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The Duck Increase
HAS GIVEN HUNTERS AN EXTRA 10 DAYS OF LEGAL SHOOTING.

THE BREEDING SEASON WAS GENERALLY GOOD.

THE STRINGENT REGULATIONS OF THE PAST FEW SEASONS HELPED NATURE RESTORE THE FLOCKS.

MALLARDS, PINTA LS AND GESE PROVIDE THE BULK OF THE HUNTING.

Banded Goose Provides Key To Tale of Religious Work

The tale of a bird-banding organization that performs a job of missionary work while keeping a record of bird habits was sent to a Morehead City hunter recently following a hunting trip in which he killed a banded Canadian goose.

On Dec. 19, 1949, Eugene Seda of Morehead City was hunting between Lake Mattamuskeet and Swan Quarter in Hyde County. He shot two Canadian geese during the day and on the leg of one of them he found an aluminum band.

The band was stamped, "He careth for you," 1st Pet. 5:7; HS-45; and Write Jack Miner, Kingsville, Ont., Canada."

Seda wrote to the address and this week received a letter explaining the cryptic letters and figures on the band.

Letter Explains Band

The letter said the bird was banded at the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary, Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, which is located just 25 miles from Detroit, Mich. The late Jack Miner, who died five years ago, founded his bird sanctuary in 1904, the letter explained.

He was the pioneer bird bander on the North American continent and banded his first duck in August of 1909. This bird was shot in January of 1910 and this constitutes the first record when a bird was banded and shot.

The object of banding birds is to study their exact migration route, to learn how they live and to learn how far they travel. All such information is valuable from an educational and scientific standpoint and is given to the Canadian and United States governments, who in turn release the data to all schools for educational purposes.

The letter S or F is stamped in each band to indicate the season, spring or fall, in which the bird was banded. The date is also stamped into the band. The "HS45" stamped in the band Seda found indicated that the bird was banded in the spring of 1946.

Help Missionaries

In addition to carrying out a purely educational purpose, the bands serve a religious purpose also, the letter explained. On each of the bands a verse of scripture has been printed. On Seda's band was printed, "He careth for you," 1st Pet. 5:7."

This quotation was taken from the seventh verse of the second chapter of the first book of Peter in the Bible. The complete quotation is "Casting all your care upon Him for He careth for you."

According to the letter, Miner was not a religious fanatic but he believed in God and placed a verse of scripture on each band in order to pass on God's promises. These verses have been invaluable among the Eskimos and Indians of Northern Canada who shoot the geese and take the band to their missionaries to get an interpretation of the Bible verse.

The missionary in turn takes the verse for his text on Sunday and all the natives turn out to church to see "What God said that time." One newspaper gives Jack Miner credit for more real home missionary work than any other Canadian. Since his death Miner's three sons have carried on the

work of his bird banding sanctuary.

Seda, the hunter who downed the goose, is an ex-Marine who moved to Morehead City recently following 20 years of duty in the Marine Corps. He says he is well pleased with the letter and information he received when he wrote to see who could be banding the goose he killed.

Feagle, Koontz Lead Teams As MC Tops Visitors

Leslie Feagle and Don Koontz racked up high scores for their respective teams Friday night in Morehead City as the Morehead City boys won 40-26 over the Newport quintet, Newport girls triumphed, 44-39.

Feagle was high for either team with 17 points while Koontz came in second with 12. Morehead City took an early lead and was not shaded during the rest of the game. It led 10-0 at the first quarter, 20-5 at the half and 31-15 at the third quarter.

Burge, Matthews, Steed and Macy were other scorers for Morehead City while Haskett, Culbert, Sermons and Phillips scored for Newport. Phillips scored for Newport on defense and Matthews, Steed and Macy were top men in Morehead City's defense.

Score by periods:
Morehead City 10 10 11 9-40
Newport 0 5 10 11-29

Tuttle led Newport's girls with 19 points, only one of them made via the free throw route. Again Patty Bell was high for Morehead City, and high for the game, with 25 points, 24 of them made from field goals. Pollard was second for Newport with 16 and Hopkins was third with nine. Leary and Willis were other Morehead City scorers.

Scoring in the game was fairly even throughout. Morehead City led by five points at the end of the first quarter, by two at the half and Newport led by five at the third. The fourth period saw each team make 12 points.

Score by periods:
Newport 6 16 10 12-44
Morehead City 11 13 3 12-29

Farmers Start Spring Work

Farmers down east are preparing their land and setting out cabbage plants, R. M. Williams, county agent, reported today. Certain farmers in the western part of the county are getting their tobacco seed beds ready also.

Tanker Docks

The tanker, Marine Leader, arrived in port Thursday with a cargo of gasoline, fuel oil and kerosene from Baton Rouge, La. It departed Friday for Baytown, Tex., after discharging its cargo.

Wrestler with Educated Feet



Antonino Rocca, latest eastern wrestling sensation, has brought two new holds into the sport. Besides his feared back breaker hold, the Italian star often puts a pair of well educated feet to use as a scissors. Above he is shown in Madison Square Garden with Gene Stanlee, called Mr. America, as his victim. After Rocca won the match the capacity crowd of 17,000 fans gave him one of the greatest ovations ever accorded one athlete in the Garden. (AP Photo).

