

# THE CONDOR

Volume 53

January-February, 1951

Number 1



JOURNAL OF THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

# THE CONDOR

## JOURNAL OF THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

Published bi-monthly at Berkeley, California. Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Berkeley, California, May 15, 1925, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879. Issued from the office of THE CONDOR, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley 4, California.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Subscription price to non-members, five dollars per volume, payable in advance. Single copies, one dollar each.

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Active members, four dollars per year in the United States, of which \$3.00 is for a year's subscription to The Condor; four dollars and twenty-five cents per year in all other countries in the International Postal Union.

Sustaining members, five dollars per year.

The life membership fee is one hundred dollars. No additional dues are required. The money is invested and the interest only is used for Club publications. Life members receive THE CONDOR without additional charge.

Send dues, subscriptions and notices of change of address to SIDNEY B. PEYTON.

Send orders for back numbers of THE CONDOR and the PACIFIC COAST AVIFAUNA series to THOMAS R. HOWELL.

### MANUSCRIPTS

Send manuscripts for publication to the Editor, ALDEN H. MILLER, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, Berkeley 4, California, or to the Associate Editor, FRANK A. PITELKA, same address. Refer to suggestions on preparation of manuscripts for THE CONDOR on the back cover of recent issues of the journal.

---

---

Issued February 2, 1951

---

---

## CONTENTS

	PAGE
Fulvous Tree-duck, a painting by Andrew Jackson Grayson.....	opposite 3
Congeneric Species of Birds Nesting Together in Central America.....	<i>Alexander F. Skutch</i> 3
Birds and an Ant Army in Southern Tamaulipas.....	<i>George Miksch Sutton</i> 16
A Cooling Mechanism of the Texas Nighthawk.....	<i>Raymond B. Cowles and William R. Dawson</i> 19
Osteology of <i>Colinus hibbardii</i> , a Pliocene Quail.....	<i>Harrison B. Torloff</i> 23
The Avifauna of Niuhau Island, Hawaiian Archipelago.....	<i>Harvey I. Fisher</i> 31
Stomach Analysis of a Group of Shorebirds.....	<i>William G. Reeder</i> 43
Burrowing Owl with Jerusalem Cricket, a photograph by James A. Carson.....	46
FROM FIELD AND STUDY	
Biographical Note on Scopoli.....	<i>Charles H. Blake</i> 47
Breeding Status of the Ring-necked Duck in Washington.....	<i>Charles F. Yocom</i> 47
An Anna Hummingbird Caught in a Spider Web.....	<i>Ken Stott, Jr.</i> 49
Pioneer Starling Nesting in Eastern Oregon.....	<i>Charles W. Quaintance</i> 50
A Caracara in Colorado.....	<i>Clyde P. Matteson</i> 50
Some Observations of Birds in Southern Colorado.....	<i>Allan R. Phillips</i> 50
Black-and-white Warbler in Santa Clara County, California.....	<i>Charles G. Sibley</i> 51
Notes on the Birds of Mount Locke, Texas.....	<i>Daniel M. Popper</i> 51
Duck Hawks Nesting in Colorado.....	<i>Norman R. French</i> 54
Corrections Concerning Data on Alaskan Birds.....	<i>J. Dan Webster</i> 54
NOTES AND NEWS.....	55
COOPER CLUB MEETINGS.....	56



FULVOUS TREE-DUCK  
*DENDROCYGNA BICOLOR*

One-half natural size

# THE CONDOR

JOURNAL OF THE COOPER ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

VOLUME 53



*Edited by*  
ALDEN H. MILLER

FRANK A. PITELKA  
*Associate Editor*

HOWARD L. COGSWELL and KEITH L. DIXON  
*Assistant Editors*

*Editorial Advisory Committee*

David E. Davis      George H. Lowery, Jr.  
Herbert G. Deignan      Ernst Mayr  
Jean M. Linsdale      Robert W. Storer

*Business Managers*

C. V. Duff      J. R. Pemberton  
Ed N. Harrison      Sidney B. Peyton  
Thomas R. Howell      W. J. Sheffler

BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

1951

LIBRARY  
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

