

In process of, and pertaining to, his investigations, Dr. Clarke has embodied in this report much ecology and life history of the Ruffed Grouse that may be of great value in lines outside the direct objectives of this particular research. — P. A. T.

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF BREEDING BIRDS IN ONTARIO, Part I, By J. L. Baillie and P. Harrington. pp. 50, one map. Contribution No. 8, Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology. Reprinted from *Transactions of the Royal Canadian Institute*, Vol. 21, Part 1, 1936. University of Toronto Press, 1936.

The above title expresses the scope and bearing of the paper. It summarizes all the definitely established breeding records of the province following the order of the 1931 A.O.U. Check-List from the Loons through the Owls. It is to be assumed that the remainder of the list will follow in a subsequent publication. It is the result of a number of years' investigation of the subject by the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology and is probably one of the most reliably accurate lists of the kind available. The value of such a carefully compiled and assembled list is not only to summarize and validate present evidences but to throw into visible

relief what is lacking in the same to suggest profitable effort. The second and completing part of this paper will be looked for with interest. — P. A. T.

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FIELD NOTES, Vol. 1, No. 4, October 10, 1936, price 10 cents. A mimeographed quarterly issued by the Junior Field-Naturalists Association (of British Columbia) Editor, Ann Clemens, Nanaimo, British Columbia.

This is quite a professional-looking little journal and evidently the work of a junior organization from the drawn cover to the typing of the text. The contents are surprisingly good and show that the young folks are familiar with good natural history and editorial practice. They include a list of associated members; some short notes; a paper on Nesting Notes of the District about Vernon for 1936 (over a hundred nests noted) by C. David Fowle (a suggestive name for a budding ornithologist); a list of The Higher Animals of the Cowichan District (concluded) by David A. Munro; Notes by John R. Quirk; an account of some faunal aspects of The Forbidden Plateau by Ann M. Clemens; Financial Report and the Regulations of the Association. When the young idea can carry out a scheme like this it speaks well for the nature study of the future. — P. A. T.



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