

**WILD DUCKS MAKE RECORD COMEBACK IN NESTING AREAS**

Unless some unforeseen catastrophe of nature intervenes, sportsmen can look forward to the "biggest crop" of wild ducks next fall since a decade of droughts at most sounded the death knell of both ducks and duck hunting, according to Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

A return of June rains in Canada's prairie provinces, where the bulk of North America's wild ducks breed, promises a big reduction in duckling mortality this summer. During previous nesting seasons, when ducks lay had been largely responsible for a 70 per cent annual loss, surveys have indicated.

Ducks Unlimited's Canadian field staff of engineers and naturalists has established over a half million acres of waterfowl nesting refuges in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Financed by membership contributions of American sportsmen, the projects are de-

signed to serve as "duck oases" during droughts.

"Record low snowfall last winter, following scanty fall rains, left most of Manitoba with 65 per cent below normal precipitation at the end of May; Saskatchewan had a 50 per cent moisture deficiency. Alberta had normal water and was the only province not threatened with devastating drought this summer," Manager Thomas C. Main, of Winnipeg, reported.

"However, rains in June were heavy over large sections of the duck breeding range. Thousands of rapidly-drying, prairie ponds were refilled. Water should last in most of these until about mid-July when ducklings will be leaving and able to reach other water if their shallow home ponds go dry.

"While great waterfowl breeding marshes of southern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, were dry at the end of May, improved water conditions now point to the best duck crop in 10 years. The increase may be more than 20 per cent over 1939," Main predicts.

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**MICHIGAN YOUTH RESPOND TO CALL "PLAY BALL"**

Play ball! Throughout the lower peninsula of Michigan youngsters from 14 to 18 years of age are responding to that cry as they take to the diamond for a scheduled series of games this summer under the auspices of the Michigan National Youth Administration.

For Michigan is playing baseball this summer as it has never played before. The great national pastime, allowed in the past few years to slump into an almost forgotten sport, has been given a "shot in the arm" and boys are flocking to it by the hundreds.

The program designed to build healthy bodies and at the same time provide recreation for boys in the smaller communities, lays no great stress on victories. If a team doesn't seem to be a winner, that's all right, too. The main object is to have the boys play the game.

Neither is any stress laid upon the fact that a team must be untrifled. "Uniforms, are nice and snappy, it is true, but they aren't essential to this program," says Orin W. Kaye, State NYA Administrator, who conceived the idea of introducing the game of baseball again to young America.

And so when you chance to visit some small community's ballpark you may see these youngsters playing baseball in all sorts of odd attire, but having a good time—and that, in Mr. Kaye's opinion, is as it should be.

And this is no hit and miss program either. Behind it are a dozen—for every team has its own hometown sponsor—who look after the welfare of the young players. Every team, too, has its own manager, coach and every town has its umpire. These three officials are much older than the players—ranging in age from 18 to 25—but the program gives them a sense of responsibility which is conveyed, too, to their younger charges.

Despite the fact that the main purpose of the program is to have the boys play baseball under competent tutelage, there is also a spirit of competition injected into the plan. Numerous trophies, provided by leaders of baseball from all over the country—men whose names have made history on the nation's sport pages—will be given to winning teams at the close of the season.

"FILLS" PHONE NUMBER FOR DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Here is a real case of a wrong number.

A man went to a druggist recently in an eastern city to receive a prescription that had been made up for him. When the druggist handed him a large bottle, the man was startled. He wondered if it possibly could be the eye-wash for which his doctor had given a prescription. His astonishment grew when he read on the label "Take with water twice a day."

