

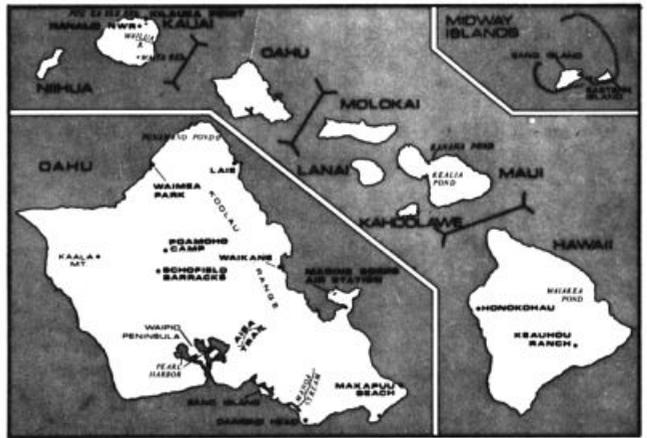
Best news of the season was the fledging of three young Laysan Albatrosses from the new colony near Kilauea Pt., Kauai (VB). Previous breeding attempts in 1977 and 1978 were unsuccessful. Total protection of the colony site still awaits land acquisition, which we hope will come soon. This is the only albatross colony in the United States that can be viewed by the general public. It will make an excellent wildlife sanctuary, and should provide a powerful and entertaining message for conservation.

at Ainapo Ranch near Hawaii Volcanoes N.P., Hawaii (PP, JJ), is significant. Direct observations of breeding activity by this species are rare, although it has been established in the state for more than 50 years.

SHOREBIRDS THROUGH PASSERINES — Remnant numbers of shorebirds not interested in nuptial pursuits remained over the summer at Laysan I. These included a few hundred Ruddy Turnstones, 75± Am. Golden Plovers and also two of the locally rare Bartailed Godwits (EK). Also included were >40 non-breeding Bristle-thighed Curlews, an extremely large number by Oahu standards (EK). Twice-weekly visits to Kii Pond, James Campbell N.W.R., Oahu, through the sum-

mer produced only one Bristle-thighed on a single date in July (RC). It may have been an early fall migrant. Late summer often brings a stray Least Tern or two, and this year was no exception. In mid-July an adult was seen feeding a juvenile-plumaged bird on Tern I., French Frigate Shoals, and a freshly dead adult was found nearby (VB). Hawaii's first Caspian Tern that appeared last winter and remained through the spring continued its sojourn through the summer at Kaneohe Marine Corps Air Station, Oahu (RC, CJR, RLP *et al.*).

A pair of Hawaiian Crows (*En*) under observation on Hawaii I., attempted to nest three times during May and June, finally fledging a young successfully on the third try (HS, DJ). Eggs were laid in all three attempts, demonstrating a re-nesting potential in this species which may be of significant help in management efforts to rescue this unfortunate bird from the brink of extinction. Nesting of another Endangered Species ended less happily when a ♀ 'Akiapola'au (*En*) left her nest on Keahou Ranch, Hawaii, after incubating eggs



for 17 days, unsuccessfully (DB). Apparently only two or three nests of this scarce species had previously been found and described.

ABBREVIATION — *En* = Endangered Species.

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TRIPS AND TOURS

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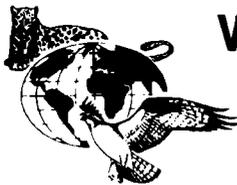
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- 18 — Pennsylvania, 14 days Research expedition See listing for May 4 All details same. EARTHWATCH.
- 18 — Britain and Guernsey, 20 days. Birding Leader, Don Messersmith. From Prestwick \$1440. WNT.
- 19 — Alaska, 23 days. Birds. Leader, Ben King. From Anchorage \$2375. BB.
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- 29 — Austria, 15 days. Birds, nature. Leader, Gus Yaki. From Vienna \$989. NTS.
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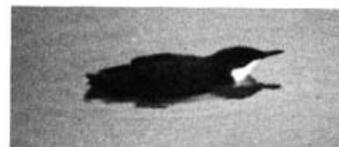
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