calendar year: Three Dollars per year for members residing in the United States; Three Dollars and Twenty-five Cents in all other countries. Members whose dues are paid receive THE CONDOR without additional charge.

The Life Membership fee is Seventy-five Dollars. No additional dues are required, and the money is invested and the interest only is used for Club publications. Life Members receive The Condor without additional charge.

Send manuscripts for publication to the Editor, ALDEN H. MILLER, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley, California, or to the Associate Editor, JEAN M. LINSDALE, same address.

Send dues and subscriptions to JOHN McB. ROBERTSON, Associate Business Manager, Buena Park, California; orders for back numbers of THE CONDOR and the PACIFIC COAST AVIFAUNA series to W. LEE CHAMBERS, Business Manager, 2968 Escarpa Drive, Eagle Rock, California.

Issued July 15, 1941

CONTENTS

	PAGE
Birds of a Prairie Community.....	S. Charles Kendeigh 165
Feeding Habits of the Black Oyster-catcher.....	J. Dan Webster 175
Unusual Nests of Colorado Birds.....	Hugo G. Rodeck 181
A Study of the Structure of the Humerus in the Corvidae.....	James F. Ashley 184
FROM FIELD AND STUDY	
The Directive Sense in Migrant Birds.....	Loye Miller 196
White-headed Woodpecker at Pasadena, California.....	Wendell Taber 196
Srike Feeding on a Cave Bat.....	Kenneth E. Stager 197
Starlings in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of New Mexico.....	LeVon Lee 197
The Loon as a Duck Killer.....	Allan Brooks 197
A Note on the Food of Burrowing Owls.....	Johnson A. Nef 197
A Record of the Northern Flicker in Butte County, California.....	E. G. England 198
Foraging Behavior in the Western Bluebird.....	Frank A. Pitelka 198
A Condor in the San Jacinto Mountains, California.....	Richard H. May 199
The Black Merlin in Southern California.....	Loye Miller 199
Cackling Goose and Sheep.....	J. A. Munro 200
Male Marsh Hawks at the Nest.....	Glen Christensen and Thomas Trelease 200
Range of the Texas Woodpecker in Colorado.....	Samuel W. Gadd 201
Western Robin Nesting near Pasadena, California.....	Robert T. Moore 201
Yellow-headed Blackbird Nests near Minden, Nevada.....	Hope M. Gladding 202
NOTES AND NEWS	203
E. Lowell Sumner (portrait).....	203
PUBLICATIONS REVIEWED	204
Roger Tory Peterson's Field Guide to Western Birds.....	Alden H. Miller 204
MINUTES OF COOPER CLUB MEETINGS	205