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THE BIRDS OF MT. FUJI (As related by Keisuke Kobayashi to C. M. Fennell.)

List of species observed at Subashiri between 25 and 28 May 1951

| | <u>Species</u> | <u>Day of month</u> | | | | <u>Nest - Eggs</u> | |
|----|---|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| | | <u>25</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>28</u> | | <u>Total</u> |
| 1. | Japanese Jungle Crow <u>Corvus leuallantii japonensis</u> <u>Hashibuto garasu</u> | | 2 | | 2 | 4 | c/2 |
| 2. | Japanese Jay <u>Garrulus glandarius japonicus</u> <u>Kakesu</u> | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | c/4 |
| 3. | Japanese Grosbeak <u>Eophona p. personata</u> <u>Ikaru</u> | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | |
| 4. | Small Japanese Greenfinch <u>Chloris sinica minor</u> <u>Kokawarahiwa</u> | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | |
| 5. | Japanese Bunting <u>Emberiza spodocephala personata</u> <u>Aoji</u> | 7 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 21 | c/5,c/5,c/5 |
| 6. | Japanese Meadow Bunting <u>Emberiza cioides ciopsis</u> <u>Hojiro</u> | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | |
| 7. | Grey-headed Bunting <u>Emberiza f. fucata</u> <u>Hoaka</u> | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| 8. | Chinese Tree Pipit <u>Anthus h. hodgsoni</u> <u>Binzui</u> | 5 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 21 | c/5,c/4,c/4 |
| 9. | Eastern Grey Wagtail <u>Motacilla cinerea caspica</u> <u>Kisekirei</u> | 2 | | | 1 | 3 | |

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| 10. | Japanese White-eye <u>Zosterops palpebrosa japonica</u> <u>Mejiro</u> | 6 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 20 | |
| 11. | Hondo Nuthatch <u>Sitta europaea hondoensis</u> <u>Gojukara</u> | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 12. | Japanese Great Tit <u>Parus major minor</u> <u>Shijukara</u> | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 22 | |
| 13. | Japanese Willow Tit <u>Parus atricapillus restrictus</u> <u>Kogara</u> | 4 | 1 | 5 | | 10 | |
| 14. | Japanese Coal Tit <u>Parus ater insularis</u> <u>Higara</u> | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 11 | c/9 |
| 15. | Varied Tit <u>Parus v. varius</u> <u>Yamagara</u> | 3 | | 1 | 3 | 7 | |
| 16. | Japanese Long-tailed Tit <u>Aegithalos caudatus trivirgatus</u> <u>Enaga</u> | 5 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 25 | |
| 17. | Bull-headed Shrike <u>Lanius b. bucephalus</u> <u>Mozu</u> | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | c/5 |
| 18. | Brown-eared Bulbul <u>Microscelis a. amaurotis</u> <u>Hiyodori</u> | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| 19. | Ashy Minivet <u>Pericrotus roseus divaricatus</u> <u>Sanshokui</u> | 2 | 3 | | 5 | 10 | |
| 20. | Japanese Paradise Flycatcher <u>Terpsiphone a. atrocaudata</u> <u>Sankocho</u> | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 4 | |
| 21. | Sumatran Brown Flycatcher <u>Alseonax l. latirostris</u> <u>Kosamebitaki</u> | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 11 | |
| 22. | Siberian Flycatcher <u>Hemichelidon s. sibirica</u> <u>Samebitaki</u> | | | 4 | | 4 | |
| 23. | Narcissus Flycatcher <u>Muscicapula n. narcissina</u> <u>Kibitaki</u> | 7 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 24 | |

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| 24. | Japanese Blue Flycatcher <u>Muscicapula c. cyanomelana</u> <u>Cruri</u> | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | c/5 |
| 25. | Swinhoe's Willow Warbler <u>Phylloscopus borealis xanthodryas</u> <u>Meboso</u> | | 1 | 4 | | 5 | |
| 26. | Temminck's Crowned Willow Warbler <u>Phylloscopus occipitalis coronatus</u> ² <u>Sendai mushikui</u> | | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 | |
| 27. | Japanese Bush Warbler <u>Horeites c. cantans</u> <u>Uguisu</u> | 15 | 23 | 15 | 13 | 66 | |
| 28. | Short-tailed Bush Warbler <u>Urosphena s. squameiceps</u> <u>Yabusame</u> | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| 29. | Von Schrenck's Reed Warbler <u>Acrocephalus bistrigiceps</u> <u>Koyoshikiri</u> | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| 30. | White's Ground Thrush <u>Turdus a. aureus</u> <u>Toratsugumi</u> | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | c/4 |
| 31. | Davison's Ground Thrush <u>Turdus sibiricusdavisoni</u> <u>Mamijiro</u> | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 14 | |
| 32. | Grey-headed Thrush <u>Turdus o. obscurus</u> <u>Mamichajinai</u> | | 5 | 1 | | 6 | c/3 |
| 33. | Japanese Grey Thrush <u>Turdus c. cardis</u> <u>Kurotsugumi</u> | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | |
| 34. | Japanese Brown Thrush <u>Turdus c. chrysolaus</u> <u>Akahara</u> | 5 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 28 | c/4 |
| 35. | Siberian Bluetail <u>Tarsiger cyanurus cyanurus</u> <u>Ruribitaki</u> | | | 1 | | 1 | c/5 |
| 36. | Siberian Bluechat <u>Larvivora cyane</u> <u>Koruri</u> | 9 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 32 | c/1(w/1 Hawk Cuckoo egg) |
| 37. | Japanese Wren <u>Troglodytes troglodytes fumigatus</u> <u>Misosazai</u> | | | 3 | | 3 | c/2 |

