## **LETTERS**

## PRAIRIE NEST RECORD REPORT

The Prairie Nest Record Scheme 1978 season report is now available. For this season, an increase in contributors is needed to fill out information cards on nesting birds thereby giving broader coverage in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. For information and blank nest record cards write — H. W. R. Copland, Prairie Nest Records Scheme, Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, 190 Rupert Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3B 0N2.

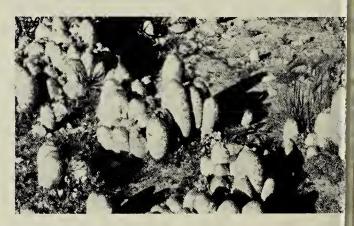
## SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER AT TUGASKE, SASKATCHEWAN

On 6 June, 1978, Frank Perlett of Tugaske had an excellent view of a strange bird in his field 4 miles north and 1 mile east of Tugaske. The bird had pinkish underparts and a divided, ridiculously long tail about 12 inches long.

Fran came to see me that weekend and described the bird to me. I opened my field guide at the Scissortailed Flycatcher, and he said that was exactly the bird he saw. Dr. C. S. Houston tells me that this is the third sight record for Saskatchewan, with previous reports from Milestone in 1970 and Lumsden in 1975. 1 2 — Hugh Hedger, Box 41, Tugaske, Saskatchewan, SON 4B0.

<sup>1</sup>BRADLEY, J. E. 1971. A sight record of the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher for Southern Saskatchewan. Blue Jay 29:34.

<sup>2</sup>MACAULAY, A. J. 1976. Sight record of the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher for Saskatchewan. Blue Jay 34:95.



Shaggy Mane mushrooms J. B. Gollo

## MUSHROOM CORRESPONDENCE REQUESTED

I would be interested in corresponding with anyone who collects studies or photographs mushroom and related fungi in the Prairi Provinces and British Columbia. have been studying and eating will mushrooms, mostly in Saskat chewan, for three or four years.

I would like to hear from peopl with similar interests to compile ir formation on distribution of variou species, and also to make contact for field investigations in variou parts of the province. If interesseems to warrant, I would be interested in starting an occasion newsletter to be distributed amon amateur mycologists. — Robel Kreba, Saskatchewan Museum (Natural History, Wascana Parl Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 3V7.