

Vol. XXXIX

MARCH, 1927

No. 1

THE WILSON BULLETIN



A Magazine of Field Ornithology

Published by the

WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

at

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Entered as Second-class Mail Matter, July 13, 1916, at the Postoffice at
Sioux City, Iowa, under Act of March 3, 1879.

CONTENTS

FRONTISPIECE	Photographs by A. R. Cahn	
THE MENTALITY OF THE CROW	By William Brewster Taber, Jr.	5-8
HIGHWAY MORTALITY AND SPEED OF FLIGHT	By Lynds Jones	8-10
FEATHERED VICTIMS OF THE AUTOMOBILES	By Chas. J. Spiker	11-12
TABULATING THE FEEDING OF NESTLINGS	By A. E. Shirling	13-15
THREE INTERESTING BREEDING RECORDS FOR 1925 FROM THE PIEDMONT REGION OF NORTHEASTERN GEORGIA	By Thos. D. Burleigh	15-19
ON THE ALDER FLYCATCHER (<i>Empidonax trailli alnorum</i>)	By P. B. Peabody	20-23
SUMMER BIRDS IN THE VICINITY OF PLUM LAKE, VILAS COUNTY, WISCONSIN	By Alvin R. Cahn, Ph. D.	23-34
EDITORIAL		35
GENERAL NOTES		36-43
BIRD BANDING NEWS		44-49
PROCEEDINGS		49-60
CONSERVATION		61-64

THE WILSON BULLETIN

Published quarterly, in March, June, September, and December, as the official organ of the Wilson Ornithological Club, at Sioux City, Iowa.

The current issue of the WILSON BULLETIN is printed by the Verstegen Printing Company, Sioux City, Iowa.

The WILSON BULLETIN is sent to all members not in arrears for dues. The subscription price is \$1.50 a year, invariably in advance, in the United States. Outside of the United States the subscription rate is \$2.00. European Agents, DULAU AND COMPANY, LTD., 34-36 Margaret St., Oxford Circus, London, W. 1., England.

All articles and communications for publication, books and publications for notice, and exchanges, should be addressed to the Editor.

New subscriptions, changes of address, and applications for membership should be addressed to the Secretary. Personal items, news of events in the scientific world, and other notes suitable for our "Notes Here and There" department may also be addressed to the Secretary.

Claims for lost and undelivered copies of the magazine may be addressed to the Editor.

THE WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

Founded December 3, 1888. Named after Alexander Wilson, the first American ornithologist.

The officers for the current year are:

President—Dr. Lynds Jones, Spear Laboratory, Oberlin, Ohio.

Vice-President—Mr. Thos. H. Whitney, Atlantic, Iowa.

Treasurer—Prof. J. W. Stack, M. A. C., East Lansing, Mich.

Secretary—Prof. Howard K. Gloyd, Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas.

The membership dues are—Sustaining membership, \$5.00; active membership, 2.50; associate membership, \$1.50 per year.

The following societies are affiliated organizations:

The Nebraska Ornithologists' Union.

The Iowa Ornithologists' Union.

The Kentucky Ornithological Society.

The Tennessee Ornithological Society.

THE
WILSON BULLETIN
A Quarterly Magazine Devoted to the Study
of Birds in the Field
and the Official Organ of the
WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

Edited by

T. C. Stephens, *Editor-in-Chief*

Myron H. Swenk William I. Lyon

Gordon Wilson Walter W. Bennett



Volume XXXIX
1927

Published Quarterly
by the
WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB
at
Sioux City, Iowa

PAST OFFICERS OF THE WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB

President

J. B. Richards, 1888-1889.	T. C. Stephens, 1914-1916.
Lynds Jones, 1890-1893.	W. F. Henninger, 1917.
*Willard N. Clute, 1894.	Myron H. Swenk, 1918-1919.
R. M. Strong, 1894-1901.	R. M. Strong, 1920-1921.
Lynds Jones, 1902-1908.	Thos. L. Hankinson, 1922-1923.
F. L. Burns, 1909-1911.	Albert F. Ganier, 1924-1927.
W. E. Saunders, 1912-1913.	Lynds Jones, 1927-

Vice-President

C. C. Maxfield, 1893.	B. H. Swales, 1912-1913.
R. M. Strong, 1894.	Geo. L. Fordyce, 1914-1919.
Ned Hollister, 1895-1903.	H. C. Oberholser, 1920-1921.
W. L. Dawson, 1904-1905.	Dayton Stoner, 1922-1923.
R. L. Baird, 1906-1908.	Wm. I. Lyon, 1924.
W. E. Saunders, 1909-1911.	Thos. H. Whitney, 1925-

Secretary

Lynds Jones, 1888-1889.	Benj. T. Gault, 1907-1911.
J. Warren Jacobs, 1890-1891.	C. W. G. Eitrig, 1912-1913.
Willard N. Clute, 1892.	Orpheus M. Schantz, 1914.
J. Warren Jacobs, 1893.	Thos. L. Hankinson, 1915-1916.
Wm. B. Caulk, 1894.	G. A. Abbott, 1917.
J. E. Dickinson, 1895-1897.	Albert F. Ganier, 1918-1922.
W. L. Dawson, 1898-1901.	Gordon Wilson, 1923-1925.
John W. Daniel, Jr., 1902-1905.	Howard K. Gloyd, 1926-
Frank L. Burns, 1906.	

Treasurer

R. M. Strong, 1892-1893.	Frank M. Phelps, 1917-1919.
Lynds Jones, 1894-1901.	Geo. L. Fordyce, 1920-1922.
F. L. Burns, 1902-1905.	Wm. I. Lyon, 1923.
B. H. Swales, 1906-1908.	Ben J. Blincoe, 1924-1927.
W. F. Henninger, 1909-1913.	J. W. Stack, 1927-
P. B. Coffin, 1914-1916.	

Editor

Lynds Jones, 1888-1924.	Frank L. Burns, 1901.
	T. C. Stephens, 1925-

*Resigned.