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From the Editor's Desk

We have two birds sighted this quarter that are not on the Checklist List, Provisional List or the Hypothetical List for our state. The two birds are a Common Eider seen at Savannah Beach and a McGillivray's Warbler caught in the nets at the Jekyll Island Banding Station.

Two Hypothetical List birds were turned in: Curlew Sandpiper from Cabretta Island and Ringed Turtle-dove from LaGrange.

Interesting birds from around the state include Eared Grebe from Plant Scherer, Audubon's Shearwater out of Jekyll Island. An American White Pelican was turned in from Macon; while a Glossy Ibis was viewed at Augusta.

A Roseate Spoonbill report came in from Brunswick and a Rough-legged Hawk soared over Stephens County. A Golden Eagle was found at Little Ocmulgee State Park and a Rufous Hummingbird appeared at Dalton. A Kirtland's Warbler was reported from Cumberland Island; however, this was a 1986 sighting, just now being received. Lincoln's Sparrows were reported from Murray County, Pendergrass and Roswell. Red Crossbills have once again turned up on the Chattahoochee National Forest and at Blue Ridge.

GOS News: Between Meetings Field Trip - This will be around the Dublin area on March 26. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Shoney's in Dublin. For more details or information, contact the leader, Tommy Patterson, 1409 Edgewood Dr., Dublin, GA 31021. Phone 912/272-1987.

Spring Meeting will be at Gainesville, GA on April 29 to May 1. Mark your calendar now and more details will be coming to you at a later date.

We welcome these new members into GOS: Christine & Louisa Huzella, Aiken, SC; Joshua Laern, Athens; Eva Jones, Milan; Mrs. James Belger, Douglas; Harold & Lee Bennett, Valdosta; Dave & Anne Hull, Martinez; Paul Sykes, Jr., Watkinsville; Michael St. Louis, Atlanta; Charles Wanager, Watkinsville; Richard Yow, Marietta; Alan & Lucille Fuchs, Atlanta; Larry & Pat Thompson, Atlanta; Donald Screws, Eastman; Louis Alexander, Dublin; Deborah Brock, Roswell; Debbie Screws, Chester; Anselm Atkins, Decatur; Carroll Hart, Madison.

Wanted: Volunteers: Meet your fellow members - help with registration. Volunteers to help man the registration desk are needed. The desk is usually open from 4-8 p.m. on Friday afternoons, Friday after the evening program and early Saturday morning. Shifts are negotiable. If anyone is willing to work on preregistration, that help will also be greatly appreciated. Please contact Betsy Phillips, 5110 Marbury Circle, Atlanta, GA 30327, or call her evenings or weekends at 404/255-8017. Volunteers are needed for the Spring meeting in Gainesville, GA (April 29-May 1) and the Fall meeting on St. Simons Island (October 7-9).

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND
BUSINESS MEETINGS OF THE GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY
(October 17, 1987)

Elections. Elections were held at the general business meeting. The new officers are as follows: President, Don Duncan; First Vice President, Branch Howe; Second Vice President, Ken George; Secretary, Helen Ogren; and Treasurer, John Swiderski. The full Executive Committee now includes Tommy Patterson and Bob Manns (past presidents), Frank McCamey and Ron Pulliam (members-at-large), Terry Moore and Harriett DiGioia (editors), Carolina Lane (business manager), and the five officers named above.

Appointments and resignations. Jack Cooper has been appointed to the Earle Greene Award Committee. He replaces Elbridge Freeborn, deceased. Chris Haney has relocated to Alaska and Mark Oberle has gone to Seattle, Washington for one to three years. Both have resigned from the Checklist Committee. Don Duncan has appointed Emil Urban to the Checklist Committee and Didi Manns to the Editorial Committee. The Executive Committee voted to appoint a committee to look into the Golden Eagle Reintroduction Program in Georgia since one of the members contends it never bred here and, therefore, cannot be reintroduced.

Limited Edition Print. The prints of the Orchard Oriole are on their way to Dr. Peterson for signing. Orders are being taken and will be filled as soon as the signed print is available. The Executive Committee voted to donate 25% of the net profits from the print to the Roger Tory Peterson Institute in appreciation of Peterson doing the painting, giving it to us, and allowing the limited edition print.

