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## Birds of Great Value To Mankind; Prove Usefulness Through The Ages

By Elmo Stevenson

Birds are a subject of study throughout the world, and many men earn their living through teaching and research in the field of ornithology. Besides being the inspiration of much poetry and other literature, birds are of inestimable economic, scientific and educational value.

Though women no longer adorn their hats with waving plumes, many men are today engaged in raising plume birds in large numbers, for new purposes constantly increase the demand for the beautiful plumage. Domestication of the birds followed the passage of laws protecting the wild birds from the depredations of plume hunters.

Birds have through the centuries proved their usefulness by protecting mankind from the otherwise uncontrollable spread of noxious weeds, insects, rodents and various other pests. Most people of this locality are familiar with the story of how the people of the Great Salt Lake Valley, in pioneer days, were saved from starvation when great flocks of birds swooped down to interrupt the depredations of a plague of locusts. The English Sparrow was originally imported into the New England states for the purpose of exterminating the canker worm which was threatening to destroy the trees. The sparrows fulfilled that purpose and then adapted themselves to a diet of seeds and grain and consequently spread throughout the United States.

Birds perform a valuable service in acting as scavengers—cleaning houses for Nature. The ocean beaches and river banks would be unpleasantly odiferous were it not for the gulls that eat the refuse which is washed up on the shores. Vultures keep desert regions clean, while the crows and magpies function in non-desert regions. The birds locate the refuse through their acute vision, and not by the sense of smell.

The killing of hawks and other predatory birds is an unwise measure. The sparrow hawks are those most often killed, and they are the best controllers of grasshoppers and rodents. In 1885 Pennsylvania placed a bounty on predatory birds and certain mammals. In a year and a half the state paid out \$90,000 in bounties. But it was shown by authorities that the killing of the hawks saved not more than \$2,000 worth of chickens, while if they had been allowed to live they would have saved \$4,000,000 worth of crops from destruction by field mice. So the bounty law was repealed. Bounties on birds have always done more harm than good, for birds are the farmers' friends. It is estimated that in Iowa alone tree sparrows eat 876 tons of insects which, if allowed to grow, would cause the farmer endless expense in overcoming weeds.

Searching a barn owl's retreat revealed more than 3,000 skulls of animals, 97 per cent of which were rats and mice.

Birds are proving an important factor in the movement for world peace; because of their world-wide distribution they are studied and appreciated by all peoples, thus creating a bond of common understanding. Protection of migratory birds has led to a Pan-American bird treaty which calls for occasional meetings of members from all the nations of the New World. Bird banding and other activities of bird clubs throughout the world are succeeding in bringing various nationalities of men together to work for a common objective, thus aiding the cause of world fellowship.

Birds have been of great value to men in the study of various problems of aviation. The sport of gliding has been perfected as a result of studying the flight of birds, and many elements in the design and structure of planes were suggested by birds.

Birds are used as food by most peoples of the world, and the turkey being most common in the United States, but in some countries birds are used to secure other food. Fish eating birds are raised by men who fasten rings around their throats and take them out onto bays; they catch live fish which are taken from them by their masters, and as a reward the birds are allowed to eat every fifth or sixth fish caught. In some lands falcons are still used for hunting.

Pigeons have long been used for carrying messages quickly and safely, and are famed for their unerring sense of direction. Canaries are used extensively in mines for the purpose of indicating the presence of dangerous gases, and they were used during the war for detecting gas attacks. Gas will overcome a canary long before men are aware of the presence of the gas.

Columbus might never have discovered America except for the well-known sight of birds which flew over the ship when the sailors were on the verge of mutiny.

It is quite evident, from the above testimony, that birds are of enormous value to mankind, and should be protected. Scientific authorities assert that if all birds were to be killed today, it would be a matter of comparatively few years until all higher life would cease.

Editor's note—The above article was presented before the Presbyterian Men's club recently. Mr. Stevenson announcing as his subject, "The Value of Birds to Mankind."

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### "Devil" Frightens Them, But Is Nabbed

HITTERDAL, Minn., Jan. 17 (AP)—Washington Irving's headless horseman's reign over Sleepy Hollow has had a modern counterpart on the Hitterdal-Helen highway for weeks.

Midnight motorists and youths returning from country dances reported seeing a "devil" with horns, tall and thin horns, leaping and cawing along the highway in the moonlight. Several young men reported to Clay county officials they lost control of their cars, which were ditched, while the nerves of feminine companions were shattered.

Investigation revealed the "devil" appeared one and a half miles north of here. A farm youth who admitted a penchant for mimicking the "satanic spirit" was taken into custody, and produced a close-fitting costume, horns, tall, hoofs and all. No charges have been preferred.

### Ivy Charleton In Household Course

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 17 —Ivy Charleton of La Grande, senior in home economics, is living in Kent home management house this term, under the direction of Frances Kelley, instructor in household administration. Six other women on the Oregon State college campus are receiving the same training with her.

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Hackensack, N. J.—William Brady, taxiab proprietor and ball bondman, killed by gangsters.

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### KUPPENHEIMER DIES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17 (AP)—Albert Kuppenheimer, 64, retired millionaire clothing manufacturer of Chicago, died at his hotel Friday following a long illness from heart disease.

### COUNTY SPENDS MUCH

SALEM, Jan. 16 (AP)—Marion county spent more than a half million dollars on county road projects during 1929, reports released from the county clerk's office, showed. This was \$200,000 more than was spent in 1928. Of the sum expended, \$480,914 was for construction and \$42,479 for maintenance.

DR. HIRAM WOODS DIES  
BALTIMORE, Jan. 16 (AP)—Dr. Hiram Woods, 73, one of the pioneers in the field of ophthalmology and a nationally known eye surgeon, died at his home here today, a victim of pneumonia.

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