

NOTES AND NEWS

We note with pleasure the addition of Dr. Robert A. Norris to the review staff, especially for books and papers on population dynamics and statistics. He has contributed papers to *Bird-Banding* on the Savannah Sparrow and other topics.

The Wilson Ornithological Society will award at least one Louis Agassiz Fuertes Research Grant (value \$100) in 1966, to encourage and stimulate young ornithologists. One particular desire is the development of research interests among amateur ornithologists. Any kind of ornithological research may be aided. Recipients of grants need not be associated with academic organizations. Each proposal is considered primarily on the basis of possible contributions to ornithological knowledge. Application forms may be obtained from Harrison B. Tordoff, Museum of Zoology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Completed applications must be received by March 1, 1966.

The American Museum of Natural History, with support from the National Science Foundation, will once again consider applications from college undergraduate science majors for appointments as student participants in a summer program of ornithological research at the Kalbfleisch Field Research Station in Huntington, Long Island. Applicants must be proficient in the field identification of the land birds of New York. The research program provides training in censusing breeding birds, mist netting, banding, aging and sexing birds through surgery, sound recording and playback technique, preparation of museum specimens, etc. Students are in residence for ten or more weeks and receive their room and board plus a stipend of \$600. Applications must be filed not later than March 1, 1966. Write to Dr. Wesley E. Lanyon, Dept. of Ornithology, The American Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y. 10024.

NO MIST NETS IN JULY

During July, 1966 I expect to be abroad, partly to attend the International Congress at Oxford. Unfortunately it does not appear practical for anyone to pinchhit in handling mist nets meanwhile. Therefore we regret that NEBBA will be unable to ship nets or to reply to inquiries, from about June 24 through August 5. We hope to be able to fill all orders for nets that reach us prior to June 24, so that if you can anticipate your needs for nets to that extent, you can avoid holding up field work for lack of nets.

E. Alexander Bergstrom

MIST NETS SOLD BY NEBBA

The accompanying list restates that in the July, 1963 issue, for the convenience of net users. It differs from the previous list in set-up, to accommodate two additional net types. However, the prices are those in effect since October, 1962. We hope to keep them stable, but they are necessarily subject to change without notice.

NEBBA imports nets as a service to our members and other netters, and prices them close to actual cost. Net income has been used to build up needed working capital, and to support *Bird-Banding's* ten-year indices—valuable reference tools which don't pay their way fully.

Nets are in stock for immediate shipment. We have not been successful in keeping nets in stock in all types at all times, in view of fluctuations in demand and a cycle of four or five months from the time the net is ordered from the factory until it is on hand. Therefore, if you can anticipate your needs, an early order may avoid delay. Demand is normally heaviest in April and May and in late summer.

The prices shown include shipment by surface parcel post within the United States; for shipment by air parcel post, add 10%. If desired, we can ship by parcel post "special delivery" or "special handling", at the actual extra cost.

For shipment by surface parcel post outside the U. S., add 10% (5% additional postage, 5% additional handling, such as preparing customs forms). For shipment by air parcel post outside the U. S., add the extra postage (which is substantial) instead of the 10%. On shipments outside the U. S., the purchaser (1) pays any customs duties levied by his country, and (2) should remit in U. S. dollars or in currency freely convertible into U. S. funds at par.