Publications. Terry Moore announced the June/September 1986 issue of The Oriole is at the printers and he hopes for distribution in December. He is currently working on the December 1986 issue, and the lag time is one year. The Executive Committee has decided to revise A Birder's Guide to Georgia rather than reprint the current edition.

Earle Greene Award. The Earle R. Greene Award was presented to T. MacRae Williams in absentia. Through his efforts, GOS has received recognition throughout the world; The Oriole is available in many international library collections. Dick Parks, Chairman of the Award Committee mentioned Williams' long-term, significant contributions to the GOS.

Actions and reports. A resolution against extending the Bobby Jones Expressway through the Merry Brothers Brickyard Ponds in Augusta, GA, was passed by the general membership and sent to the EPA, DOT, Senators Nunn and Fowler, Representative Barnard, and the Mayor of Augusta. The general membership voted to increase library dues from \$10 to \$12 per year. Don Cohrs gave a report on the ten years the Jekyll Island Banding Station has been in existence and made an appeal for a one time fund to help finance the station's advance expenses; it would be replenished annually by banders' rental fees and the sale of T-shirts. A report will be presented at the next Executive Committee meeting.

Thanks. Thanks were expressed to Georgine Pindar for her continuing efforts in the conservation area, Bob Raymund for all the work in setting up the current meeting, Dick Parks for getting Peterson to do the painting of the Orchard Oriole, and getting him to donate the painting to GOS and obtaining the permission for the limited edition print.

Future meetings. The Spring meeting will be hosted by the Elachee Nature Center in Gainesville, GA, April 29-May 1. The Fall meeting will be at Epworth-by-the-Sea on St. Simons Island, October 7-9, 1988.

News of People

Frank DiGioia died on September 3, 1987. He had multiple myeloma - a form of cancer - for 22-1/2 years.

Ken Dubke had major surgery a couple of months ago. He is reported to be doing very well.

Travellers: Jack and Ruth Cooper made a birding trip to Grand Isle, LA. Best birds: Couch/Tropical Kingbird, Peregrine Falcon, Upland Plover.

Jeannine Angerman has been on the move. She went with Joe Greenberg on a trip to South Texas and added 50 birds to her Life List, including Golden-cheeked Warbler, Attwater Prairie Chicken, Whooping Crane. She also enjoyed a three week trip to Hawaii to the islands of Hawaii, Oahu, Maui, Kawai.

Al Jenkins explored Chile recently; while Johnny Parks and David Chaffin had a successful trip to Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge in southern Indiana where they saw Bell's Vireo and Henslow's Sparrow in a total of 68 species in six hours. Don and Joyce Duncan spent 12 days in Southwest Texas, seeing 205 species of birds, including such rarities as Masked Duck, Clay-colored Robin, White collared Seedeater. Ty Ivey also spent a few days in Texas, logging 180 species. Arlene Clark spent a week in Oregon with a group organized by the Oregon Nature Conservancy and saw 188 species, of which 64 were Life List birds. These sightings ranged from Arctic Loons to Prairie Falcons.

T. P. Haines journeyed to Bermuda and viewed White-tailed Tropicbirds, Blue-faced Boobies. Arthur Green went out Colorado way. Brenda and Billy Dunbar visited southwest Arizona and saw Trogons, Northern Beardless Tyrannulet, Rose-throated Becards. Billy got 75 new species for his Life List and Brenda got a few more than that.

The Sunday Outdoors Page of The Atlanta Journal/Constitution, December 27, 1987, carried an article about the Atlanta Audubon Society's Christmas Bird count. Featured in the article and in a picture were Helen Ogren and Joel Volpi.

The Atlanta newspaper of October 24, 1987 picked up the story about the MacGillivray's Warbler that was banded on Jekyll Island. A picture of Don Cohrs was featured, as well as quoting him. Terry Moore received a very nice mention.

And The Atlanta Journal of July 14, 1987, had a nice article "For the Birds". Pictures of Nannette Johnson and Mark Oberle were featured. Mentions were made of Patrick and Donna Brisse, Georgann Schmalz, Joe Greenberg, Bob Manns, Frank McCamey.

Members moved: Stan Gilliam has moved from Dalton to Greensboro, SC. Mark Oberle has moved from Atlanta to Seattle, WA, where he is with the University of Washington, School of Public Health. Address: 7533 30th Ave., N.E., Seattle, WA 98115.

