

Famed Naturalist Visits In Hertford

A naturalist of national fame, with at least two books to his credit, not to mention numerous magazine articles on natural science, and valuable contributions to museums and colleges and universities of stuffed specimens representing the results of long study, Morris M. Green, of Ardmore, Pa., who spent several days last week at the Hotel Hertford, is so human that every one who came in contact with him during his stay in Hertford was attracted to the man personally, and those who made his acquaintance are looking forward to his return in the early summer.

Mr. Green was making a special study of mice on this trip, trapping the little creatures in the woods, hunting some particular variety of mouse which inhabits Eastern North Carolina. He says there are about 45 kinds of mammals in this State, and that he has seen about twenty kinds himself.

While interested in mammals, Mr. Green frankly admits to a fear of snakes, and laughingly said that was why he was leaving now, the snakes are coming out.

He says he is 65 years old. He doesn't look it, and certainly his carriage is that of a much younger man. Probably the life he leads in the open has something to do with that. Be that as it may, he says that, instead of chasing highballs, actresses and so on, he chases mice, which he says is much cheaper. Incidentally, he said it didn't require an automobile to chase the mice.

He certainly gets a lot of fun out of his hobby. He says that when he stays too long in any place the natives begin to look askance. Sometimes they do not understand when he tells them he is a naturalist. He says he sometimes runs across a still in the woods, but said he had not seen one in Perquimans.

He apparently takes pleasure in watching the reaction of his listeners to his reports of the little things and what they are like in their natural habitat. Of course, he has the advantage of knowing that the average listener hasn't the remotest idea of what it's all about and he can tell as much or as little as he likes.

He was interested in something he saw in Dr. Davenport's front yard, and which someone told him was supposed to be the vertebra of a whale. He made a sketch of it to send to Washington, D. C., and said he thought he could find out something about it.

A graduate of Cornell University, Mr. Green has made a life study of natural science. He has published books on the subject and has contributed numerous articles to magazines of natural science. He has given valuable collections of stuffed birds and animals to various institutions, including the University of California, the New York Museum of Natural History, and several colleges and universities in the East.

Birds, he says, are very much more interesting than mice, and he says he has a fine collection of birds. But he says they won't let you kill the birds any more.

Mr. Green is coming back to Hertford in June to make a study of bats. He says they don't fly low, in spite of the title of an article in a recent magazine which he pointed out, because, he says he saw one while here and it flew so high he couldn't kill it.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Proctor, at Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell and daughter, Miss Blanche, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett, of Belvidere Sunday.

Mr. Julian Broughton, of Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Broughton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mansfield and two daughters, of Edenton, were Sunday guests of his father, Mr. J. H. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Keaton and children spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Keaton, at Weckville.

Miss Lula Mae Mansfield spent Sunday at Yeopim with Mrs. Henry Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thach, from near Yeopim Station, called at the home of Mr. J. H. Mansfield Sunday.

Spring Burning Is Bad Farm Practice

Why burn the woods? This is a question that farmers should ask themselves every day, says R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

"The practice of burning off weedlands is one of the most harmful customs we have inherited from the days of 'frontier farming,'" Graeber declares.

Fires burning through timber lands kill young seedlings, seriously damage saplings, and check the growth of big trees, he points out, to say nothing of the destruction of humus and leaf matter in the soil. Sometimes big fires kill even the mature giants of the forest.

A study of one forest area which has been reviewed by three fires during the past twenty years showed that the growth of the trees had been cut back a total of 23 years.

Burning off brush and weeds does not

help grazing, he says, but it does deplete the soil of valuable plant food. Burning fence rows drives birds out into the open where they fall prey to their natural enemies and the mowing machine.

Many times brush can be put to a better use by placing it in a gully to help stop erosion, Graeber says, than by burning it—and it is just as cheap to haul it to the gullies as it is to burn it.

In the older countries, everything on the farm that will decay readily is carefully saved and put back into the soil. People who fail to do this, pay dearly for their wastefulness, he warns.

He recommends the construction of "fire breaks" along property lines and through wooded areas to check the spread of any fires which may break out. A "fire break" consists of a strip of land 10 to 50 feet wide from which all inflammable material has been removed by raking or careful burning.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mrs. Adrian Smith and sons, Adrian, Jr., and Leslie Paul, of Bagley Swamp, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winslow, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. White and sons, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and son, Robert Lee, spent the week-end in Greenville and Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory and daughter, Miss Media Gregory, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linford Winslow and children, Adalia and Mary Leland, of Hertford, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Walter Dail, of Murfreesboro, spent the week-end with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Winslow and children, of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. White, and children, of Winfall; Rev. M. O. Stephenson, of Center Hill; Misses Manola and Wilma Jolliff visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Winslow Sunday.

