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Bedlam of Birds on Walrus Island Shown in Museum Replica

A bedlam of birds, where quarreling, strife and plunder between the various species are rampant, exists on Walrus island, one of the Pribilof group on the Bering sea, west of Alaska. A representation of a scene on this island, with specimens of the various principal kinds of birds that colonize there, shown as they would appear in life, is a feature of the hall of habitat groups of birds at Field Museum of Natural History.

Walrus island is small and rocky. It has no vegetation except clumps of grass and a few plants. During the summer its bird inhabitants are crowded together like people in the most congested part of a great city. The most numerous birds are the murre, similar in appearance to penguins, but not related to them. Of these there are thousands upon thousands. Among the other birds inhabiting the island and shown in the museum's exhibit are the red-faced cormorant, violet-green cormorant, horned puffin, Pacific kittiwake, parakeet, auklet, crested auklet, glaucous winged gull, tufted puffin, Sabine's gull, Pribilof sandpiper, Arctic tern and glaucous gull.

Almost every available spot is occupied by some bird during the breeding season, and thousands of murre's eggs may be seen lying about on the bare rocks. These birds lay a single egg and make no attempt at building a nest. The eggs are conical in shape, which prevents them from rolling over ledges. The cormorants and gulls, however, make nests, and the puffins and auklets deposit their eggs in holes and clefts in the rocks. The gulls frequently steal and eat the murre's eggs, and in the exhibit some of them are shown committing this form of pilferage.

The group is a gift from Stanley Field, president of the museum. It is the joint work of Leon L. Pray, taxidermist, and C. A. Corwin, artist, both of the museum staff.

Old Kenilworth Bell To Hang in New Chapel

The old Kenilworth village bell, which has not been in use for many years, has been donated to the Morgan Park Baptist church for a chapel which that church plans to build at Mt. Greenwood, Ill. Action to this effect was taken by the Kenilworth village board at its regular meeting Monday night of last week. The bell has stood for some time at the side of the small building at the corner of Melrose avenue and Richmond road, which is used for various village purposes. Before Kenilworth was furnished fire protection by the Wilmette or Winnetka fire departments the old bell was used as a fire alarm.

The automobile speeders need not endanger their lives, merely because it is contrary to law to run too fast.

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Funds raised help equip the hospital te of a nurse fro sures parents well looked aft ness or accident

Altogether, promise a fine scouts fortuna to go there.

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