Abbreviations used in this newsletter:

ad	Adult	Mtn	Mountain
AS	Audubon Society	NC	Nature Center
Co	County	NF	National Forest
CR	Creek	NM	National Monument
f	Female	NRA	National Recreation Area
FSRd	Forest Service Road	NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
FT	Fort	R	River
GC	Golf Course	RD	Ranger District
im	Immature	SP	State Park
Is	Island	WMA	Wildlife Management Area
L	Lake	WRP	Water Reclamation Plant
m	Male	WTP	Water Treatment Plant

An asterisk (*) following the name of a bird denotes that it is listed as occasional, rare, uncommon or casual for one of the locations where it was seen according to the Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds, J. Chris Haney. Editor's notes and dates in parenthesis are taken from this checklist. Dates are 1987 and 1988.

Georgia Birds at a Glance

Common Loon*: Sweetwater Cr Sp, Apr 4 & 16, PR; Plant Scherer-Settling Pond, Jul 9 & Ash Pond, Nov 2, TJ; winter plumage, Commerce L, Jun 16, JP; 2 winter plumage, L Lanier, Jul 1, TJ

Horned Grebe*: Macon-Industrial Ponds, Mar 15, TI, J&MA; Plant Scherer-Ash Ponds, Nov 2, TJ
Eared Grebe*: Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Sep 2 & Nov 19, TJ
Audubon's Shearwater*: Jekyll Is, Aug 2, EM
Northern Gannett: 3 im - 1 with white head & 2 completely dark, offshore Wassau Is, May 2, SC, RD, WH
American White Pelican*: Macon-Industrial Ponds, Mar 15, TI, J&MA & Mar 21, TI, E&NA
Double-crested Cormorant*: Vogel SP, May 16, JHi; Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA first 3 weeks Aug, NJ & Sep 20, PB, HG, T&PM
American Bittern: St. Simons Is, Oct 17, PR; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Nov 18, V&AW
Great Blue Heron*: carrying stick in bill, Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Jul 23, HD - plant personnel said there was a nest on the project with 2 or 3 young; white phase, Jekyll Is, Mar 30 & Apr 8, EM
Great Egret*: 23, Berry College, Sep 20, DBr, KPo; 36, Augusta-Merry Ponds Roost, Nov 6, AW
Snowy Egret*: Commerce L, May 25, JPg; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Aug-Oct, AW; Atlanta-Chattahoochee NC, Sep 6 T&PM; Macon-Industrial Ponds, Sep 27, TI
Tricolored Heron*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Jul 8 & 9 on Jul 31, AW; Rum Cr WMA, Aug 9, TJ, M&KC
Cattle Egret*: Cartersville, May 2, JS; Commerce L, Jun 28, JPg
Black-crowned Night Heron*: Commerce L, Mar 29, JPg
White Ibis*: im, Crawford Co, July 27, TJ; im, Macon-Industrial Ponds, Jul 11, TI, ACI; Piedmont NWR, Oct 3, SW; Augusta-Merry Ponds Roost, Aug-Oct, AW; 2 im, Lithonia, Jul 9, PR; im, Clayton Co WTP, Aug 17, HG; im, Atlanta-Chattahoochee NC, Sep 5, DJ
Glossy Ibis*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Aug 17 & 2 on Sep 5, AW
Roseate Spoonbill*: 4, Brunswick-US 17, Jul 20, LTh
Wood Stork*: on nest, Sapelo Is, Jun 13-15, Ocmulgee AS; 4, Gordon, Sep 19, RM; 5, Jones Co, Sep 27, DH; 2, Jonesboro, Jun 12, V&AW; Jekyll Is, 1 m on Jul 13 & 5 im, Aug 13 & 1 on Aug 16, Brunswick, V&AW; im, Lawrenceville-Rt 136, Aug, HG; 120, Darien, Oct 18, PR, NK
Snow Goose*: Blue phase, L Lanier, Sep thru end of month, JPg
Blue-winged Teal*: Whitfield Co, Jun 27-Sep 14, JP (accidental in summer, Ed)
Common Eider*: Savannah Beach, Dec 24-27, J&KP - photo (Ed's Note: Not on Checklist, Provisional or Hypothetical Lists for state)
Surf Scoter*: Macon-Industrial Ponds, Oct 31, TI, J&MA
Red-breasted Merganser*: 2 f, Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, May 27, TJ, CR (11 May 1985)
Ruddy Duck*: Macon-Industrial Ponds, Jun 21, TI, J&MA
Osprey*: nesting, L Juliette, Apr-May, TJ; 2 successfully hacked, Rum Cr WMA, TJ; Macon, Dec 19; 2-3, Cumberland Is, Oct 11, MO; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Jul 18, Aug 15, Sep 5, Nov 19, 20, 21, AW; Atlanta-Powell Rd, Nov 11, FM, Summerville, Sep 24, DBr, KPo
American Swallow-tailed Kite*: Skidaway Is, Mar 23, J&JH; Fargo, Mar 29, FM; Bainbridge, Jul 12, PR
Mississippi Kite: 3 im, L Oconee, Aug 19, BD
Bald Eagle*: Sightings from: Augusta, Rum Cr WMA, Plant Scherer, Darien, L Tobesofkee, Macon, Laurens Co, L Juliette, St. Katherine's Is, L Lanier, Commerce L, Jekyll Is, RB, TJ, GP, T&AJ, M&KC, DHa, EP, BHu, J&MA, TI, MCr, DS, TP, PR, NK, EM, JP, LTh

