

**Night Migration at 4,200 Meters in Venezuela.**—In the Andes, near the city of Mérida, there is a perpetually snow-capped peak, the Pico Bolívar, 5,005 meters elevation, the highest in Venezuela. An overhead cable railway, recently built, reaches the base of the peak at an altitude of 4,700 meters. At 4,200 meters (over 13,000 feet) elevation, there is a station, which is lighted at night. On the morning of 31 October 1959, my collector, Urbano, arrived at this station and received from the employees of the *teleférico* two Yellow-billed Cuckoos (*Coccyzus americanus*) and a Connecticut Warbler (*Oporornis agilis*), which had been found dead under the cables or supporting towers.

These birds must have been attracted to the lights and hit the structures, thus meeting their deaths. There is nothing unusual about migrating birds flying into illuminated structures at night, but 4,200 meters seems high, particularly for such a small bird as the Connecticut Warbler. Moreover, there appear to be relatively few records of this species taken on migration south of the United States. My collector reported that the three birds were excessively fat; probably they were on their way far to the south of this locality.—WILLIAM H. PHELPS, *Apartado 2009, Caracas, Venezuela*.