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. XXIII, No. 1

MARCH, 1965

Pages 1-56

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PRAIRIE DOGS AND FERRETS, Editorial	er 2
IN MEMORY OF HUGH BOYD, Ruth and Peter McLintock	2
"SIGNS OF SPRING," Harley Ranson's experiences of spring migration in the Tyvan district 1916-1934, reported by Margaret Belcher	n 3
BIRDS	
Raptores banded in 1964, C. Stuart Houston	
Some 1964 bird records for the Saskatoon district, J. B. Gollop	
May Day count, Saskatoon Natural History Society, compiled by Frank Roy	
Bird migration collision casualties at Saskatoon, Michael A. Gollop	
Regina and Lumsden TV tower bird mortalities, 1964, Fred W. Lahrman Eared Grebe colony at Regina, 1964, Fred W. Lahrman	18
Mockingbirds at Oak Lake, Manitoba, David Hatch	20
Breeding success of the White Pelican in two colonies in Manitoba in 1964,	20
Harold Hosford	21
Varied Thrush reported near Wolseley, Don Hayward	25
Unusual feeding behaviour of yellowlegs, Sig O. Jordheim	
Marsh Hawk preys on cottontails, Spencer G. Sealy	25
Lark Sparrow breeding at Nipawin, Maurice G. Street	26
Apparent nesting of Bonaparte's Gull	27
Snowy Owls and Gray Partridge near Saskatoon in the winter of 1963-1964,	28
J. B. Gollop	20
Mary Houston	31
Third annual Manitoba Christmas bird count, 1964, L. B. Smith	
MAMMALS	
Recent pocket mouse record for Saskatchewan, Robert W. Nero	36
ARCHAEOLOGY	
Fabric from an early Saskatchewan trading post, Alice B. Kehoe	38
PLANTS	
Rediscovery of Stephanomeria (Rush Pink) in Saskatchewan, John H. Hudson	41
Additional notes on Common Mullein at Saskatoon in 1964, W. S. Richards	
Bluebur—a weedy pest, K. F. Best	43
Wild Black Currant, photo by the late Dr. W. C. McCalla	44
The little giant of the northern wastelands, A. M. Howland	45
The Western Red Lily, Rita Timushka and Bonnie Drummond	
JUNIOR NATURALISTS, edited by Joyce Deutscher	46
THE BLUE JAY BOOKSHELF	40
Thoreau on birds, ed. by Helen Cruickshank, reviewed by John Campbell	48
Cats of the world, by Armand Denis, reviewed by Tom White	40
in insect control programmes: an introduction to the subject through direct	u rt
quotations from published reports, compiled by M. T. Myers, reviewed by	v
R. W. Nero	49
LETTERS	
CLUB NOTES	
E. S. S. annual meeting	54
The President's page, A. O. Aschim	55
SNHS summer meet, 1965, Candle Lake, Saskatchewan, June 11, 12, 13	56

Any material without permission Regular Mem

ay be reproduced

PROF. WILLIAM A. S. SARJEANT

674 UNIVERSITY DRIVE

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA