

Over 100,000 Ducks Stay In S. E. Michigan All Year

From 100,000 to 150,000 wild ducks stay in the south eastern part of Michigan during the winter.

These and other figures are being compiled at the University of Michigan in a joint research project with the State Conservation Department. The project, "Causes of Waterfowl Mortality in the Detroit River," is being conducted by George S. Hunt, lecturer in Natural Resources at the U-M.

The project hopes to determine why the ducks die in the river area and what can be done about lowering the death rate.

The study area is an approximate nine square mile region of the Detroit River which includes the island of Grosse Ile. About 5,000 wild ducks live in this region during the winter, Hunt says, and an estimated 500 die every year from starvation, pollution, exposure and lead poisoning.

Cause of death is determined by autopsy, which is performed on ducks found dead in the study area.

The biggest death dealing blow to the ducks is the freeze up of a major portion of the river, he notes. There is plenty of food in the river, Hunt explains, but the ducks can't reach it during this period.

Over 30,000 ducks have been "banded" since 1949, he says. The bands, he explains, keep track of what happens to the ducks for the researchers. "Like a doctor, we want to keep track of our patients," he says.

In 1949 an estimated 10,000 ducks died in the area that is now being studied, Hunt explains. This caused a stop in the project. Some of the ducks that have been banded since that time have been found as far away as the Bahamas, California, and Alaska.

Around The Circle In Staman Acres

MRS. WILLIAM SMITH GR. 4-9292

The family profile for this week takes precedence over all other notices, for this is also a tribute to our retiring reporter, Mrs. Michael Sidlosky.

Mr. and Louise live at the entry to Staman Acres on Rocky Crest Road and when you pass the lovely yellow brick home they built themselves you are likely to see one or more of the lively Sidlosky children playing in the yard. The eldest child is six year old Carolyn, who will enter the first grade this year at Our Lady of Mercy School, and Mary Beth, 5, who starts her school career in kindergarten at the Ten Mile Road School. Daddy is a helper in 31 year old David, and baby Barbara Jean, now five months old, was just two weeks old when the family moved into their home.

Mike is a die maker at Bratton's Tool and Die on Telegraph, and he and Louise met at a Sodality dance when they were at St. Mary's of Redford Parish. Our Lady of honor attended Marygrove College and worked for three years on the staff of the Detroit News.

It was a happy day for the residents of this area when ground was broken in October of 1955 and the house on Rocky Crest was finished in April of this year, for we gained a happy family and a most charming lady in the person of past-reporter, Louise Sidlosky.

The next meeting of the Staman Acres Association will be open to property owning residents and non-residents of Staman Acres. It will be held on Friday, September 7, at the Clarenceville Fire Hall. More details will follow later.

Townline News Mrs. Frazer Hults

The August meeting of the West Farmington Farm Bureau was held on Tuesday evening, August 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Button on Twelve Mile Road.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by James Inman with 16 families present. A motion was made that, due to the large amount of work connected with the secretary's job, it be divided into two sections. The motion carried.

Women's delegate Grace Rexin reported on the last month's committee meeting, telling the group of new Blue Cross benefits that will be offered soon.

Wendell Green led the group in a discussion of "Doing a Better Job of Marketing Products." Conclusions reached were that in-depth efforts in selling good products and a cooperative effort in advertising were ways in which to improve marketing.

A luncheon was served by Mrs. Button, assisted by Mrs. Otto Rexin.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bush and children were in Dearborn on Saturday for the wedding and reception of Miss Kaye Frances Maley to Owen R. McDonald, Jr. Mr. McDonald is a fellow worker of Mr. Bush at the Fleetwing Division of Cadillac Motors.

The September meeting of the Oakland County Women's Committee of the Farm Bureau will be held on Tuesday, September 4, at the West Bloomfield Town Hall. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon, to be followed by an afternoon business meeting and the showing of a film on cancer. All Farm Bureau women are invited.

