

PERSONALIA

NUWE PERSONEEL



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OORSESE REIS

Roy Earlé, ornitoloog van die Nasionale Museum het onlangs 'n uitgebreide oorsese reis onderneem waartydens verskeie museums en universiteite besoek is. Die Internasionale Ornitologiese Kongres in Ottawa, Kanada is ook deur hom bygewoon. Vroeg in Mei 1986 het hy na Europa vertrek en museums in Wenen, Bonn, Tervuren (België), Parys en London besoek. In hierdie museums het hy hoofsaaklik eksemplare van verskeie swaelspesies uit Afrika ondersoek aangesien daar min bekend is oor sekere aspekte van hulle leefwyses. Hy het ook museums in New York en Washington besoek en saam met 'n Amerikaanse voëlkundige, parasitologiese studies op die Amerikaanse Familieswael naby Oklahoma City uitgevoer. Tydens sy besoek aan die Universiteit van Oklahoma het hy ook 'n seminar getiteld "Mud nests and the adaptive significance of colonial breeding by the South African Cliff Swallow" gelewer. Op uitnodiging is 'n referaat getiteld "Reproductive isolation between urban and rural populations of Cape Sparrows and House Sparrows" by die 19de Internasionale Ornitologiese Kongres gelewer.

Die oorsese reis was in opvolging van navorsing op die Familieswael waarvoor daar vroeër vanjaar 'n doktorsgraad deur Rhodes Universiteit aan hom toegeken is.



Dr. R.A. Earlé

TIBOR FARKAS

Tibor Farkas was born and grew up in Hungary where he also trained as an ornithologist before emigrating to South Africa in 1957. After service with the Transvaal Nature Conservation Division at Barberspan and the Percy Fitzpatrick Institute for African Ornithology in Cape Town he joined the staff of the National Museum in Bloemfontein during 1973.

After 13 years service at the Museum and having attained retirement age, Tibor has decided to "emigrate" to a warmer climate. He will not only be remembered as an Ornithologist who sometimes used to have his subjects flying contentedly and freely about in his office, but also for his good sense of humour, lover of terrier dogs (sometimes 1 and sometimes 3), fancier of cars (sometimes 1 and sometimes 2) but also for his gentlemanly behaviour. We wish him good health and happiness in Pietermaritzburg.



Dr. T. Farkas



REDAKSIE



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