

GREENVILLE, S.C. (center: intersection of highways 291 and 29).

28 April.—ROSA LEE HARDIN, Star Route Box 60, Cleveland, S.C. 29635.

PILOT MOUNTAIN STATE PARK, N.C. (center: intersection of US 52 at Pinnacle exit from US 52).

28 April.—E. WAYNE IRVIN, 3600 Penny Court, Raleigh, N.C. 27606.

ELKIN-RONDA, N.C. (center: intersection of US 21 and US 21-A, 3 miles N of Elkin).

2 May. [Count of 12 Screech Owls includes 8 young in nests.—JF]—LIN HENDREN, P.O. Box 148, Elkin, N.C. 28621.

CALDWELL COUNTY, N.C. (center: Lenoir).

30 April.—HELEN E. MYERS, 310 Beall NW, Lenoir, N.C. 28645.

MOUNTAINS

BREVARD, N.C. (center: 5 miles SE of Brevard at Rich Mountain Lookout Tower).

5 May. Best find was pair of **Philadelphia Vireos** observed by Gladys Reese and Hazel and Hervey Roberts. The birds were studied leisurely at close range; the male was singing.—WALTER C. HOLLAND JR., 290 Maple Street, Brevard, N.C. 28712.

EVERY COUNTY, N.C. (center: where SR 1514 crosses Wilson Creek).

11 May. [This is the same count circle that was previously named Grandfather Mountain. The total of 91 species is quite good, especially for only two observers.—JF]—MARGERIE PLYMIRE, Box 306, Linville, N.C. 28646.



Roundtable

... with Louis C. Fink

Harmony in Nature

"Harmony in Nature," a slide-illustrated science lesson for grades 4 through 6, is available free on 1-week loan to teachers and youth group leaders. The purpose of the lesson is to develop students' awareness of certain hawks and owls. The program introduces basic natural science concepts and vocabulary. For further information write: Society for the Preservation of Birds of Prey, Box 891, Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90272.

Cowbird Records Needed

Gail Whitehurst and Eloise Potter are gathering data on the breeding habits of the Brown-headed Cowbird in the Carolinas. They would appreciate unpublished records of nests with eggs or young and of foster parents feeding young out of the nest. Comments on behavior and population trends are also welcome. Please send information to Route 3, Box 114 AA, Zebulon, N.C. 27597.

Robbins Receives Allen Award

Chandler S. Robbins received the fourteenth annual Arthur A. Allen Award from the Cornell University Laboratory of Ornithology on 6 October 1979. He was honored for his many contributions to ornithology including senior authorship of the widely used field guide *Birds of North America*, editorship of *Maryland Birdlife*, and a distinguished career with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. During more than 33 years with this agency, Robbins has been one of the principal developers of the nongame bird research and management program, particularly the highly successful Breeding Bird Survey. His recent work has focused on the effects of the fragmentation of the eastern deciduous forest on breeding birds.

CBC Members in Print

HELMUT C. MUELLER of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is senior author of a paper with Daniel D. Berger and George Allez on "The Periodic Invasions of Goshawks" in the October 1977 *Auk* (94:652-663). The same three authors contributed "The identification of North American Accipiters" to the May 1979 issue of *American Birds*. The cover painting of that issue is a Marianas Fruit Dove by H. DOUGLAS PRATT, whose first published bird drawing appeared on the cover of the March 1967 *Chat*. Doug is also senior author of a paper on "America's unknown avifauna: the birds of the Mariana Islands" (*American Birds* 33:227-235).

DONALD A. McCRIMMON JR. contributed "Nest Site Characteristics among Five Species of Herons on the North Carolina Coast" to the April 1978 *Auk* (95:267-280). Research for the paper was conducted in the Morehead City area when Dr. McCrimmon was a graduate student at North Carolina State University. He is now associated with the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology at Ithaca, New York.

LYNN J. MOSELEY wrote "Individual Auditory Recognition in the Least Tern (*Sterna albigrons*)," which appeared in the January 1979 *Auk* (96:31-39). Research was conducted on Bogue Banks, Carteret County, N.C., while she was a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Moseley is now teaching in the Department of Biology at Guilford College.

MICHAEL R. LENNARTZ and RICHARD F. HARLOW of Clemson University contributed "The Role of Parent and Helper Red-cockaded Woodpeckers at the Nest" to the June 1979 *Wilson Bulletin* (91:331-335). Those who attended the CBC papers session at Clemson last spring will recall the lively discussion of this topic that followed the presentation of Harlow's paper on the species.

Another Clemson faculty member, SIDNEY A. GAUTHREAUX JR., was mentioned prominently in an article on bird migration that appeared in the August 1979 *National Geographic*. One illustration shows approximately 2 million migrating songbirds illuminating the radar screen at a South Carolina airport. The map supplement for that issue features bird migration routes and is illustrated with 67 species of birds painted by Arthur Singer. Extra copies on heavy chart paper are available from the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C. 20036.

MARCUS B. SIMPSON JR. edited "The Letters of John S. Cairns to William Brewster, 1887-1895" for the July 1978 *North Carolina Historical Review* (55:306-338). Their correspondence preserves many details of the early exploration of the bird life of the North Carolina mountains. Dr. Simpson is director of the Immunohematology Division at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

JOHN HENRY DICK, whose bird drawings frequently grace the pages of *Chat*, has a new book scheduled for publication before Christmas. *Other Edens: The Sketchbook of an Artist Naturalist* is a record of Mr. Dick's expeditions to the North and South Polar regions, New Guinea, India, Africa, and other distant places. The 320-page book is illustrated with 168 line drawings by the author. Mr. Dick has provided color illustrations for a forthcoming field guide to the birds of India, and he is now painting the birds of China for a similar guide to that country.