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| 38. | Eastern House Swallow <u>Hirundo rustica gutturalis</u> <u>Tsubame</u> | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | |
| 39. | Japanese Jungle Nightjar <u>Caprimulgus indicus jotaka</u> <u>Yotaka</u> | 2 | | 1 | | 3 | |
| 40. | Japanese Green Woodpecker <u>Picus a. awokera</u> <u>Aogera</u> | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| 41. | Hondo Great Spotted Woodpecker <u>Dendrocopos major hondoensis</u> <u>Akakera</u> | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 8 | |
| 42. | Hondo Pigmy Woodpecker <u>Dendrocopos kizuki nippon</u> <u>Kogera</u> | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | (Nest w/4 young.) |
| 43. | Japanese Cuckoo <u>Cuculus canorus telephonus</u> <u>Kakko</u> | 10 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 30 | |
| 44. | Himalayan Cuckoo <u>Cuculus saturatus horsfieldi</u> <u>Tsutsudori</u> | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 5 | |
| 45. | Little Cuckoo <u>Cuculus p. poliocephalus</u> <u>Hototogisu</u> | 5 | 5 | 8 | | 18 | |
| 46. | Chinese Hawk Cuckoo <u>Cuculus fugax hyperythrus</u> <u>Juichi</u> | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 13 | |
| 47. | Feathered-toed Scops Owl <u>Otus bakkamoena semitorques</u> <u>Okonohazuku</u> | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| 48. | Japanese Buzzard <u>Buteo buteo burmanicus</u> <u>Nosuri</u> | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | |
| 49. | Asiatic Sparrow Hawk <u>Accipiter nisus nisosimilis</u> <u>Haitaka</u> | | | | 2 | 2 | c/3 |
| 50. | Black-eared Kite <u>Milvus migrans lineatus</u> <u>Tobi</u> | | | 1 | | 1 | |

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| 51. | Eastern Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia orientalis orientalis</i> Kijibato | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| 52. | Latham's Snipe <i>Capella hardwickii</i> Ojishigi | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 3 | |
| 53. | Japanese Green Pheasant <i>Phasianus v. versicolor</i> Kiji | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 15 | |
| Total | | 132 | 150 | 136 | 97 | 515 | |

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MAY FIELD TRIP: The poet lying dormant in most of us breaks out when one touches foot on the Poamoho Trail, known as Forest Trail No. 7. Sunday, May 12, was no exception. The weather might be described as "clear and cloudy" with occasional mists being wafted down the gulches by the friendly wind currents. A serenade of crickets greeted us but nary a bird sound.

Right here might I add a note about said "crickets" we hear in wooded areas? Our good friends the Hawaiians will tell us they are Land Shells, but a look at the teller of this story will show a twinkle in the eye, and his tongue in his cheek. It is a good story to tell the malihini. For further corroboration of this I respectfully refer you to Mr. Bryan's Nature Notes, and especially to the chapter on Land Shells. (Mainland ha-oles, have you ever heard the saying, "It is so quiet one can HEAR the corn grow?")

While there were only nine persons on the walk we feel we have something worth while to report. We saw an owl and it is the first one to be seen on this par-ticular trail by this reporter.

In our group were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastman and daughter, Bonnie, Peggy Ferris, Helen Peterson, Maco Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Plowman and Mrs. Rockafellow.

A partial count for the trip is as follows:

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|---|---------------------|----|-------------|----|
| - | Lace Neck Dove | 8 | Barred Dove | 3 |
| | Black Crowned Night | 2 | Rice Bird | 21 |
| | Heron | | Liothrix | 12 |
| | Apapane | 30 | White Eye | 15 |
| | Linnet | 1 | Amakihi | 5 |
| | Kentucky | 1 | Owl | 1 |

Ruth Rockafellow.

OWLS AND AUKUU: "In the May issue of the Elepaio, members are requested to report on Hawaiian Owls and also on Night Herons or aukuu (night heron). I often go home about dusk through Moanalua and have seldom failed to see at least one aukuu. On May 29 I was coming home via the lower road, Nimitz Highway, and saw a night heron flapping along in Kapalama on the mauka side, just before coming to Houghtailing Street. Further on, a Hawaiian Owl crossed the highway coming from Damon Tract. I saw another owl on Tantalus in April...

"A short time ago I wrote you in response to a request in the Elepaio for members to report any owls or night herons. In my note I mentioned seeing an owl opposite the Damon Tract on Dillingham Boulevard. Since then I have seen this owl several times, always at the same place. He is always sitting on the electric light wire which runs along on poles over the medial strip in the center of the highway, just opposite Camp Catlin on one side and Damon Tract on the other. Apparently there is a pair of them. On one occasion there was another owl sitting on the Camp Catlin fence. Also I have seen a pair of night herons on two occasions, fishing the swampy water just makai of the Boulevard, in the mangroves between Nimitz and Dillingham Highway. I always see these birds when I come along the road between 7:00 and 7:30 P.M.

Doris L. Smith

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AUGUST BIRD WALK: Sunday, August 10. Meet at Library of Hawaii at 8:00 A.M. Bring your lunch, car if possible. Destination to be determined by weather.

AUGUST MEETING: Monday, August 18. Meet at Bishop Museum Library at 7:30. Use entrance off of Kalihi Street.

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