

SHELTER BELT AIDS WILDLIFE IN SIX STATES

Vast Increase Revealed by Government Bird Censuses—Benefits Are Cited.

Washington (U.P.)—The first nation-wide bird census has disclosed an unexpectedly large increase in the number of birds and other wildlife in the 11,000 miles of "shelter-belt" trees in the great plains.

The census taken by the forest service of the agriculture department showed increases ranging up to 500 percent in many areas of Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

Tests Made
The census was taken through questionnaires sent to owners of the farms in some areas and through counts by forest service men of birds and nests in other areas. The first count was on a "sampling" basis, but a more detailed census is planned now.

The forest service reported that not only have the windbreaks attracted numerous insect-eating birds, but that many small fur-bearing animals have found homes in the small forests that streak the plains.

Replies to questionnaires covering 55 field windbreaks in Kansas indicated insect fighters such as brown thrashers, wrens, bluejays, meadow larks, swallows, orioles and field sparrows well in excess of 10,000.

Game Birds Increase
The owners all stated that such a concentration was unknown on their farms in pre-windbreak days. The Kansas replies also told of increase of game birds, reporting some 250 pheasants in 48 windbreaks, 1,400 quail in 53 and 4,300 mourning doves last fall.

A summary of Texas reports showed 2,000 or more quail inhabited about 47 miles of windbreaks. One farmer reported 150 prairie chickens in his three-mile belt. Few birds of any description occupied the area prior to start of the tree-planting in 1935.

Reports from other states showed similar increases. Nebraska farmers were said to be especially pleased by the increase because the birds destroy grasshoppers, which have caused considerable damage to crops in recent years.

The shelter-belt forest was believed to have saved the lives of many birds during the past severe winter. Many birds which ordinarily fly south during the winter stayed in the shelters, farmers reported.

Editor Dies.
Longview, Wash., May 31.—(P)—A paralytic stroke suffered earlier in the day claimed the life last night of D. M. Simonsen, 51, managing editor of the Longview Daily News. Simonsen, who had been associated with the Daily News 17 years, had been in ill health for seven months.

Weather.
Northern California: Cloudy with light showers tonight and in extreme north portion Saturday; little change in temperature; moderate southerly wind off coast; Sunday fair.

Flounder Plentiful.
Astoria, Ore., May 30.—(P)—The flounder supplanted the salmon today as the major catch of the lower Columbia river fishing season. One cannery reported receipt of 1800 pounds at a cent a pound. Other boatloads went into cold storage for later sale.

JUDGE ASSERTS PRISON SYSTEM LACKS JUSTICE

Says Underlying Cause of the Crime Is Ignored—Proposes Clinical Study

Los Angeles.—(U.P.)—Criminals in the United States are not getting justice, Superior Judge Roy V. Rhodes of Los Angeles county charged after a study of prison conditions throughout the country.

Except for the defense of insanity in murder cases, Rhodes said, at no time does the physical or psychological condition of the criminal receive adequate consideration.

"The jury convicts the guilty man," the jurist said, "the judge sentences him to prison as specified by law. But this is all done according to the crime he has committed, not according to why he committed it."

Worsening Effect Charged.
"He is simply dumped in with other criminals of various degrees of depravity and usually comes out of prison a much worse citizen than he went in. The public realizes this and shuns him after he is released."

Rhodes said imprisonment for crime should have two aims: one, the rehabilitation of the criminal; two, the deterring of the commission of crime by others. He added that he considered the first aim "by far the more important" and, at the same time, the more neglected.

Favors Clinic Study.
Rhodes said he favored the establishment of "psychiatric and psychological clinics to determine scientifically and treat the real causes of crime." The physical, mental, emotional makeup and the social environment of the criminal should be studied before he is cast into prison, Rhodes asserted.

The Los Angeles jurist said he has conferred with judges and lawyers throughout California and he is seriously considering putting the problem before the State Bar association with the hope of having the association formulate a committee to study and report on the rehabilitation problem.



LAW BOSS—Head of new neutrality laws unit of department of justice is Lawrence M. C. Smith, whose department will arrest and prosecute violators of laws concerning neutrality, treason, espionage, sabotage, foreign enlistments.

The director of the Kansas Forestry, Fish and Game commission estimates that cats kill more quail than all the hunters of Kansas.

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