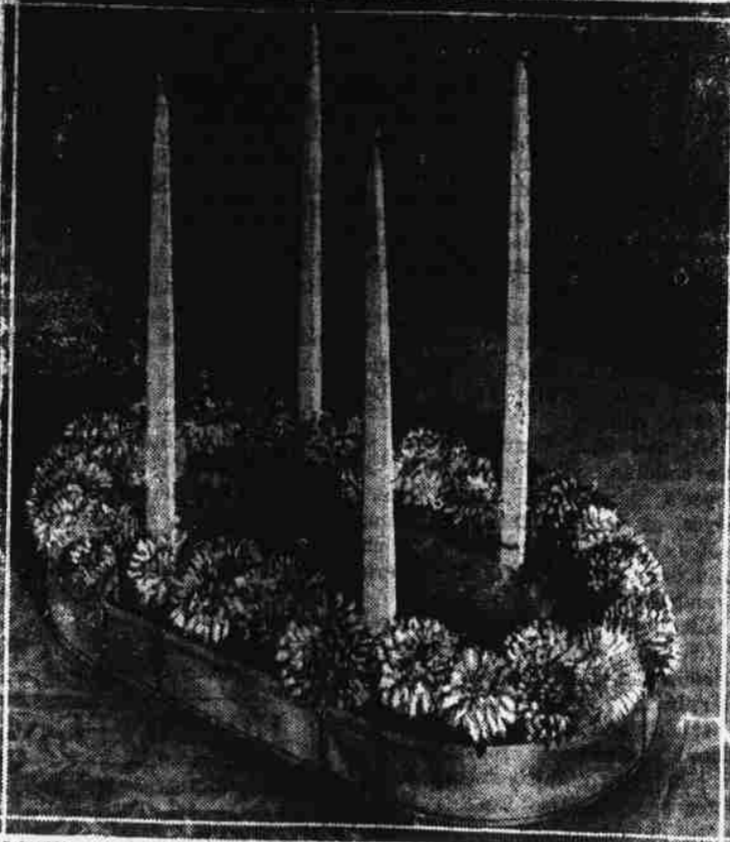
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Winslow and daughter, Betty Jean, visited Mrs. Winslow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White, in Belvidere, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Winslow and daughter, Gloria, of Belvidere, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winslow Sunday.

Rev. M. O. Stephenson, of Center Hill; Misses Manola and Wilma Jolliff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Winslow Sunday evening.

Rev. M. O. Stephenson attended services at Up River Friends' Church Sunday evening and delivered a very impressive message, his text being: "I Bear in My Body the Marks of the Lord Jesus Christ."

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PINEY WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reid and family, of Weeksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

Mrs. W. P. Chappell and Mrs. Joseph White visited Mrs. Alice Chappell Wednesday.

Messrs. Elihu Chappell and Clarence Chappell made a business trip to Suffolk, Va., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Raper, Messrs. J. O. Chappell and T. S. Chappell made a business trip to Elizabeth City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Ward and family, and Mr. Everett Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ward on

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan, and Mrs. Troy Chappell and sons, Carroll and John Edgar visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chappell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Ashley spent the week-end with relatives in Rocky Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phthisic and children, from near Edenton, visited Mrs. Mary Phthisic Sunday.

Miss Syble Chappell spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Flora Winslow.

Mrs. Shelton Chappell and Miss Edna Phthisic visited Mrs. J. R. Chappell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Phthisic visited Mrs. W. Chappell Saturday.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Rev. M. O. Stephenson, of Center Hill, will preach at Piney Woods Church on Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chappell and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corpew and sons, William, John, Jr., and Lawrence, from near Edenton.

Mrs. Fannie Corpew is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Corbett.

Miss Fannie Maude Corbett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corpew, near Edenton.

Mrs. W. L. White and daughter, Dorothy, visited Mrs. J. O. White, in Hertford Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clara White, who has been ill for sometime, is still unable to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Winslow and Mrs. L. J. Winslow spent Sunday afternoon in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Hubert Chappell spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Moody Hollowell, at Hobbville.

All Day Quilting Party

Mrs. C. M. Winslow entertained at an old-fashioned, all-day quilting party at her home last Thursday. Those enjoying her hospitality were: Mesdames Ida Winslow, Jennie Chappell, J. T. Winslow, R. J. White, J. F. White, J. C. Winslow, Martha E. Winslow, A. N. Winslow, and Walter Winslow and her son, Jarvis.

