

NEWS AND NOTES

ANNUAL MEETING

The 41st annual meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society will be held jointly with the Wilson Ornithological Society at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, 18–21 June 1970. Dr. Ronald A. Ryder is Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Among the publications recently received by the editorial office, the following are noted as having particular interest for avian biologists.

An Approach to the Study of Ecological Relationships Among Grassland Birds.—John A. Wiens. 1969. Ornithological Monographs, no. 8. American Ornithologists' Union. 93 p. \$2.50, \$2.00 to A.O.U. members (paperbound). Available from the treasurer of the A.O.U., Burt L. Monroe, Jr., Box 23447, Anchorage, Kentucky 40223.—This study is a very thorough and systematic analysis of the birds and their habitat on grassland study areas near Madison, Wisconsin. Methods, results, and discussion have broad utility and implications for grasslands and their birds.

Mating Systems, Sexual Dimorphism, and the Role of Male North American Passerine Birds in the Nesting Cycle.—Jared Verner and Mary F. Willson.

1969. Ornithological Monographs, no. 9. American Ornithologists' Union. 76 p. \$2.50, \$2.00 to A.O.U. members (paperbound). Available from the treasurer of the A.O.U., Burt L. Monroe, Jr., Box 23447, Anchorage, Kentucky 40223.—This analysis is primarily a review based upon a table giving information on sexual dimorphism, type of mating system, and extent of participation by males in breeding for each of 291 species of North American passerines. Data for the table are drawn from 1585 cited literature sources.

The Status, Population Dynamics, and Harvest of the Dusky Canada Goose.—Joseph A. Chapman, Charles J. Henny, and Howard M. Wight. 1969. Wildlife Monographs, no. 18. The Wildlife Society, Suite 5176, 3900 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20016. 48 p. 75¢ (paperbound).—This monograph reports results of a detailed population and management study of the dark, northwestern race of the Canada Goose, *Branta canadensis occidentalis*.

Birds of the Bozeman Latilong.—Palmer David Skaar. 1969. P. D. Skaar, 501 S. Third, Bozeman, Montana 59715. 131 p. \$2.75 (paperbound).—This is a detailed annotated check-list of "the birds which occur between 45° and 46° N. latitude and 111° and 112° W. longitude, with current lists for Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, impinging Montana counties and Yellowstone Park."

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FOR SALE—Brand new, never used Uher 4000 Report L portable tape recorder. Next to the best for recording animal sounds. Asking \$300.00 w. case and mike.—Richard D. Brown, Sci. Dept., P. O. Box 10, Garden State Academy, Tranquility, N. J. 07879.

FOR EXCHANGE—Bent, Life Histories of cuckoos, goatsuckers, hummingbirds or Flycatchers, larks, swallows (original editions), for Blackbirds, orioles, tanagers.—M. D. F. Udvardy, Dept. Biological Sci-

ences, Sacramento State College, Sacramento, Calif. 95819.

WANTED—Information as to birding tours to Japan during the time of Expo 70: 15 March–13 September 1970.—Henry S. Hoffman, 97 Placitas Avenue, Atherton, Calif. 94025.

WANTED—Preparator of vertebrate material. Includes collecting and curatorial duties for museum used for research and teaching. Salary in vicinity of \$7000 for trained man.—W. W. Coward, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver 8, B. C., Canada.

WANTED—Information about and/or copies of published and unpublished records of parasites of the starling. Will exchange the results of a southern California study of starling parasites when completed.—Andrew C. Olson, Jr., Dept. of Zoology, San Diego State College, San Diego, Calif. 92115.