

Many Birds Tagged In Michigan

Records of migration routes, breeding and nesting habits, life histories, plumage and moulting of more than 210,000 birds have been made by members of the Michigan Bird Banders' association, according to C. C. Ludwig of Lansing, association president.

Since 1927 Ludwig and his brother, F. E. Ludwig, have banded 69,000 birds—more than any other member of the association has tagged. The Ludwig brothers specialize in gulls, terns, and mourning doves.

Other leading Michigan bird banders, and the number of birds they have banded up to the current season, are: M.-J. Magee of Sault Ste. Marie, 35,000; Joseph H. Stach of East Lansing, 20,000; Bert Lambert of Allenview, 13,000; Dr. K. Christofferson of Blaney Park, 13,000; Alfred D. Trempe of Neeshiah Island, 11,000; Oscar McKinley Bryan of McMillan, 8,000; and Dr. Miles D. Pirnie of Battle Creek, 7,000.

Among the association's more active banders are six women: Emily H. Butterfield, Margaret Dumond, Margaret E. Gross, Mrs. Robert McMath, Mrs. Mack Short and Mrs. Carson H. Chase.

Dr. Joseph Van Tyne, curator of birds at the University of Michigan, is the state's "oldest" bird bander. He has been clipping bands on birds' legs since 1920.

The conservation department's game division, also a member of the association, has been tagging game birds since 1929 at its Munuscong sanctuary and other stations.

State Highway Dept. Begins Defense Program

Michigan's state highway department, geared to defense needs, was ready this week to go into action on a \$5,000,000 improvement program to meet War Department requirements.

Action in speeding preparations to start the state-wide program was taken by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy following passage by Congress of the \$320,000,000 defense highway act.

"According to present information," Kennedy said, "Federal funds for military highways will be available within the next 30 days."

The Commissioner revealed that in anticipation of passage of the defense act, the state highway department had conserved its funds so that it would be possible to take immediate advantage of the 10% share allotted to this state.

Information received by the state highway department disclosed that Michigan would receive \$2,337,000 of the \$125,000,000 earmarked for strategic network improvements. Projects will be financed on a 75-25 per cent basis, with the Federal government paying the larger amount.

By adding the state's share of cost, this will make possible a \$5,000,000 improvement program for Michigan.

Said Kennedy:

"It is significant to note that, with certain exceptions, the military network includes a large part of the principal mileage on the trunkline system. Due to this fact, improvements to the military network will also benefit our regular trunkline routes, and will include projects that would eventually be demanded by the constantly increasing traffic over these highways."

Because of the vital part Michigan is playing in the national defense program, the state is also expected to fare exceptionally well when appropriations are made for construction of access highways to army camps, air bases and defense industries. The defense highway act provides \$150,000,000 for this type of construction.

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OKLAND-MACOMB GROUP SPONSORS HOLSTEIN TOUR

The officers of the Oakland-Macomb association have decided to sponsor a tour instead of the Black and White Show. This tour will be held Friday, August 8. It is hoped that everyone interested in Holstein cattle will attend the tour.

Bring your families and picnic lunch.

The schedule is as follows:

9:30 a. m.—John Reineke, two miles east of Warren on the Hoovers Road, between 7th and 8th roads. Hoovers Road is one mile east of M-53. Mr. Reineke has an electric water heater, an electric milk cooling cabinet and conducts a cash and carry dairy business. The barn is a combination providing for both dairy and beef. In summer and winter in winter and conventional Hoard dairy stalls with separate hay feeding racks. There are ten milking cows of excellent type. Breeding program includes King Bessie and Sir Bessie families. The farm consists of 69 acres. This herd is half of which consists of three year olds had a Dairy Herd Improvement Association average of 12,739 lbs. of milk and 416 lbs. of fat last year.

10:30 a. m.—Larro Research Farm, located on the 10th Mile Road, just off Northwestern Highway, three miles west of Royal Oak. Has 42 milking cows. Milk is sold retail in gallon jars at the farm. New refrigerating equipment. Calf feeding trials. D.H.I.A. member.