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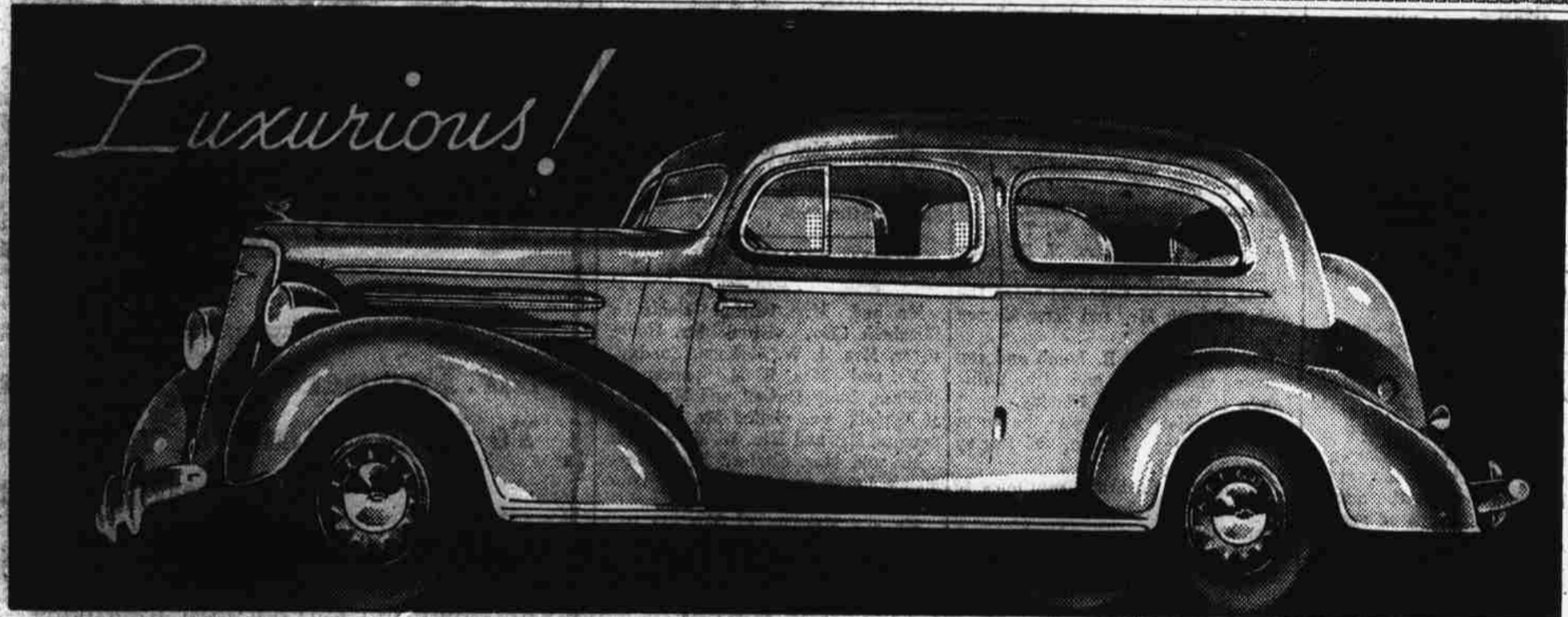
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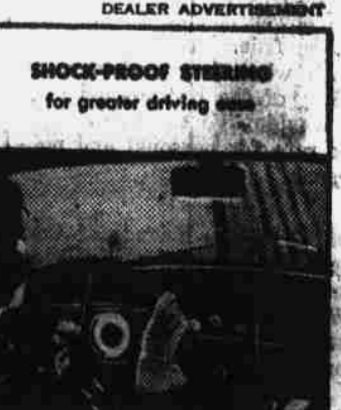
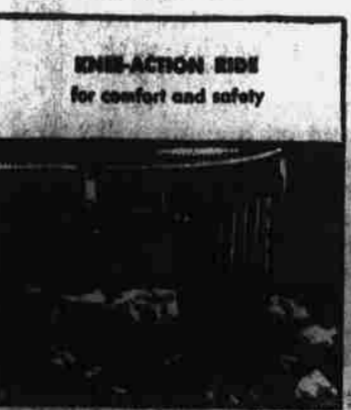
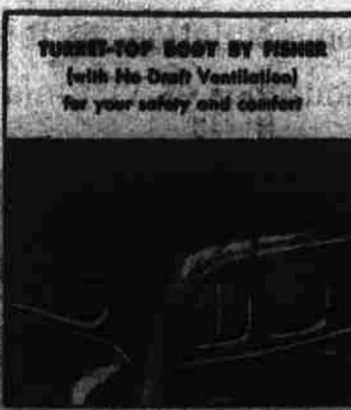
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