

PUBLICATION NOTES AND NOTICES

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VIII Bulletin of the International Council for Bird Preservation. Published by the International Council for Bird Preservation, 1962: 124 pp., 13 pls. (1 col.). \$2.25. (For copies, direct inquiries to Dr. S. Dillon Ripley, Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.)

Contains reports on bird-conservation problems in many countries, delivered at the Twelfth World Meeting in Tokyo, Japan, during May, 1960.

The Birds of Guilford, Connecticut: An Annotated List. By Locke MacKenzie. Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University, New Haven, 1961: 110 pp., map (in pocket, inside back cover). \$1.50.

A record of 266 species that "may well become a model for other local publications," according to Roger Tory Peterson in his foreword. The annotations under each species represent careful summaries of distributional information gathered by many people over a long period of years. The area covered is typical of the coastal region of southern Connecticut, a fact that should give this work a wide use.

How to Know the Birds: An Introduction to Bird Recognition. By Roger Tory Peterson. Second edition. Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1962: $4\frac{5}{8} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ in., 168 pp., 72 col. illus., 400 line drawings. \$3.50.

Identical to the first edition (1949), except for the addition of 24 pages of full-color illustrations from the National Wildlife Federation's Conservation Stamp Series. Four of the old color plates are retained, with the Bobolink and Red-winged Blackbird now figured twice in color, in the old plates and in the new.

Desert Wildlife. By Edmund C. Jaeger. Stanford University Press. Stanford, California, 1961: $5\frac{3}{4} \times 8\frac{3}{4}$ in., xii + 303 pp., drawings by Merle Gish, many photos. \$5.95.

A revision of the author's "Our Desert Neighbors" (Stanford University Press, 1950), with additional chapters, drawings, and photographs. The chapters are mostly sketches of mammals, birds, and a few other animals. Certain chapters feature the Prairie Falcon, Roadrunner, Poor-will, Common Raven, Piñon Jay, Cactus Wren, Rock Wren, Le Conte's Thrasher, Loggerhead Shrike, and Scott's Oriole.

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