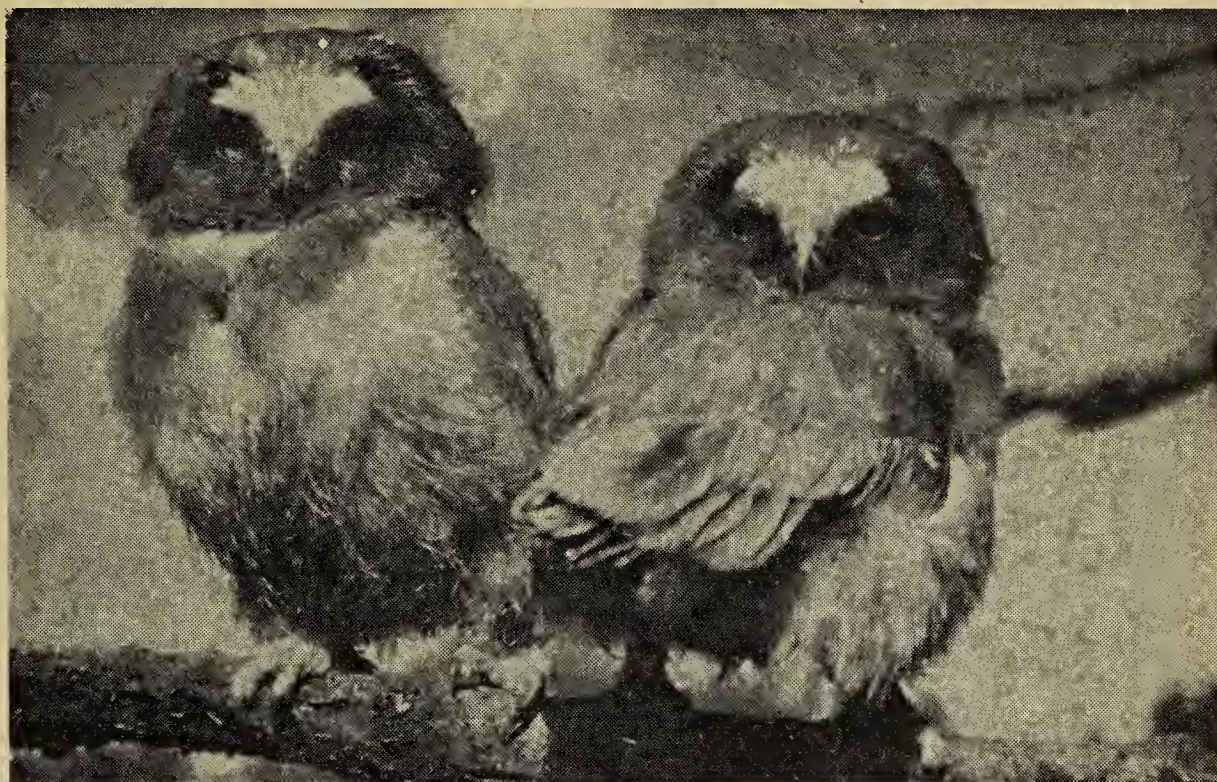


Photos of Two Small Resident Owls

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These two young Saw-whet Owls have emerged from their tree-trunk nest. Two days after this photograph was taken, the owls were gone. Note the distinct light patch on the young owls' foreheads which is quite different from the spotted markings of the adult bird.



Unlike the Saw-whet which nests in trees, this small owl—the Burrowing Owl—is a ground nester. Here the adult bird watches from the mound above its burrow.