Northern Harrier*: Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Sep 30, HD; Macon-Industrial Ponds, Sep 13, TI, J&MA, MCr; Clayton Co WTP, Sep 19, PB; Cartersville, Sep 7, JS

Sharp-shinned Hawk*: Cumberland Is, Oct 11, MO; Roswell, Jul 7, PM; Jekyll Is-Banding Station, Oct, D&DC

Red-tailed Hawk: Krider's, Augusta, Apr, V&AW

Rough-legged Hawk*: Stephens Co, Mar 27 & Apr 3 & 10, DB

Golden Eagle*: Little Ocmulgee SP, Nov 15, DG

Merlin*: West Bibb Co, Oct 16, K&AC; 6 between Jekyll Is & Darien, Apr 4, LTh, Jekyll Is-Banding Station, Oct 24, D&DC

Peregrine Falcon*: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-FSRd 64, Nov 12, HD; Macon-Industrial Ponds, Sep 27, TI, J&MA; Bon Aire, Sep 27, D&JD, D&PG; Dublin, Oct 25, TP; with band, Dillard, Jun 13, MO - hacked?; few scattered reports, Jekyll Is, Oct

Plain Chachalaca*: Sapelo Is, Jun 13-15, Ocmulgee AS

Ruffed Grouse: 4, Chattahoochee NF-Brasstown Bald, Aug 29, T&PM & Cohutta RD-FSRd 64, Dec 27, JP, RR

Wild Turkey: 7, Clark Hill Res, Sep, RB

Common Moorhen*: Peachtree City L, Sep 20, PB, HG, TM

Sandhill Crane*: 7, Whitfield Co, Dec 19, BB & week of Jan 4, LC; 2, Rome, Sep 12, GD

Lesser Golden Plover*: 16, Macon-Industrial Ponds, Apr 11, TI, J&MA; 5, Houston Co, Apr 11, D&JD; 42, Dekalb-Airport, Apr 3, HG; Clayton Co WTP, Sep 26, PB, TI, K&AC

Wilson's Plover*: 2, Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, May 3, TJ

Semipalmated Plover*: Rum Cr WMA, Jul 28, TJ

Piping Plover*: 11, Cumberland Is, Oct 11, MO; 3, Jekyll Is, Oct 17, GOS weekend, South Beach, Aug 2, LTh; 19, Sea Island-Pelican Spit, LTh

American Oystercatcher*: Cumberland Is, Oct 12, MO

Black-necked Stilt*: Jekyll Is, Mar 28, LD

American Avocet*: 30, Jekyll Is, Mar 28, fide LTh

Willet*: 2, Plant Scherer-Ash Ponds, May 3, TJ; Rum Cr WMA, May, DHa

Upland Sandpiper*: 4, Houston Co, Apr 11, D&JD & Apr 17, E&NA

Whimbrel*: 9, Jekyll Is, Aug 10 & 2 on Aug 13, V&AW & Jul 18, PR & 4 on Sep 5, PR & Sep 6, PB

Long-billed Curlew*: 3, Jekyll-Causeway, Oct 17-19, GOS weekend

Marbled Godwit*: St. Simons Is, Jul 18, PR & Oct 17, GOS weekend

Red Knot*: 3, Jekyll Is-South Beach, Jul 18, PR

Sanderling*: Rum Cr WMA, Aug 9, TJ, M&KC

Semipalmated Sandpiper*: Rum Cr WMA, Aug 9, TJ, M&KC

Western Sandpiper*: Clayton Co WTP, Aug 16, PB & Sep 2, T&PM

Baird's Sandpiper*: Clayton Co WTP, Sep 20, D&JD & Sep 19 & 20, PB, HG, TM
(Ed's Note: Accidental...)

