

after him. In the January number of the current volume of *The Emu*, N. J. Favaloro established the genus *Carterornis*, which I called after Carter in 1912.

In September, 1903, he married Miss Annie Ward, by whom he had a son and two daughters. The eldest girl died just as she reached womanhood. He is survived by his widow, son, and daughter.

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Library Notes

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Review of the Genus Cisticola. Two supplementary volumes to *The Ibis*. By Rear-Admiral H. Lynes.

Handbook of the Birds of Golden Gate Park. By Joseph Mailliard.

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(To the Editor).

It is news to me to learn that "the R.A.O.U. has never done much to promote the welfare of birds in the popular sense" (*vide The Emu*, Vol. XXX, pp. 214-217) and that "educational authorities do not seek the co-operation of the R.A.O.U." Surely it is unnecessary to quote from the pages of *The Emu* over three decades, what the Union has done for the welfare of birds; and the records of the Union show that authorities, both Federal and State, look to the co-operation of the R.A.O.U. as the recognised mouthpiece of bird men.

What I strongly object to is the attitude of posing before "the public" and "the ordinary man" in an endeavour to obtain the "people's confidence." I have just re-read the