

## PROTECTION FOR THE BIRDS

## Audubon Society Issues Bulletin on Laws Recently Approved

The following bulletin is supplied by the State Audubon Society:

On October first the President approved regulations drawn up by the United States Department of Agriculture at the direction of Congress, by the terms of which the Federal Government assumes control of all migratory game and insectivorous birds, and fixes closed seasons for the species affected. Laws enacted by the several states can lengthen but cannot shorten these closed seasons fixed by Federal law. Following is a synopsis of the closed seasons set for "Zone 2," which includes North Carolina:

**REGULATION 2**—A daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds shall extend from sunset to sunrise.

**REGULATION 3**—There shall be a perpetual closed season on the following migratory insectivorous birds, and on all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects: Bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers (yellow-hammers), fly-catchers, grosbeaks, humming-birds, kinglets, martins, meadow-larks, nighthawks or bullbats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers and wrens.

**REGULATION 4**—A closed season shall continue until September 1, 1918, on the following migratory game birds: Band-tailed pigeons, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, swans, curlew, and all shore birds except the black-breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jacksnipe, woodcock, and greater and lesser yellow legs.

**REGULATION 9**—(For the purpose of this regulation, each period of time herein prescribed as a closed season shall be construed to include the first day and to exclude the last day thereof.)

**CLOSED SEASONS**—Waterfowl: February 1 to November 1.

Woodcock: January 1 to November 1.  
Rail, coot, gallinule: December 1 to September 1.

**SHORE BIRDS**—The closed season on black-breasted and golden plover, jacksnipe or Wilson snipe, and greater and lesser yellow legs shall be: December 16 to September 1.

It will be noted that these regulations make it a violation of the Federal laws to kill, at any time, meadow-larks or robins, which are recognized by our State laws as game birds, and have open seasons fixed in which they may be hunted and killed. ¶ Now that our supreme government has undertaken to protect our birds, those of us who are thoughtless enough to disregard the provisions set forth above had better look out for Uncle Sam's Federal Court. ¶ Congress has taken this step to preserve to us and to future generations, our insectivorous birds, because it has been conclusively proven that without the keeping down of pestiferous bug and insect life by the birds, this world would soon become uninhabitable; and because

the rapid decrease of our migratory game birds makes it evident that uniform seasons, in which they may be killed, having regard for zones of temperature, breeding habits and migration, are necessary to prevent their total extinction. ¶ Accordingly, it behooves us to further our own interests and comfort by supporting this wise measure.

## THEY MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

## Pinehurst Ayshires and Berkshires Take Many Prizes at State Fair

Pinehurst, as usual, had things all its own way at the Raleigh State Fair, recording these wins in exhibits of cattle and hogs:

## AYRSHIRES

Bull, 3 years, 1st; cow, 3 years, 1st and 2nd; bull, 2 years, 2nd; cow, 2 years, 1st; bull, 1 year, 1st; heifer under 2 years, 1st and 2nd; bull under 1 year, 1st and 2nd; heifer under 1 year, 2nd.

Exhibition herd, 1st; breeders' young herd, 1st; champion bull; champion cow.

## BERKSHIRES

Boar under 2 years, 1st and 2nd; sow 2 years, 1st and 2nd; boar under 1 year, 1st and 2nd; sow 1 year, first and 2nd; boar under 6 months, 1st and 2nd; sow under 1 year, 1st and 2nd.

Exhibition herd, 1st; breeders' young herd, 1st and 2nd; champion boar; champion sow.

## Floating Houseboat Theatre

A large force of ship carpenters employed at Chauncey's shipyard on Pamlico river at Washington, N. C., are engaged in the construction of one of the most unique vessels ever built on the South Atlantic coast—a floating theatre which will operate the enterprise at the coast towns between Baltimore and Beaufort, N. C. ¶ The craft will be 128 feet in length and 32 feet wide. The auditorium, 32 x 97 feet, will seat 600 people "downstairs," while a gallery for colored people will accommodate 250. From the floor to the ceiling of the auditorium will be 16 feet. The auditorium floor will be of the inclined theatre style. The floating playhouse will have its own steam heating and electric light plants, but no engine for motive power, so that it will require the services of a tug to tow it from port to port. A repertoire of dramas and vaudeville by a company of 24 people will be presented during the season, and a motion-picture machine will be part of the equipment.

## A Cook Is Not an "Artist"

NEW YORK—Joan Milton, head chef at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, was today fined \$3,000 for violating the immigration law by bringing three assistants here, under contract, from France. Milton pleaded guilty and asked for leniency on the ground that a good chef was as great an artist in his profession as a famous singer was in grand opera. The latter, he said, was employed in much the same manner as he employed his assistants.

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