Curlew Sandpiper*: Cabretta Is, Oct 4, SC-confirmed by 5 slides examined by Gary Graves, Smithsonian Institute. Full details in Oriole (Ed's Note: On Hypothetical List for state.)

White-rumped Sandpiper*: Clayton Co WTP, May 3, PR, PB

Dunlin*: Macon-Industrial Ponds, Apr 5 & 11, TI, J&MA & Dec 19; Forsyth Co, Mar 6, JPg

Stilt Sandpiper*: Pendergrass, Apr 12, JPg, JC; 2, Clayton Co WTP, Aug 16, PB & Sep 20, PB, HG, TM; Berry College, Sep 20, DBr, KPo

Buff-breasted Sandpiper*: Gainesville-airport, Sep 8-13, JPg

American Woodcock: Oconee NF, Apr 26, E&NA

Red Phalarope*: Macon-Industrial Ponds, Oct 25, TI, J&MA
Bonaparte's Gull*: 10, Monroe Co, first week Apr & 2 on May 3, TJ
Great Black-backed Gull*: Jekyll Is, Mar 7, PR, NK; 2 ad, 1 im, St. Simons
Is-East Beach, Jul 18, PR & Aug 27, LTh
Caspian Tern*: Rum Cr WMA, Apr 4 & 2 on May 3, TJ & 2, L Juliette, Aug 30,
TJ & GP
Sandwich Tern*: 44, Jekyll Is, Aug 11, V&AW & 1 on Oct 17, GOS weekend
Common Tern*: Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Apr 16, TJ; 2, Clayton Co WTP, Aug 30,
PB
Arctic Tern*: Cumberland Is-Dungeness Dock, Jan 19, JB - details sent in
Least Tern*: ad, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Jun 5 & 10, AW
Black Tern*: Chester-Sewage Pond, Sep 5, DS
Ringed Turtle-Dove: La Grange, Jul TH (Ed's Note: On Hypothetical List for
state)
Common Ground Dove: 2, Lamar Co, May 22, TJ
Black-billed Cuckoo*: Jekyll Is-Banding Station, Oct 15, D&DC
Common Barn-owl*: Nest found, with 3 young, Augusta-Fourth St, from Sep
newsletter, CB; 3 nesting sites, Gainesville, Jul, JPg
Rufous Humminbird*: Dalton-feeder, Aug 27, HD & last week Aug/first week
Sep - feeder, S&AJ, AH photo & Dec 2, found comatose on front door
wreath, SM; fide AH, BB; South Macon, Aug 31, RM - 1 ad, 1 juvenile
-photo - Nov, RM, JA (Ed's Note: Accidental...)
Red-cockaded Woodpecker*: on nest, Okefenokee NWR, May 2, L&AT; Piedmont NWR
May 2, DHa
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*: Augusta-levee, Sep 23, AW; Atlanta-Fernbank
Forest, Oct 3, Migration Walk
Willow Flycatcher*: Suches, Jul 19, MO
Least Flycatcher*: Jekyll Is-Banding Station, Oct 2 & 5, D&DC
Gray Kingbird*: possible, Macon-yard, Dec 12, GK; Jekyll Is, Sep 6, PB
Horned Lark: Etowah Indian Mounds, Apr thru May, JS
Tree Swallow: 3 nesting pairs, Hiawassee, May, AG; possible nesting, Clayton
Co WTP, May, PB, T&PM, PR & with 2 juveniles, Jun 27 & Jul 5, PB; ad, L
Juliette, Jun, T&AJ - near same area of nesting attempt last year;
Commerce L, Jun 19, 21, 29, JPg
Bank Swallow*: 6, Augusta-levee, Sep 12, V&AW, Commerce L, Jun 21 JPg
Cliff Swallow*: Augusta-levee, Sep 26, & Merry Ponds, Oct 29, V&AW
Fish Crow: 6, Gainesville Mar 22 & May & 3, Forsyth Co, Mar 25, Jul 28,
Aug 3, JPg; Atlanta-Morgan Falls Dump, May 23, PR; Stone Mtn Park, May
21, TM
Red-breasted Nuthatch: 2 Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-FSRd 64, Dec 27, JP, RR
Brown Creeper*: 2, Augusta-yard, Nov 1, AW
Bewick's Wren*: NW Atlanta, Oct 4, JC
House Wren*: pair possible nesting, Hiawassee, May, AG; Stephens Co, spring,
DB; 2 singing, Decatur, Jul 4, MO
Sedge Wren*: Sapelo Is, Oct 17-19, Ocumulgee AS; Jekyll Is, Oct 18, AW;
Stone Mtn, Sep 26, JHi; Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, Sep 13, Atlanta AS
Marsh Wren*: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, Sep 27, Atlanta AS
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Nov 29, AW
Cedar Waxwing: Juveniles and adults, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-L Conasauga
Sep 12, HD
Loggerhead Shrike*: Murray Co-Dalton WRP, Dec 19, HD, MF; Murray Co-US 76
-GA 52, Jan 14, HD
White-eyed Vireo*: Dublin, Dec 26, Christmas Bird Count

