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Fairy Martins Repairing Damaged Nests.—I was interested in A. R. McGill's account of Fairy Martins (*Hylochelidon ariel*) that discontinued nest construction when the mud dried up in the vicinity of the chosen nesting site (*Emu*, vol. 44, p. 320). The birds apparently did not search further afield for suitable material. The Fairy Martins I mentioned in my article 'Unorthodox Nesting Sites' (*Emu*, vol. 44, p. 234) that repaired damaged nests, flew a quarter of a mile distance to obtain the material. All nests examined contained either young or eggs. That, perhaps, spurred the owners of partly-destroyed nests to greater efforts, and to fly longer distances than is usual, with mud pellets with which to repair their little homes and save the young therein.—LAWRENCE C. HAINES, Sydney, N.S.W., 25/7/45.

On Monday evening, October 15, at 8 p.m., in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Union, an exhibition of films of bird-life, in natural colours, will be given by Mr. Norman Chaffer, at the lecture hall, Public Library, Melbourne (entrance in Latrobe Street). Members are invited to bring their friends to this function.