

THE BLUE JAY

Published quarterly by the Saskatchewan Natural History Society

Founded in 1942 by Isabel M. Priestly

Authorized as second class mail and for payment of postage in cash

P.O. Department, Ottawa

Vol. XXVI, No. 2

June, 1968

Pages 65-116

TABLE OF CONTENTS

WHOOPING CRANES HEADING NORTH, photographed near Goodrich, North Dakota, April 16, 1968, by <i>Ed Bry</i> , North Dakota Game and Fish Department, and Editor, <i>North Dakota Outdoors</i>	Front Cover
IN MEMORIAM: ROSALIND TAYLOR, by <i>Dorothy Rhodes</i>	66
ORLAND P. GIBSON, 1914-1968, by <i>Angus H. Shortt</i>	67
BIRDS	
Atypical nesting of Bonaparte's Gull in Saskatchewan, <i>Robert D. Symons</i>	70
Vocalization of the Virginia Rail: a mystery solved, <i>E. Manley Callin</i>	75
Cinnamon Teal at Fort Qu'Appelle, <i>E. Manley Callin</i>	77
Golden Eagle hunting tactics, <i>David R. M. Hatch</i>	78
Collective parental care by Tree Swallows, <i>Wayne Miller</i>	80
A Common Raven nest in Alberta's Rocky Mountains, <i>Philip S. Taylor</i>	81
A third record of Scissor-tailed Flycatcher in Alberta, <i>Spencer G. Sealy</i>	82
Notes on the burrow ecology and food habits of the Burrowing Owl in southwestern North Dakota, <i>Ted R. James</i> and <i>Robert W. Seabloom</i>	83
Saskatchewan bird banders: F. J. Hartley Fredeen of Macrorie, <i>C. Stuart Houston</i>	85
Recoveries of Swainson's Hawks banded in Saskatchewan, from files of Canadian Wildlife Service, notes and map by <i>C. Stuart Houston</i>	86
Cliff-nesting Common Merganser at Uranium City, <i>Frank A. Heidelbauer</i>	88
Capturing Ancient Murrelets by night-lighting, <i>R. Wayne Campbell</i>	90
Great Blue Heron swimming, <i>R. Wayne Campbell</i>	92
Road kills of birds and mammals in southeastern Alberta, <i>Kees Vermeer</i> and <i>Bruce Switzer</i>	93
MAMMALS	
Notes on the Water shrew in bog habitats of southeastern Manitoba, <i>Charles H. Buckner</i> and <i>David G. H. Ray</i>	95
Short-tailed Shrew in nest-box at West Shoal Lake, Manitoba, <i>Herbert W. R. Copland</i>	96
PLANTS	
Additions to the vascular flora of the Cypress Hills, Alberta, <i>B. de Vries</i> and <i>C. D. Bird</i>	98
Twinflower, photo by <i>Harold Hosford</i>	100
EXCAVATION OF FORT RIVIERE TREMBLANTE (N. W. C. 1791-98), <i>Hugh T. Mackie</i>	101
JUNIOR NATURALISTS, Edited by <i>Joyce Deutscher</i>	105
LETTERS AND NOTES	108
THE BLUE JAY BOOKSHELF	
Flora of the Prairie Provinces, Part I, by <i>Bernard Boivin</i> , reviewed by <i>John H. Hudson</i>	114
A field guide to wildflowers of northeastern and north-central North America, by <i>Roger Tory Peterson</i> and <i>Margaret McKenny</i> , reviewed by <i>B. de Vries</i>	115
Life, land and water; proceedings of the 1966 conference on environmental studies of the glacial Lake Agassiz Region, Ed. by <i>W. J. Mayer-Oakes</i> , reviewed by <i>Steve Prystupa</i>	116

Any material printed for the first time in the *Blue Jay* may be reproduced without permission. Credit lines will be appreciated.