- Solitary Vireo: Breeding, Kennesaw Mtn, Apr 18, CG - nest photo & feeding
3 young, May 10, PR
- Philadelphia Vireo*: Ocmulgee NM, Apr 12, J&MA; Kathleen, Sep 27, D&JD;
8 sightings, Atlanta, Sep 10-27, fide TM & Chattahoochee R NRA, Oct 4,
Atlanta AS & 2, Fernbank Forest, Sep 19 & Oct 4, Migration Walk; Jekyll
Is-Banding Station, Oct 2, D&DC
- Blue-winged Warbler*: Whitfield Co, Jul 22, HW; Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD
-FSRd 68, Sep 10, HD; Ocmulgee NM, Sep 13, J&MA; Atlanta-Roswell Rd, Jul
19 & Sep 27, T&PM
- Brewster's Warbler*: m, Augusta-levee, Aug 18, V&AW
- Orange-crowned Warbler*: 3, Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, Oct 18, Atlanta AS;
Whitfield Co, Dec 19, BB; Jekyll Is-Banding Station, Oct 10, D&DC;
Atlanta-Fernbank Forest, Oct 4, Migration Walk
- Nashville Warbler*: Cumberland Is, Oct 12, MO; Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA,
Sep 26, KB & Oct 4, Atlanta AS
- Black-throated Blue Warbler*: m, Lilburr, Jul 4, DDa
- Blackburnian Warbler*: 1 im m, Augusta-levee, Jul 31, V&AW
- Kirtland's Warbler*: Cumberland Is-Campground 8, Oct 15, 1986, MOg - we are
carrying this sighting at this late date because of the rarity - we
recently received this news. Some details given - Ed
- Cerulean Warbler*: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, Sep 27, Atlanta AS
- Worm-eating Warbler*: 2, Atlanta-Fernbank Forest, Oct 17, Atlanta AS
- Ovenbird: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Oct 3, CB; N Fulton Co, possible nesting,
Jun, T&PM
- Connecticut Warbler*: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, May 14, MO; Marietta,
Oct 24, NI
- MacGillivray's Warbler*: Jekyll Is-Banding Station, Oct 2, D&DC, AWy (Ed's
Note: Not on Checklist or Provisional/Hypothetical Lists for state.)
- Mourning Warbler*: Jekyll Is-Banding Station, Oct 7, D&DC
- Wilson's Warbler*: Jekyll Is-Banding Station, Oct 22, D&DC, Atlanta-Fernbank
Forest, Oct 17, Migration Walk
- Canada Warbler*: Augusta-levee, Sep 25, AW; Gainesville, Aug 14, JPg;
Atlanta-Fernbank Forest, 2 on Aug 29, Sep 19, Oct 3, Migration Walk
- Scarlet Tanager*: possible nesting, N Fulton Co, Jun, T&PM
- Dickcissel*: m, Augusta, Apr 25, GOS weekend; Montezuma, May 3, D&PMc
- Bachman's Sparrow*: Rum Cr WMA, Apr 24, TJ, E&NA; Piedmont NWR, May 2,
DHa & May 3, RM
- Lark Sparrow*: Pendergrass, Apr 13, JPg
- Grasshopper Sparrow*: Pulaski Co, late May, D&PG; Jekyll Is-Banding Station,
fall, D&DC
- Sharp-tailed Sparrow: Sapelo Is, Oct 17-19, Ocmulgee AS
- Lincoln's Sparrow*: Murray Co-Grassy Mtn Rd, Dec 27, JP, RR; Pendergrass,
Apr 25, JPg; Roswell, Oct 31, T&PM
- White-crowned Sparrow*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Oct 29 & 31 with two on Nov 11,
V&AW; Jekyll Is, Oct 22, T&PM
- Clay-colored Sparrow*: Jekyll Is-Banding Station, Oct, D&DC
- Dark-eyed Junco: 2 juvenile, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-L Conasauga, Aug 24,
HD
- Bobolink*: ad m - breeding plumage, Oconee Co, Jul 1, BD (27 Jul 1912)
- Northern Oriole*: Dalton, Oct 2, AH
- House Finch*: 3, Dalton-feeder, Dec 9, AH & 4, feeder, Dec 26, HD; singing,
Hazelhurst, Oct 12, MO; nesting, Augusta, and seen Merry Ponds, Nov 7 &
19, V&AW

