

WILD GEESSE HOLD HIGH MORAL CODE

By "DING" DARLING

If ever a bird is selected to symbolize the whole of North America, my choice will be the Canadian goose.

This stalwart navigator of the airways is known from the Gulf of Mexico to the Hudson Bay country.

He is wise and wary, yet lion hearted when called on to defend his mate and young.

He has maintained fair numbers of his kind despite all of the crimes of civilization against the kindred of the wild.

Spring and fall, in V formation, the sky fleets go up and down across the continent. They move on an accurate schedule fixed by temperature.

When the mercury hits 35 above with the northward advance of spring, the cohorts of the Canadian honkers appear on the mating flight, and in fall, they drift southward ahead of the freeze-up.

Call Has Wild Charm

No sound on earth has the wild charm of the call of geese, floating down from the upper air lanes to the farm boy at the plow, to the city man in a crowded street, to the wilderness trapper, a signal of the approach of winter, then of spring.

The Canada goose mates for life. A widow or widower will go for years without re-mating. While the mother goose is on the nest, the male is never far distant, and he will unhesitatingly risk his life to protect her.

The family seldom larger than five or six, sticks together long after the young are full grown. If the family group is broken up, a young goose shows the lack of parental influence and sometimes will behave very foolishly.

Quickly Tamed

Canada geese live to be very old. They quickly become tame and are highly intelligent. There are records along the Atlantic coast of Canada geese more than fifty years old.

Jack Miner, of Kingsville, Ont., has for years kept a sort of hotel for geese. They are his guests during the migration journeys, as many as 5,000 gathering in his ponds. Jack Miner, by the way, was a pioneer in bird-banding.

The geese he tagged and released carried not only identification numbers, but also a verse from the Bible, on aluminum leg bands. Between the Biological Survey's banding records and those of Jack Miner, the migratory history of the Canadian honker is the most complete of any species of wild fowl.

MELROSE

MELROSE, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. William Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reese of Portland were the weekend guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Reese.

George Sundberg went to Dr. Sunday afternoon to bring Mrs. Sundberg and children home. They visited several days with Mrs. Sundberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartholome.

Raymond Olson, who is employed at Cushman, spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olson and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Olson and family left last week for Washington where they will be employed in the fruit. The latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long, moved to the Olson home to reside during their absence.

Mrs. Carrie Olson and daughter, Miss Ruth, are home from several weeks visiting the former's children at Netaria and other coast points. Mrs. Olson will teach at Melrose again this year.

Mrs. Arthur Nelson and children returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation trip and visit with Mr. Nelson, who is stationed on a forest service lookout near Diamond Lake.

Ray Ward of Portland brought his mother, Mrs. Ella Ward, to Melrose last week for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Cletson. Mrs. Ward and son are both former Melrose residents.

Mrs. E. Edman left last week for a month's visit at Junction City with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Edman, and at Salem with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webber.

Mrs. W. G. Cooper and sons, Clyde and Dorel, left Friday for Lakeview to visit several weeks with Mr. Cooper, who is employed there.

Fred Hedberg, a former Melrose resident and who has been residing at Yreka, Calif., has recently moved to Klamath Falls to reside. He made a business trip to Melrose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Manning and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Craft and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dainoff returned home the latter part of the week from Grants Pass where they were vacationing and picking hops.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ward had as their guests last week the latter's nephews, Kenneth Bullard and Adron Bullard from Raymond, Wash. The former Mr. Bullard is a teacher in the Raymond school.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



Bountiful Promise Given by Crops of Oregon Save Corn, Oats, Apples

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Most of Oregon's agricultural areas will harvest crops this year which should bring many a welcome dollar—if no major weather change occurs in the next few weeks.

A review of the August 1 crop report of the U. S. department of agriculture, released this week, shows that only four units of the state's agriculture can be classified as "poor" in condition. They are corn, oats, pastures and apples.

For the remainder, most are in excellent condition and several approach record-breaking proportions.

The barley crop looks like the best since 1907 with one exception, while the rye crop indicates the second largest harvest of record. The largest pear crop in Oregon orchard history is bearing down tree limbs. Among the crops not in favorable condition, only oats and corn are making a really poor showing—the worst in more than a decade. Potatoes, hops and prunes look about average or slightly under.

Estimates Listed

Crop by crop, the department of agriculture says this:

Wheat—Estimated crop 29,000,000 bushels, or half a million under last year. Winter crop generally good. Spring crop good east of the Cascades, but poor in the western portions of the state. Spring harvest estimated at 6,929,999 bushels, or five million under last year.

Corn—One of smallest crops since 1915 because of dry weather. Estimated harvest 1,624,999 bushels against 2,178,000 in 1937.

Oats—Estimated harvest of 6,729,000 bushels smallest since 1922 and 35 per cent under last year. Dry weather injured it.

Barley—Second last crop since 1907 estimated at 3,500,000 bushels against last year's record-breaker of 4,000,000. Acreage largely increased.

Rye—Estimated crop of 500,000 bushels is second largest of record. Largest acreage, 53,000, ever harvested in Oregon.

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Potatoes—Dry weather caused serious damage west of the Cascades but Klamath basin crop in good condition. Estimated harvest 8,000,000 bushels, or two million under last year.

Hops—Production expected to reach 1,722,000 tons, slightly larger than last year.

Pastures—Dry weather made conditions below average and much under last year. High ranges in good condition.

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G. O. P. CLUB HEAD TO VISIT ROSEBURG

Harold G. Pruitt, of Salem, president of the Oregon Republican club, is scheduled to visit Roseburg Tuesday, Aug. 24, on a tour which will take him to all parts of the state. He will meet with party leaders to discuss platform proposals for the annual meeting at Portland Sept. 16 and 17.

Platform proposals, received from county clubs, will be drafted into a report by a committee of which Guy Gordon of Roseburg is a member, and this report, in turn, will be given final consideration by the state executive committee, which includes Mrs. Howard Waddell of Roseburg as a member. Similar reports from each state will go before the national platform committee.

ANNUAL GAME LAW VIOLATIONS SHOWN

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Game law violations netted 1368 offenders and 1264 convictions during the year ending June 30, 1938, the state game department said yesterday. Fines assessed totaled

\$35,584, of which \$11,803 was suspended. Illegal possession of venison caused 271 arrests; Angling without licenses was responsible for the next greatest number of sportsmen's casualties, with 233 taken into custody, while hunting without licenses added 121 others. Tillamook county was the hot spot of the state with 135 arrests. Lane was second with 126, resulting in 108 convictions, fines of \$25,000 of which \$537 was suspended, 51 paroles or suspensions of sentence and five imprisonments.

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