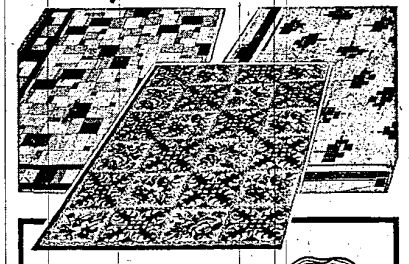
In alarm, the man searched his pockets, where he found the prescription just where he had tucked it away upon leaving the doctor's office. "Where is the prescription I gave you?" he asked the druggist, and when the clerk produced the paper the mystery was solved. By mistake the man had given the druggist not the prescription, but a slip of paper on which he had jotted down the telephone number of a friend, thinking it to be the number of a prescription to be refilled, the druggist had "filled" the telephone number.



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**OPERATOR SENDS POLICE, WHO NAB BURGLAR**

Quick thinking on the part of Mrs. Donnie Mills, night telephone operator at Athens, Ga., led recently to the arrest of a burglar. When a call came through from a sandwich shop at 4:40 o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Mills became suspicious, as she knew that the shop closed around midnight. She called the police immediately and told them about the call, and then switched back to the shop and held the caller on the wire, under the pretense that she was trying to complete his call. When the police arrived they arrested a man who had broken in.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1940.

Present, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY M. WOODRUFF, Deceased.

Mrs. A. G. Quinn, administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court her Final account and petition for the examination and allowance thereof, doaminatrix of her said deceased administratrix of her said estate and distribution of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of August A. D. 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Maurice E. Hinesman, Deputy Probate Registrar.

**Annual School Report**

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8, NOVI, MICHIGAN

Annual meeting of School District No. 8 called to order by Walter Tuck, president of the Board of Education. All members of the Board of Education were present except William D. Flint, who was absent because of illness.

Minutes of last annual meeting were read by William Maits, secretary, and approved.

Financial report was read by Alfred Gow, treasurer, and approved. Budget report was read by William Maits, and approved.

Moved by Burton Munro, seconded by Robert Hunt, that the school term be 9 1/2 months for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

The election of two trustees for full term of three years, was next in order. Tellers appointed by the chair were Erwin Martin and Guy Nichols.

Ford Brooks was nominated to succeed himself. There being no other nominations, a motion was made by Frank D. Clark, seconded by Robert Hunt, that the rules be suspended and the tellers instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Ford S. Brooks. Motion carried.

William D. Flint was nominated to succeed himself. There being no other nominations a motion was made by Frank D. Clark, seconded by Robert Hunt that the rules be suspended and the tellers instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for William D. Flint. Motion carried.

There was a discussion by Frank Martin and others advising the purchase of more dishes for kitchen and dining room. President Tuck explained the plan of handling textbooks for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Donald Munro, president of the P. T. A. outlined plans for the activities of the organization.

A motion was made by Donald Munro, seconded by Guy Nichols that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

William Maits, Secretary.

**FINANCIAL REPORT RECEIPTS**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| On Hand, June 30, 1939  |          |
| General Fund  | 634.58   |
| Library Fund  | 9.03     |
| Current Operating Tax Collections                             | 2,949.31 |
| Delinquent Tax Collections                                    | 5,822.42 |
| Primary Money   | 1,534.40 |
| Primary Supplement Fund                                       | 1,566.30 |
| Equalization Fund   | 1,759.23 |
| Tuition Received from State                                   | 438.13   |
| Library   | 9.66     |
| Tuition Received from other sources, for 1939-40 school year. | 847.00   |
| Other Revenue Receipts  | 101.88   |

**TOTAL RECEIPTS, INCLUDING BALANCE ON HAND**

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| JUNE 30, 1939      | \$ 15,676.15 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 14,148.04    |

**CASH ON HAND, DISBURSEMENTS**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Salaries of Board of Education Members        | 30.00     |
| William D. Flint                              | 30.00     |
| Ford S. Brooks                                | 30.00     |
| Alfred Gow                                    | 50.00     |
| Walter Tuck                                   | 50.00     |
| William Maits                                 | 50.00     |
| Farmington Enterprise, printing annual report | 8.40      |
| William Maits, miscellaneous supplies         | 12.25     |
| Brown Brothers                                | 2.10      |
| Depositors State Bank                         | 3.20      |
| Alfred Gow, expenses Treasurer                | 2.60      |
| Susie Maits, taking census                    | 15.00     |
|   | \$ 253.65 |

