

## ALSO RECEIVED

**THE NEW WHERE TO WATCH BIRDS.** By John Gooders. Andre Deutsch, London, England. (Distributed by David & Charles, North Pomfret, Vermont 05053), 1986:224 pp., many maps. \$17.95.—This is essentially the third edition of Mr. Gooders' guide to birdfinding in Great Britain. The island is divided into 14 regions, and numerous areas (each rated by a star system) are included in each. Full directions for reaching the best sites, often with a map, are given together with a list of birds to be seen at various seasons. American birders, used to birding almost anywhere, will upon their first trip to Britain be dismayed by the fact that most of the countryside is unavailable to them. Mr. Gooders' book, which largely discusses reserves and sanctuaries where birding is possible, will be of great use to such visitors. The Preface will also give Americans an inkling of what the conditions for bird watching now prevailing in Britain are like. A "Code for the Bird Watcher" is included.—G.A.H.

**BIRD SEEKERS GUIDE.** By John Gooders. Andre Deutsch, London, England. (distributed by David & Charles, North Pomfret, Vermont 05053), 1985:208 pp, 21 black-and-white photos. \$6.95 (paper).—This is a reprint of a 1980 publication that attempts to give directions for finding specific species of British birds. As such it is a possible companion of the book in the previous review. For each species a statement of general status, a summary of habitat, and some suggestions as to where to find it are given.—G.A.H.

**THE BIRDS OF THE CRESTON VALLEY AND SOUTHEASTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA.** By Robert W. Butler, Brian G. Stushnoff, and Edward McMackin. Canadian Wildlife Service Occasional Paper No. 58, Environment Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0E7, Canada, 1986:37 pp., 14 black-and-white photos, maps, and graphs. Free from the publisher.—An annotated list of 250 species recorded in the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area of which 147 are known or highly suspected of breeding. Quantitative data indicate that waterfowl broods have increased fivefold since 1966 and that landbirds have also increased.—G.A.H.

**POPULATION ECOLOGY OF MIGRATORY DUCKS IN LATVIA.** By H. Mihelsons, A. Mednis, and P. Blums. Latvian SSR Academy of Sciences, Inst. of Biology, Riga, U.S.S.R. (Zinatne Publishing House), 1986:111 pp. No price given.—In Russian with English summary.—G.A.H.

## CHANGE IN EDITOR

Dr. Charles R. Blem will serve as Editor of *The Wilson Bulletin* beginning with Volume 100. All manuscripts submitted for publication in the *Bulletin* should be sent to him at the Department of Biology, 816 Park Avenue, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia 23284. All manuscripts received prior to 1 May 1987 will continue to be processed by Keith L. Bildstein.

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