11:30 a. m.—Pontiac State Hospital, Milking 115 cows. All animals registered. D.H.I.A. record for last year was 420 lbs. fat and 12,422 lbs. milk. Herd carried Marathon breeding. Present sire is King Bessie, 583 lbs. of fat. The farm is owned by the State of Michigan. 12,450 lbs. milk. Owners of Illinois Princess Babe Lad, All American for 1938.

2:30 p. m.—Lakefield Farms. A fifty cow herd, all animals registered. H.I.R. average for three months was 583 lbs. of fat. The test was 2.5. Have a bull at the present time with seven year record. Sire Index is 1089 lbs. of fat. This is the highest average for a bull of seven years record in the world. The two other sires have incomes of over 900 lbs. of fat for two time milking.

3:30 p. m.—Van Housen Farms. This farm has been in the family since 1827 or through five generations. It now consists of 400 acres. It is the only farm producing certified milk in Michigan. The herd consists of 95 registered Holstein cows. Breeding program includes King Bessie and Carnation breeding. The herd has been awarded honors as Premier Michigan Breeders for four years at the Michigan State Fair. The Dairy Herd Improvement year record gives a herd average of 12,200 lbs. of milk and 395 lbs. of fat. A new herd sire has recently been acquired which is the son of Carnation Governor Imperial which animal was 1938 American for 1938 and 1939. The nearest dams averaged 935 pounds of fat. Interesting feature of the farm is the "Black and White Store." In addition there is a poultry flock of 1200 laying hens.

Guests of the tour will include Mr. James Hays, Dairy Extension Specialist, Michigan State College and Mr. Ernie Clark, field man for the Holstein-Friesian Association. Judging Contest. A judging contest for both 4-H club members as well as adults is to be held at the Pontiac State Hospital. Prizes will be awarded by the county association. Encourage your neighbors to attend this tour.

First Law Under Constitution
The first law enacted by congress under the Constitution was "An Act to Regulate the Time and Manner of Administering Certain Oaths," and was approved by President Washington June 1, 1789. Under this statute the form of the oath, taken by the vice president and other federal officials is as follows: "I, A. B. do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic that I will bear the true faith and allegiance the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

Moving Accident Victim Dangerous
Serious and unnecessary injury can be caused by a person who takes it upon himself to lift an accident victim and place him in a car in order to rush him to a hospital. Medical authorities advise against moving an injured person more than actually necessary until medical help arrives or unless someone familiar with first-aid procedure is present.

In the majority of accident cases requiring hospital care the best procedure is to make the victim as comfortable as possible and allow him to rest quietly until the ambulance arrives. Unless there is a heavy loss of blood or unless the ambulance is greatly delayed the danger of expert handling should be avoided.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Checketts and son Bill spent last weekend in Cleveland.

Malcolm Bradley was a dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Coon and family one day this week.

Mrs. Edna Burton and her mother, Mrs. Loren Downey returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman of New York City spent Tuesday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman.

Frank Brown spent the weekend at Houghton Lake.

Basil Hawkins of Detroit and Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Burton of Saginaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buttrick.

Malcolm McGregor of Detroit is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade. Miss Vincent and Miss Virginia Chapman were guests Sunday of Mr. Vincent's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown.

Mrs. Frank Landis and daughter, Suzanne and Peggy spent Monday in Detroit. It was Suzanne's ninth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and son Thomas of Detroit spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ots Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hoffmeyer and baby have returned from their trip through the northern part of the state.

Judge John J. Schulte was brought home from the University of Michigan hospital Friday.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and daughter Oleta from near Alma spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ots Jensen.

The Earl Grosvenor family is spending their vacation in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Holcomb and baby daughter, spent the weekend at Lake Michigan near Manistee.

Joan Gault accompanied her father, John Gault, on a trip to Iowa, with a load of cars this week.

The Leo Gildemeister spent last week at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridings, the R. H. Fawcett family, Mr. and Mrs. Versipal Ridings and family, and the family Fawcett, the riding sports Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hewitt and family of Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill of Vermontville were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ots Jensen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb spent Tuesday in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evert had their threshing done Tuesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Boice of Mason spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diamond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Winters and daughter Betty took a trip through the state over the weekend.

John Crone and son LaJone of Greenville, Ohio, were Monday evening guests of the B. H. Fawcett family.

