

ted, but, all too often, the wavelength of maximum absorption and the color of the "dye" (in a solid, a solution, or an absorbed state) are also omitted. Of course these dyes are mainly used in photography, but little attempt is made to cover the subject in a quantitative manner; one could not, with certainty, identify the commercially important sensitizers or the methods available for identifying and characterizing cyanine dyes used in such applications.

Essentially the book is a compilation of known cyanine dye compounds that have been synthesized; for some areas, the methods of synthesis are described. The major portion of the text (some 650 of about 750 pages) is devoted to a statistical tabulation of the cyanine dyes that have been synthesized, and most of these are derived from the patent literature.

Only two chapters (50 pages) are devoted to color and chemical constitution and to photographic sensitization and other applications. Considering the amount of available information in these fields, this is very little more than a brief, abstract summation of published data. The data are well documented with references, but many important research papers receive only a single sentence in abstract form. Because many of the references are to patents, the research worker may have some difficulty in extracting general information.

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## Catalog of Avifauna

**Birds of the New York Area.** John Bull. Harper and Row, New York, 1964. xiv + 540 pp. Illus. \$8.95.

The New York City area is one of the best known American localities with respect to its bird life. Not only is the available documentation exceedingly detailed and thorough, but the span of recorded data is much longer than that in almost any other region. The present book is the fourth work covering the avifauna of the area to be published since 1906; the only reason for a new volume is that even the latest of the previously published volumes (Cruickshank, 1942) has been rendered incomplete and out-of-date by the never ceasing flood of new

observations and data and by the changes, largely man-made, in the area with the consequent changes in local bird distribution.

John Bull's *Birds of the New York Area* is expressly intended to provide complete current information, and this it does very well. It is not intended for use as a field manual, and it contains neither keys for identifying birds nor illustrations of birds. The accounts are given by species, but where more than one subspecies occurs—for example, as migrants or as winter visitors—a paragraph is devoted to a detailed summation of the status of each and, where needed, the actual records of occurrence are given. The work appears to have been done with much care, and it should serve its intended public very well indeed.

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