Willie Fulford Suffers From Knife Wounds on Arm

Willie Fulford, Beaufort Negro, had "a bit of surgery performed on him" early Sunday morning when another Negro, Naomi Worthing, cut him painfully under the right arm and on the right shoulder, police said.

According to reports made to Beaufort police, a drinking party was going on at the Worthy woman's home around 3 a. m. Sunday morning. An argument began between the two, she and Fulford, and she whipped out a knife and stabbed Fulford several times, officers were told.

He was taken to Morehead City hospital where it was necessary to call Morehead City police before he could be subdued to receive treatment. His injuries were not serious, though painful and bloody.

The wounds were patched up and Fulford taken to the county jail to cool off and sober up. The Worthy woman has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Police Unearth Bootleg Booze in Beaufort Sunday

A rich haul of five half gallon jars of bootleg whiskey was made by Beaufort police, Deputy Sheriff Murray Thomas, and ABC Officer M. M. Ayscove Sunday afternoon in Beaufort.

The officers used a new technique to locate the illicit booze. A long metal rod was jabbed into the ground in the area along Pine and Cedar streets back of Beaufort.

Occasionally the rods would strike a slippery object beneath

The American League has won 29 World Series and the National League 17.

BEAUFORT THEATRE

TUESDAY
JENNIFER JONES
JOSEPH COTTEN
—In—
"PORTRAIT OF JENNIE"
Plus Comedy

WED. — DOUBLE FEATURE
JIMMY WAKELY
—In—
"COURTIN' TROUBLE"
JEFFREY LYNN
—In—
"STRANGE BARGAIN"
Plus Chap. 3 'Batman and Robin'

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
"LOST BOUNDARIES"
Shows Start at 11 a. m. On Thursday and Friday
SIX SHOWS DAILY

Would YOU Condemn The Carter Family?

A DRAMA OF REAL LIFE FROM "THE READER'S DIGEST"

FROM "COURTNEY HIRE"
LOUIS DE ROCHEMONT
"LOST BOUNDARIES"
BEATRICE PEARSON
MEL FERRER
Screenplay by CANADA LEE and producer RICHARD WELDON
Based on WILLIAM L. WHITE'S description of a New England family
an RD-DR production

SHOWING AT
BEAUFORT THEATRE
Thursday and Friday
First Show Starts at 11 a. m.
SIX SHOWS DAILY
This Picture Will Not Be Shown In Morehead City

Farmers to Hear of 1950 Better Farming Contest

To explain the 1950 Better Farming for Better Living Program S. B. Ratchford and Miss Pauline Gordon from State college will meet with Carteret county farmers and their wives at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the court house.

Mr. Ratchford and Miss Gordon are in charge of extension farm and home management and house furnishings. They will assist in distribution of the 1950 Better Farming for Better Living Contest Booklets.

This contest is sponsored annually by the Tide Water Power Company.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS when COLD MISERIES STRIKE

ROYAL THEATRE

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
LANA TURNER
GENE KELLY
JUNE ALLYSON
—In—
"THE THREE MUSKETEERS"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
WILLIAM POWELL
VINCENT PRICE
—In—
"ROGUE'S REGIMENT"

CITY THEATRE

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
RANDOLPH SCOTT
ELLA RAINES
—In—
"THE WALKING HILLS"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
"CHABOD AND MR. TOAD"
A Walt Disney Cartoon Feature

OCEAN PARK
DRIVE-IN THEATRE
2 miles west of Morehead City on Route 70
2 SHOWS NIGHTLY
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
LINDA DARNELL
CORNEL WILDE
—In—
"THE WALLS OF JERICHO"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
TYRONE POWER
ALICE FAYE
—In—
"ROSE OF WASHINGTON SQUARE"

Basketballers At MCTI Set For Winning Season

Morehead City Technical Institute's basketball team is rounding into tiptop shape with two practice victories under its belt and the team showing more promise each day, coaches Jack Tate and Bill Lawrence report.

Ten students at the Institute make up the team. Most of them have high school experience before entering the local school but none of them have played on a college team before. Lawrence Brown has been elected captain by his teammates.

The group began practicing three weeks before Christmas and played its first practice games last week. It edged out the Morehead City All-Stars and the Morehead City Lions by a small margin in both games. Its first regular game was played last night against the All-Stars.

The MCTI team is eager to schedule games with any team in the local area, the coaches stated. It is willing to travel as far as 100 miles for any single game. Interested teams should contact either of the coaches at the Institute.

Student Honored

William D. Caffrey, 1400 Arendell st., Morehead City, will be pledged to Kappa Delta Phi, national honorary educational society, Thursday at Indiana State Teachers college, Terre Haute, Ind.

VFW to Sell Lot

The Jones-Austin post of the VFW is offering for sale its lot on Inlet Island facing Newport river. The group originally intended to construct a VFW home there.

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