

coffee table item with pages well worn from use. I must admit that it does leave one large question—does a biologist need a fishing license to band Great-Grays in Manitoba?! This work must be read to be appreciated.—Richard J. Clark.

## NOTES AND NEWS

### WINNERS OF THE 1981 E. ALEXANDER BERGSTROM MEMORIAL RESEARCH FUND

The Northeastern Bird Banding Association is proud to announce the recipients of 1981 awards from the E. Alexander Bergstrom Memorial Research Fund:

**JENNIFER SHOPLAND DILLON**—\$245.50—The Effect of Mixed-species Flocks on the Foraging Success and Interspecific Interactions of Two Species of Territorial Warblers (Parulidae). (University of Chicago).

**ROBERT R. COHEN**—\$250.00—Population Dynamics and Demography of the Tree Swallow in Colorado. (Metropolitan State College, Colorado).

**RICHARD HARRIS PODOLSKY**—\$175.00—Proximate Factors Affecting Colony Formation in Leach's Storm Petrel (*Oceanodroma leucorhoa*). (University of Michigan).

**ROGER L. BOYD**—\$164.50—Population Movements of Snowy Plovers. (Baker University, Kansas).

**CHRISTOPHER W. SWARTH**—\$165.00—Feeding Ecology of the Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) at Mono Lake, California. (California State University, Hayward).

**Northeastern Bird Banding Association Research Grant.**—The E. Alexander Bergstrom Memorial Research Fund of the Northeastern Bird Banding Association, Inc., promotes research on birds. Small grants, usually not exceeding \$200, are available to cover expenses but not salaries or overhead expenses to institutions. Further details and application forms may be obtained from Susan Roney Drennan, Chairman, NEBBA Research Committee, *American Birds*, 950 Third Ave., New York, NY 10022. The deadline for filing completed applications is 15 February 1982.

**EBBA and WBBA Research Grants.**—The Eastern Bird Banding Association and the Western Bird Banding Association are each offering a research grant of \$250 in aid of research using bird banding techniques or bird banding data. Applicants should submit a resumé of his or her banding or ornithological background, the project plan, and a budget to the joint selection committee chairman: Robert C. Leberman, Powdermill Nature Reserve, Star Route South, Rector, PA 15677. No formal application forms are available, and the amount requested should not exceed \$250. The deadline for receipt of applications is 15 March 1982.

**Frank M. Chapman Fund.**—The Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund gives grants in aid of ornithological research and also post-doctoral fellowships. While there is no restriction on who may apply, the Committee particularly welcomes and favors applications from graduate students; projects in game management and the medical sciences are seldom funded. Applications are due on 15 September and 15 February. Information on form and content of applications may be obtained from the Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund Committee, The American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, N.Y. 10024.

**Request for information: Birds of Egypt.**—We are collecting all data on the birds of Egypt (including the Sinai peninsula). The aim is to compile an up-to-date "Checklist of the Birds of Egypt" in the future. We would appreciate receiving any unpublished records or other suitable material for inclusion in the work.

Ornithologists intending to visit Egypt are requested to contact us, so that we can send them standard forms for the "Atlas of Breeding Birds" survey. The material collected will also be used for summarizing data on the status of birds in Egypt for "Birds of the Western Palearctic." Contributors will be fully acknowledged.

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**Request for assistance: color-banded Snowy Plovers.**—Snowy Plovers have been color-banded along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and observers in the region are asked for details of any observations of them. Each bird has a metal band and a color band on one leg and one or two color bands on the other leg. Please note the specific leg that bands are on and position of each band on the leg. Shade of color (e.g., lt. blue, dk. blue) is also important. Please send reports to both: Jerome A. Jackson, Dept. of Biological Sciences, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762; and Bird Banding Laboratory, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Laurel, MD 20811.