Red Crossbill*: 2, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Watson Gap, Dec 27, JP, RR
and 50 Blue Ridge, Jan 11, James Jones
Pine Siskin: Roswell, Oct 29, T&PM
Evening Grosbeak: Murray Co-Ft Mtn Estates, Jan 3, B&BH

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Miscellaneous

Jerome Jackson has been contacted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to search potential/historic Ivory-billed Woodpecker habitat in 1988 to ascertain presence/absence of this species. If you are aware of sites where ivory-billeds occurred in the recent past - either documented or anecdotal - please contact him at P. O. Box GY, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

Piping Plovers were banded in prairie Canada. These birds will have a Fish & Wildlife Service Band and white flag. Please report any sightings, containing this information - date, time, location, color band combination, band number (if found dead or captured) and habitat - to Bird Banding Office, Canadian Wildlife Service, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0E7.

Augusta Audubon Society needs your help! A proposed two and one-half mile detour of the Bobby Jones Expressway would run through the middle of Merry Brothers Brickyard Ponds, seriously damaging the ponds. This is excellent bird habitat. If you are interested in stopping this proposed expressway, please write to: Honorables Sam Nunn and Wyche Fowler, U. S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510; Rep. Doug Barnard, Jr., U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20510; Mr. Reed A. DeHans III, Acting Regional Administrator, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland St., Atlanta, GA 30365; Mr. Peter Malpurs, Georgia Department of Transportation, Atlanta, GA; Mayor Charles DeVaney, City-County Building, Augusta, GA 30901.

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ORCHARD ORIOLE

A Limited Edition Print

The Georgia Ornithological Society is pleased to announce to its membership that ROGER TORY PETERSON has given his permission for a limited edition, signed and numbered print of the ORCHARD ORIOLE which he painted for the new color cover of The Oriole. The print is the same size as Dr. Peterson's original painting which was on display at our fiftieth anniversary meeting.

Dick Parks has closely monitored production of the print for GOS to assure that it is of the highest quality. It is printed on 11" by 14" heavy stock with the quantity limited to 280 prints.

For a limited time these prints will be made available to GOS members only, and each member who makes a donation to GOS of \$125.00 will receive a print. This offer to members only will extend through the spring meeting in May, 1988, after which any remaining prints will be offered to the public.

GOS will accept only fully paid donations, and print numbers will be assigned on the date of receipt (mail orders - postmark date). Checks should be made payable to GOS. Send your order to Dr. Carolina Lane, 869 Clifton Rd., NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30307. The print will be mailed to you flat in a heavy mailing box.

* * * LIMITED EDITION PRINT * * *
ORCHARD ORIOLE PAINTED AND SIGNED BY DR. ROGER TORY PETERSON

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_____ PRINTS @ \$125.00 TOTAL ENCLOSED _____ PAYABLE TO GOS

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