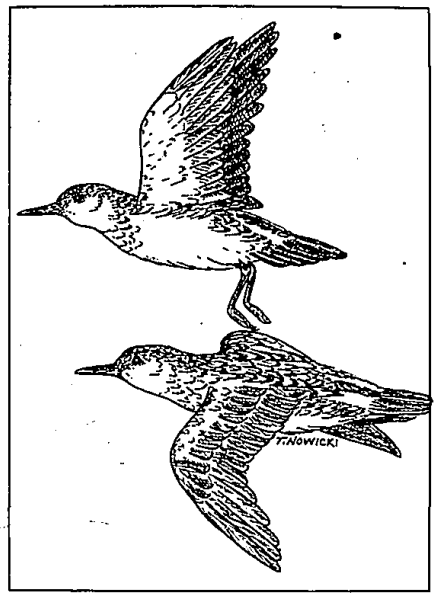

The birds, illuminated by the warm rays of the sun, looked like twinkling stars moving through space.

Bright memory: 100,000 birds

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Timothy Nowicki

WHILE Roz Granitz, a friend of mine, and I were talking one day, she reminded me of one of the more special moments I have had birding. There are many indelible images that I enjoy recalling.

This one was on the northern coast of Maine. One virtue of an interest in nature is that you can enjoy it wherever you go.

A couple years ago, I attended a workshop on shore birds at the University of Maine-Machias. Part of any ornithology class is, of course, getting in the field.

We spent much time exploring the high tide roosting areas of migrating shore birds. When the tidal flats are covered with water, it is difficult for these birds to feed. While they wait for the tide to go out, they gather in large numbers along the shore.

ONE GROUP we came upon numbered at least 100,000 birds. As we approached, it was hard to actually identify the birds. Masses of birds were shoulder to shoulder, their heads tucked down, forming a carpet on the beach.

When we approached too closely, the birds nearest our group took flight. Their flying caused the birds next to them to fly, and so it went down the line.

Watching 100,000 birds take flight and listening to the beating of their wings was an experience in itself to remember.

But watching them fly in undulating waves out over the ocean was even more spectacular. Though the mass of birds formed a peristaltic ribbon, wing tip to wing tip, not a single bird fell out of step.

THEIR ILLUMINATION by the warm rays of the setting sun added the final sparkle to this experience.

As each bird flapped in flight, their wings would interrupt the gleaming white of the setting sun reflected off their bellies. Contrasted against the black ocean water they looked like twinkling stars moving through space.

The natural world is full of memorable experiences, many of which can occur in your own backyard.

Beer paid for film, book rights

(AP) — "Double Standard," a made-for-television movie based on the life of a former Oakland County circuit judge who fathered two families, will air later this month.

The film, to be shown Oct. 17 on NBC-TV, is a fictionalized account of the life of William Beer, said Robert L. Fenton, a Farmington Hills entertainment lawyer who produced the film.

"This was not intended to tell the story of Judge Beer," Fenton said. "We wanted to change circumstances. There are some tearful scenes. Call it a soap opera," he said, noting Beer's name was not used in the film.

Beer, who retired from the bench in 1980, had three children with his first wife, Dora Beer. When the Oakland County pair divorced in 1979, he married Barbara Santimo, who had mothered nine children by him in Wayne County.

Beer was paid "significant dollars" for the rights to the story, and a smaller amount for book rights, said Fenton, who declined to disclose specific figures.

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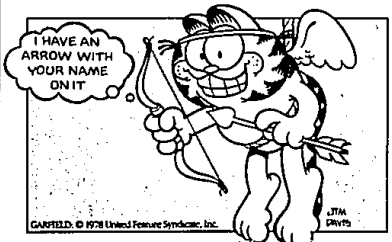

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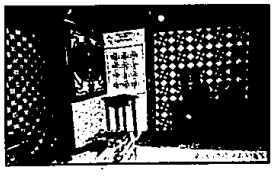

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