FLORIDA BIRDS IN THE PERIODICAL LITERATURE, 1980

All articles were published in 1980 unless otherwise noted. Authors are requested to send reprints of their articles to the Editor for inclusion in this annual feature.

ATHERTON, L. Thayer's Gull, a cover photograph. Birding 12(6), December.—Shows a first-winter bird photographed in color at Toytown Dump, St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co.


CARTER, R. M. Burrowing Owl (Mayo, Florida). Birding 12: 140(c).—Lafayette Co.; A birding-site supplement.


CLARK, E. S. Louisiana Heron gleaning dragonflies. Auk 97: 399-400.—At Merritt Island NWR, Brevard Co.


DENNIS, J. V. 1979. The Ivory-billed Woodpecker *Campephilus principalis*. Avicultural Mag. 85: 75-84.—General account of 20th Century attempts to see this bird as well as details of the author’s successful quest in Cuba (1948), Florida, Chipola River (1951), and Texas, the Big Thicket (1966).


ECKENWALDER, J. E. Dispersal of the West Indian cycad *Zamia pumila* L. Biotropica 12: 79-80.—Mockingbirds, at Fairchild Tropical Gardens, Dade Co., were observed feeding on the seeds of several species of cycads including the native *Z. pumila*. The birds would obtain seeds from the ground, fly to a nearby perch, remove the flesh from around the seed, and then drop the seed undamaged far beyond the limits of physical dispersal agents for the ground level cones of these plants.


FRADKIN, A. Bird remains from two south Florida prehistoric sites. Fla. Sci. 43: 111-115.—Fort Center, Glades Co., and Boca Weir, Palm Beach Co. A Great Auk ulna identified from Boca Weir midden deposit dated A.D. 800-1200.

GADDIS, P. Mixed flocks, accipiters, and antipredator behavior. Condor 82: 348-349.—At San Felasco Hammock State Preserve, Alachua Co.

GREINER, E. C., AND D. J. FORRESTER. *Haemoproteus meleagridis* Levin 1961:
Redescription and developmental morphology of the gametocytes in Turkeys. J. Parasitol. 66: 652-658.—Florida and Georgia.


LAERM, J., B. J. FREEMAN, L. J. VITT, J. M. MEYERS, AND L. LOGAN. Vertebrates of the Okefenokee Swamp. Brimleyana 4: 47-73.—Includes status and habitat for 282 bird species recorded from the Georgia and Florida portions of the swamp, and lists 33 Georgia Coastal Plain breeding birds that are absent or unknown as breeders in the swamp.


MERRITT, P. G. Group foraging by Mockingbirds in a Florida strangler fig. Auk 97: 869-872.—On the Univ. Miami Campus, Coral Gables, Dade Co.


SKOWRON, C., AND M. KERN. The insulation in nests of selected North American song birds. Auk 97: 816-824.—The Loggerhead Shrike nests were from Tampa, Hillsborough Co.


SOUCY, LEONARD J., JR. Three long distance recoveries of banded New Jersey Barn Owls. N. Amer. Bird Bander. 3: 97.—Two Barn Owls, banded as nestlings were found dead in Sanibel (10 April 1977, age 22 months) and Merritt Island (26 March 1977, age 11 months).


