

thusiasm for watching birds. It is regrettable that this edition was not brought up to date; nevertheless it remains a good popular account of bird flight.

**Falcons Return/Restoring an Endangered Species.**—John Kaufmann and Heinz Meng. 1975. William Morrow and Co., New York. 128 p. \$5.95. Another book about peregrines, for general readers. The first section treats the bird itself, the second sketches the history and practice of falconry. The last, and most distinctive part traces Meng's important work in breeding peregrines in captivity so that they can be introduced back into the wild. Many photographs of peregrines and falconers.

**Ecology and Evolution of Communities.**—Edited by Martin L. Cody and Jared M. Diamond. 1975. Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, Cambridge. 545 p. \$29.50. A collection of 18 articles by ecologists who were associates of the late Robert MacArthur, to whom the volume is dedicated.

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tion pressures, and the roles of competition and predation in structuring communities. . . . The last two chapters discuss the development and application of ecological principles from a broader perspective, and look to some future extensions of Robert MacArthur's ideas.”

Indeed, the book demonstrates MacArthur's seminal role in the recent transformation of ecology. A landmark advanced-level book, well-edited and nicely printed.

**Birds of the Antarctic and Sub-Antarctic.**—George E. Watson. 1975. American Geophysical Union, Washington, D.C. 350 p. \$15.00. Available: A.G.U., 1909 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. This handbook opens with a review of the antarctic and sub-antarctic environment, an introduction to identification and habits of the birds, and discussions of the life zones of the region and other general topics. Although the book is the size of a field guide, the species accounts are vastly more detailed than those in a typical guide. Having fewer species to contend with than in other parts of the world, Watson has been able to provide more information on each. At the same time, he points out matters that are uncertain or unknown, hopefully to be watched for by scientists, ship's crewmen or travelers. The last section presents geographic accounts of the landmasses in the region, including a summary of the present knowledge of the birdlife in each place. Distribution maps, pen-and-ink drawings, and color plates by Bob Hines. An authoritative and indispensable reference for those in quest of far austral birds.

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