

FEMALE BIRD HAS THE FINE FEATHERS

Species of Sandpiper Found of Which Male Keeps House; Mate Does Courting

Specimen of birds among which the female has the bright plumage and does the courting in the mating season, and the male builds the nest, sits on the eggs to hatch them, and cares for the young, are a feature of a new bird exhibit just added to the department of zoology at Field Museum of Natural History, Stephen C. Simms, director of the museum announced today.

Included also in the new exhibit is a specimen of the Eskimo curlew, a bird which recently joined the ranks of great auk and passenger pigeons by becoming extinct; several other varieties of birds which are rapidly becoming extinct; and many other rare and interesting kinds of birds. The exhibit is devoted to the shore birds or waders, including various types of snipes, plovers, cranes, rails, coots and others.

Swimming Sandpiper

The bird in which the functions of the sexes are practically reversed is the phalarope or swimming sandpiper, of which several species are shown. It is the most conspicuous example of matriarchal tendency in the ornithological world, according to Dr. Wilfred Osgood, curator of zoology. Another peculiarity of this bird is its habit of swimming in flocks on the open sea many miles from land.

The extinct Eskimo curlew formerly occasionally seen near Chicago, while migrating to Argentina for the winter. A number of the other birds shown have been inhabitants of the Lake Michigan region. Several of the species are favorite game birds of sportsmen. Among the birds representative loomed today following final presentation of evidence in the election contest brought by Thomas A. Bolger, McHenry, against the three successful republicans, N. L. Jackson, Lee Mc Donough, and Richard J. Lyons, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Springfield.

Two Discrepancies

Bolger's case, the sub-committee hearing the contest was told, is based on two discrepancies: First, the fact that in 16 precincts the election judges counted straight democratic ballots as one for Bolger when he should have received three; Second, that in three precincts more votes were cast for legislative offices than it was possible to cast with the number of voters voting at those precincts.

The first discrepancy, it was declared, will mean a gain of 2,100 votes for Bolger. All votes in the three precincts should be thrown out because of the apparent untruthfulness, it was further argued. Lyons' present margin over Bolger is about 2,600. Should the committee accept Bolger's contention as true this majority would be overcome.

In All Districts

To arrive at the truth, however, it would be necessary to recount in all precincts, according to Attorney James G. Welch, and he served notice on the committee that he would file a cross bill demanding a general recount in the event that the committee ordered counts in the 16 districts.

Ninety New Citizens Welcomed at Meeting

A program of welcome for 90 county residents naturalized as citizens recently before Circuit Judge Claire C. Edwards, was held last week in the court rooms with the Homer Dahringer post, of the American Legion, in charge.

Among the speakers were Robert Jones, chairman of the Americanization committee of the Legion, Judge Edwards, Roy Hurd, faculty member at the high school, and Edward Pearson and Anna Rumsa, both of Waukegan, who were among the newly made citizens.

Colors were presented by the Boy Scouts and refreshments were served

later by the D. A. R. Members of the Legion auxiliary also took part.

The Judge and Mr. Hurd both emphasized the fact that the guests were entitled to a full franchise of citizenship and both urged each one to go to the polls and assert themselves as citizens. Their first election will be April 2.

Waukegan Policeman

Kills Store Bandit

A burglar, identified as George Stone, alias James O'Day was shot and killed early Thursday morning of last week by Patrolman Ben S. True of Waukegan, who caught the man breaking into the Warner Electric, 133 No. Genesee street.

True fired five shots directly at Stone with one taking effect under the right shoulder blade. The capture was not made, however, until the man had been chased five and a half blocks to 430 North Sheridan road.

In the chase, police believe, Stone disposed of a 38 calibre revolver, as cartridges were found in his car and pockets.

The birds are welcome as they come back from southern latitudes, except those human ones who never do any work.

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