



Small Worlds Around Us
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American Bald Eagle Flies Off Into Invisible Distance
We who are alive today can see if we care to look at the passing of that majestic emblem of American freedom, the bald eagle.
The wild scream of this great bird is growing fainter with every passing month. It's a rare occurrence now to look up into the blue depths of the sky and see the soaring flight of that graceful bird which symbolizes so graphically the spirit of freedom of America... a living emblem of our national independence.
But a few short years ago within a radius of 20 miles of my home, I could count a couple of dozen huge stick nests. Today only a single nest remains in the same area.
There have been many contributing causes for the decrease. Expanding city limits have engulfed the wild places where the birds nested; there are also more people with more guns and less consideration for our vanishing wildlife; forest and brush fires; high winds; and many other causes, all seemingly teamed up to harass the few remaining eagles. Probably, in nearly all the areas where the bald eagle was once common, this same condition exists.

Long Babyhood
Unfortunately, too, and helping to hasten the end, is the long period of babyhood of the eagles, as the young remain in the nest and insist on standing on the outer edge where their heads and shoulders show plainly against the sky. The tree where the nest is usually located is often standing alone, selected by the parent birds because it is isolated but nevertheless plainly visible to all eyes.

Human nature being what it is, the nest is too often disturbed or destroyed, or visited too frequently by curious folks, until the parent birds give up in disgust. And too, the young eagles never reach adult stage where they are "bald," as only adult eagles have the white head feathers that give them the appearance of being bald. The mature bald eagle reaches this adulthood at the end of three or four years.

Being particularly fond of fish, the American bald eagle prefers to live near the sea-coast, or close by some other large body of water. The nests are usually within sight of the lake or the sea. With its appetite for fish and its relishing either fresh or salt water fish caught live, or which are dead and cast up on a shore, the eagle brings back to its nest many fishing plugs and lures lost by the human fisherman who hooked the fish but never landed it. These objects become residue, left on the nest platform, and remain there until they are blown away by the wind or buried by a new layer of sticks in the following year.

Larger Than Male
The female American bald eagle often attains a wingspread of seven or more feet, somewhat larger than the male. She, like her mate, is a spectacular sight against the blue bowl of the sky, as she wheels in ever-widening circles far above the world of men.

All fair-minded, thinking people must feel sorry to see them go, one by one, off into the invisible distance, for they will never return. They are flying mostly unseen and unnoticed by the majority of us over the far horizon into total oblivion.

But few of us are conscious, or deeply enough concerned, with their final disappearance.

Residents Warned On Faulty Heating

PORTLAND (UPI)—The Oregon Board of Health has warned that faulty home heating systems and automobile exhaust are the cause of many deaths each year.

The board warned homeowners and motorists to check their systems for escape of carbon monoxide gas.

Dr. R. H. Wilcox, state health officer, said the instance of carbon monoxide poisoning is higher during the winter months. The gas has no odor and no color, he said.

Early symptoms are nausea, dizziness and headache, he said, and they are frequently attributed to other causes. The symptoms are soon followed by unconsciousness and eventually death, he said.

HELD AT ROSEBURG
ROSEBURG (UPI)—John James Leach of Roseburg was being held in the Douglas County jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail Saturday on a charge of threatening injury with intent to extort.

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