

August 30 one seen in Summit Pass and another on September 1.

Specimens were taken as follows: Summit Pass, 1, August 30; Muncho Lake, 2, July 28.

111. **White-throated Sparrow.** *Zonotrichia albicollis* (Gmelin).— Heard singing at Blueberry Relay Station July 12, and at Trutch, July 17; one specimen, an immature female, collected at the Lower Liard Crossing July 22. This is on the northwestern edge of its known range.

112. **Eastern Fox Sparrow.** *Passerella iliaca iliaca* (Merrem).— Only seen once, when two appeared in Summit Pass on September 1, in fall migration; one was collected.

113. **Lincoln's Sparrow.** *Passerella lincolni lincolni* (Audubon).— Common at Trutch July 13-17, and probably breeding in the marshy shrubbery along the Minaker River; occasionally seen at the Lower Liard Cross-

ing August 4-14, and more commonly evidently migrating, August 20-24; several seen near Lower Post, August 16; a few in Muncho Pass August 24-28; and fairly common in Summit Pass, in migration September 1-8 when up to 25 birds were seen in a day.

Specimens were collected as follows: Summit Pass, 1, September 1; Muncho Pass, 1, August 26; Lower Liard Crossing, 3, August 5-22.

114. **Alaska Lapland Longspur.** *Calcarius lapponicus alascensis* Ridgway. — Only seen in fall migration, above timberline in Summit Pass. On August 30 a few birds were found but with the change in the weather on September 1 that corresponded with the arrival of immense numbers of certain other birds, several flocks of hundreds of longspurs were seen, and these birds were seen in less numbers until I left the area, on September 8.

Seven specimens were collected in Summit Pass, August 30 to September 7.

BOOK REVIEWS

FRUITS OF THE EARTH. By Jannette May Lucas. Illustrations by Helene Carter, 71 pp.; 4 coloured maps; illustrations in colour and black and white; 1942. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. In Canada Longmans Green & Co., Toronto. Price \$2.50.

This is an attractive volume describing the origin of many of our cultivated fruits. It is evidently intended for young adult readers but will be of interest to many gardeners and to botanists concerned with the history of cultivated plants and their development from wild species. The work is definitely non-technical but presents much of the mythology,

legend, history, and early spread of our common fruits. Four main groups of fruits, namely stone fruits, core fruits, berries, and citrus fruits are discussed. The botany of fruits and their improvement through cultivation and breeding are also described in simple language. The author is a daughter of a former Director of the American Museum of Natural History. The illustrator is a former Canadian from Toronto. She has prepared colourful maps showing the spread of many of the fruits discussed, as well as sketches in black and white or in colour of the flowers and fruits of most of these species. — HAROLD A. SENN.

THE SEASHORE PARADE. By Muriel Lewin Guberlet. Coloured illustrations and pen sketches by Jan Ogden. The Jaques Cattell Press, Lancaster, Pa., July 11, 1942. pp. 197. Price U.S. \$1.75

Primarily intended for young readers, but of much interest for older ones too, this is a popular volume which might serve as an elementary introduction to the abundant animal life of the seashore. The language is relatively simple and the text very readable. The procession starts with the plankton and deals in turn with most of the invertebrate animals

which are to be found along a salt-water shore.

The coloured illustrations are done in the modern manner with bold contrasts and brilliant colours. The text deals briefly with habitats, food habits, natural enemies, reproduction, and other phases of the biology of the animal concerned. This work is in no sense a text-book and cannot be used for purposes of identification but it might serve as excellent supplementary reading for classes in elementary secondary school biology. Certainly it will be read avidly by anyone who loves to wander along the seashore, interested in the abundant life around him. — HAROLD A. SENN.



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