Mrs. Otto Rexin, Mrs. Hildred Hunt and Mrs. William Jones represented this area's Farm Bureau groups at a luncheon and committee meeting at the Sister Kenny Polio Foundation in Rochester one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rexin and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart and son of Toronto, were at Howell on Saturday as guests of their uncle, Charles Roggenkamp.

Arthur Scheffer and sons, Billy and Bobby, are spending the week at Aitkin, Minnesota, with Mr. Scheffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheffer.

Mrs. Bertha Hanson is in Chicago, Illinois, this week visiting relatives.

West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault GR. 4-4294

Honoring her house guest, Mrs. Louvenia Magner, of Urbana, Ohio, Mrs. V. C. Reddy entertained at her home on Shadydale Avenue last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Magner is a former resident of this community. The assembled guests included a number of her old neighbors and friends. A dessert luncheon was served.

Mrs. Kate Eckman of Farmington Road held a luncheon party honoring Mrs. Velva Barnes and her family from Danville, Illinois, in Friday afternoon. The Barnes, former residents of this community, arrived Friday morning to be house guests of the Eckmans for a few days. Guests at the party were old friends and neighbors of this locality.

A bridal shower was held Wednesday, August 22, by Mrs. David McWhinnie of Detroit and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Chavey, at the latter's home on Westmore Avenue. Miss Francis Karsoun of Mayfield Avenue, whose marriage to Stanley Chavey, Jr., is also of Mayfield Avenue, is to be married on September 22, with her groom, Stanley Chavey, Jr., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, at New London, Ohio.

Miss Mary Grant of Farmington

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be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault of Brentwood Avenue and spend the week end visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Louvenia Magner and her grandson, David McMillin, formerly of Detroit but now of Urbana, Ohio, were guests of David's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Reddy on Shadydale Avenue from Tuesday until Friday.

Mrs. John Ackermann of Melrose, Florida, and her grand-daughter, Audrey, from Wayne, were Friday afternoon visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. M. E. Ault on Mayfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir and their children, Jim, Judy and Linda, of Shadydale Avenue, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Reddy in northern Michigan last week.

Anne and Don Johnson of Clarissa Avenue are spending a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, at New London, Ohio.

Frederick Ault of Norfolk Avenue was a guest Friday at a small luncheon party given by Mrs. Irene Tallman at her home on Westmore Avenue in Bedford Township. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sidelink, formerly of Mayfield Avenue and now living at Lutz, Florida.

A large group of boys and girls from homes neighboring the Williams residence on Westmore Avenue put on an entertaining circus Friday morning. The performance was planned and carried out for the amusement of Philip Williams, Jr. In an unfortunate accident, Philip broke a leg last July 11, and left the hospital about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong of Holland, Michigan, were overnight guests Saturday, August 18, of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Armstrong of Mayfield Avenue.

Wednesday guests of the Armstrong's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheehan, and the former's sister, Mrs. Clara Anselmina, all from Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Adams and their children, Charles and Allison, from Washington, Pennsylvania, arrived Thursday night to

Road was a recent guest. Mrs. Velva Barnes at Danville, Illinois.

Trucks from the Goodwill Industries of Detroit will arrive on Tuesday morning to collect usable, repairable household discards in this area. To get information or arrange for a pick-up, call GR. 4-4294 before the date mentioned.

General Alfred M. Gruenther says that he will step down from his post as commander of NATO forces on November 20. U. S. Air Force General Lauris Norstad will succeed him at that time.

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CONDUCT SURVEY OF GREAT LAKES FROM BOTTOM UP

A group of scientists at the University of Michigan Biological Station, 20 miles south of Cheboygan, have begun research on the Great Lakes and several smaller lakes from the bottom up.

In their basic research to "see what makes the lakes tick" they are scooping up chunks of the lake bottoms and analyzing the samples for percentages of sand, clay, silt, and organic matter.

This information, coupled with that gleaned from studies of water temperature and currents, and primary productivity, such as the production of phytoplankton, will give the group and other researchers a much clearer picture of what goes on in the lakes.