**INSTRUCTION**

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers Salaries:                 |             |
| Two men teachers                   | 2,887.40    |
| Three women teachers               | 2,210.00    |
| Farmington Public Schools, tuition | 14.80       |
| Northville Public Schools, tuition | 56.00       |
| Walled Lake School, tuition        | 22.40       |
| Harry J. Latta, teaching supplies  | 20.45       |
| Farmington Hardware                | 6.00        |
| Educational Supply Co.             | 113.15      |
| W. P. Flint, school books          | 250.00      |
| E. P. McFadden Co., books          | 91.66       |
|                                    | \$ 6,600.75 |
| <b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT</b>   |             |
| A. L. Hill, janitor's salary       | 750.00      |
| Michigan Bell Telephone Company    | 37.50       |
| Rockstanz Bros., janitor supplies  | 95.25       |
| Miscellaneous supplies             | 36.86       |
| Detroit Edison Co., lights         | 145.34      |
| Novel Supply Co., coal             | 317.70      |
|                                    | \$ 1,381.20 |

**FIXED CHARGES:**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Fred W. Durfee, surety bond            | \$ 8.00   |
| F. D. Clark, fire insurance for 3 yrs. | 119.19    |
|  | \$ 127.19 |

**MAINTENANCE:**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Repairs on buildings and grounds       | \$ 362.20 |
| Northville Electric shop, water cooler | 206.50    |
|  | \$ 568.70 |

**TOTAL BUDGET DISBURSEMENTS**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Money transferred to Debt Retirement Fund | \$ 9,891.19  |
|   | 5,216.55     |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL OF EXPENDITURES</b>        | \$ 14,148.04 |

**CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1940**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| General Fund         | \$ 1,508.42 |
| Library Fund         | 18.69       |
| Total amount on hand | \$ 1,527.11 |

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS INCLUDING BALANCE**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Current Debt Tax Collections | \$ 1,814.45 |
| Transfer from General Fund   | 5,216.55    |
|                              | \$ 7,031.00 |

**HOWARD H. HOESE, Attorney, 1253**  
1506 Cadillac, Detroit, Michigan.

MORTGAGE REFINANCING. Detroit, Michigan. Loans made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Edward Kaye and Lillian Kietel, his wife, of the County of Oakland, Michigan, to Thomas J. Black and May Black, his wife, or to the receiver thereof, in preference, dated the 26th day of September, A. D. 1939, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Oakland and the County of Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1939, in Liber 873 of Mortgages, on page 10, on an eight percent mortgage, in and to the effect of SEVENTEEN (17) THOUSAND (\$17,000.00) DOLLARS, No sale or encumbrance of any or to any party having been instituted to recover said mortgage, or any part thereof, or by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1940, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Eastern entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, Michigan (that being the place of holding final Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or on such thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon to date of foreclosure, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sums or sums which may be paid by the mortgagor, necessary to protect the interests of the mortgagee. Which said premises are described as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the Township of Southfield, in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lots numbered FIFTY FIVE (55), FIFTY SIX (56), FIFTY SEVEN (57), SIXTY (60), SIXTY ONE (61), SIXTY TWO (62), SIXTY FOUR (64), of HART BROS. BASELINE SUBDIVISION of part of the SEVENTEENTH (17) QUARTER OF SECTION 13, Town 1 North, Range 10 East, Township 20 North, Oakland County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded August 11, 1927, in Liber 18 of Plat of Lands, Oakland County Records, July 10, 1927, at Detroit, Michigan.

Howard J. Black and May Black, Mortgagors.

Thomas D. Hoese, Attorney for Mortgagors, 1825 Dism Bank Building, Detroit, Michigan.

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