Miss Julia Sprague of Muskegon Heights spent the weekend with Miss Anna Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham and Mr. and Mrs. James Laya spent the weekend at a cabin at Atlanta, Michigan. Mrs. Durham's sister, Mrs. Mrs. Newman and children Mable and Manley also spent the weekend there. The women left here on Thursday and were joined by their husbands on Friday.

George Davis and son James attended a party at the Detroit Leland Hotel Tuesday night honoring Dick Loom who is leaving for Washington, D. C. where he will join the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Guy Durgan and Tom Edwards are on a fishing trip to Georgian Bay. Durgan expects to be gone one week and Edwards, two weeks.

Mrs. Henry Delhanty has gone to Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, for six weeks during the hay fever season. She will also visit other places while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Fawcett and Albert and Sanford Fawcett were dinner guests Sunday of the Addison Fawcett family near Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ives of Detroit were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ots Jensen recently.

Mrs. Gladys Powell was in St. Ignace over the weekend.

Mrs. Vera Tussing of Toledo spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Mark Daines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartwick of Detroit were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Bobby Bowerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowerman, returned Monday night from Detroit and Grosse Pointe where he has spent the past week.

Mrs. Malbon Bradley and sons Pat and Dean are at home again after visiting Mrs. Bradley's mother and father Mr. and Mrs. John Coughlin at Youngstown, Ohio.

PARITY BILL WORKS AGAINST LOCAL FARMERS

In a letter to Oakland county farmers, forwarded through one of their prominent spokesmen for communication to farmers' groups and publication, Rep. George A. Dondero points out some glaring inequalities contained in the farm parity bill. With reference to this legislation, Rep. Dondero said:

"My vote against parity was not a vote against the farmers nor their best interests. It was a protest vote against the unequal distribution of contained in one section of the country and the true discrimination against crops produced in our section of the nation. Cotton is included as a basic crop, while fruit and dairy products from our farms are entirely left out."

"When the parity bill met the House of Representatives it was for \$213,000,000. When it came back from the Senate, it had been increased to \$350,000,000, and peanuts were made one of the basic crops of the country to receive benefit payments. Fruit, which is grown in large quantities in Oakland County, and dairy products, such as milk, butter, cheese, etc., are entirely omitted from all benefit payments as well as many other products grown on the farm."

"Out of this huge sum of money our crop, cotton, will have more than one-half the entire payment, and that money goes to one restricted section of the country—the deep South."

"Members of Congress who represented strictly farming districts in our district had no nation joined in protest over this method of legislation and providing a false and artificial basis on which an attempt is made to create prosperity."

"To fix a penalty of 49 cents a bushel on wheat and force a farmer to feed any excess wheat to his own stock, is a theory of control and a philosophy of government entirely foreign to every American principle. I am not surprised that the farmers of the nation are revolting against this high-handed method to control the very bread they eat."

"I have discussed this matter with farm leaders here in Washington, and I am aware that parity payments hold out a tempting bait. Industry fixes a price for its products to absorb the rising costs of labor. I believe the best solution for the farmers' problems is for the farmers of the nation to unite and demand a reasonable and fair price for the products of their farms, based upon prices and the cost of living."

"I am sure you know that I have taken a firm position against all foreign importations of agricultural products which come in competition with the crops raised by our own farmers. I realize that the war has somewhat diminished those importations, but the principle or philosophy is still maintained by the administration and I am definitely opposed to it."

"I want the farmers of Oakland County and my district to know and understand that I am sympathetic with their cause and at all times desire to be helpful in any way I can. I hope you will read this letter at our farmers' groups in our district, and you may offer it for publication to the press."

WILLIAM WEHRLY TRANSFERRED TO CHANUTE FIELD

Private William Wehrly of Farmington, Michigan, recently inducted into the army has been transferred with a group of 118 soldiers to 37th School Squadron, Chanhassen, Minn., for training at that station. It was announced today at the Fort Custer Recruit Reception Center. The group made the trip in a special train.



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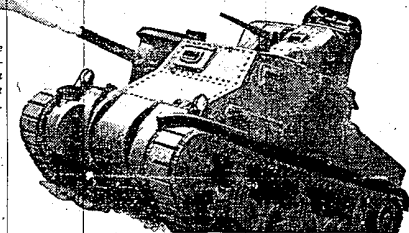
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