The research group, headed by David C. Chandler, professor of zoology, and John C. Ayres, associate professor of zoology, is part of the Great Lakes Research Institute of the U-M.

"One reason for our concentration on the fundamentals," said Professor Ayres, a zoology professor at the University of Michigan, "is the coming of the St. Lawrence Seaway." He explained that the information collected by the group could well be of great use during the building boom that is expected to follow the opening of the seaway.

An example, he said, is in the matter of water pollution by a planned industrial plant. Because of the research being done now the group would be able to tell engineers what would happen to polluted water entering the lake at a certain point.

The study will actually cover a period of years and will be interrupted occasionally by other projects.

Nina Opens Soon At Northland Tent

Edward Everett Horton will eleven the Northland Playhouse next week, beginning Tuesday, September 4, in the smash hit French farce, "Nina," by Andre Roussin, and adapted from the French by Samuel French, author of such hits as "The Happy Time" and "Sabrina Fair."

Horton comes to Detroit after a successful summer tour.

He is a native of Brooklyn, New York, and was educated at Oberlin College and Columbia University. Like most trouper, he began his acting career when a mere eleven years, with a bit part in "The Man Who Stood Still," starring Louis Luman, a great actor in his day.

By the time he had reached 20, Horton was playing leading juvenile parts and then went into musical comedies for a while in "The Merry Widow" and "Naughty Marietta." Back to the stage, he was seen in "Within the Law," "The Little Minister," "Scandal," "The Man From Home," "Clarence," and "The Professor's Love Story." Altogether he has been starred in 27 Broadway plays.

He has made some 150 motion pictures, among his favorites being "Alvin Karpis," "The Great Escape," "The Man Who Shot Liberty Bells," and "The Front Page."

Last year he was honored with a Doctor of Law degree by the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and Doctor of Letters from Oberlin College.

"Nina" is a French farce with an unusual twist, that was a two year success in Paris and was later shown in London and New York. Like many French farces, "Nina" is concerned with the personal triangle of a husband, a wife, and the wife's lover. There is a new aspect to the story in this play, for the husband is a piqued misanthrope, annoyed at it outrages his passion for order.

He also feels he is obliged to shoot the man responsible for the disruption of his domestic happiness. But when the lover comes to the house, the husband finds himself fascinated by the multiple intrigues of his intended victim's romantic life.

He is, indeed, drawn into friendship for this home wrecker and they both finally agree that the woman they have tried to share is a kind of tarantula they would both like to escape.

TREES CAN FRAME A PICTURE WINDOW, PROFESSOR SAYS

If your picture window is stealing privacy from you, you can overcome it by framing the window with trees which are somewhat low-branched; according to Harlow O. Whittemore, professor of Landscape Architecture in the University of Michigan College of Architecture and Design.

The landscape architect advises planting a few shrubs near the window, possibly extending across the window. "This will not restrict your view and will tend to filter somewhat the view looking in," he says.

Professor Whittemore offers these tips for selecting just the right shrub for your problem. "Some low-branched shrubs, which will yield pleasant color contrast near your window are mock orange, which is particularly lovely painted in a red-brick house, and Chinese wiggles with pink or red flowers against a white house."

"These shrubs," he said, "will not grow large enough to obscure the view and will do well if they receive a fair amount of sunlight. The Japanese yew will do better in shade. Taller shrubs can be tied to the ground on the sunny side by low-spreading junipers."

Offering some further suggestions, Professor Whittemore says, "If you're in a rather cramped house, you might use the taller crabapple trees near the window. For a larger house, you could use the European small-leaved linden or the scudlet oak."

He continues, "If you want a year-round tree, plant near the window, a pine tree which will grow to medium height, with Scotch pine, and cut its head to make it spread more."

"Trees should be planted not nearer than ten feet from your window to give you the advantage of shadow on the ground. You may plant the shrubs within four or five feet away," Professor Whittemore concludes.

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