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## SURVEY IS MADE OF BIRD BANDING

### Terms Migrate From Kennebec to the Niger.

Washington.—From the banks of the Kennebec to those of the Niger—that is the journey accredited to a common tern by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, which is now receiving many interesting returns from the bird-banding work at one of its bird colonies in Lake Michigan last year. Among the other interesting reports growing out of this work are those pertaining to three Caspian terns, which were located in Colombia, South America. These were found just at the time when bird banding was being done at the original colony in Michigan this year, thereby proving that the young birds do not breed in their first year.

According to the agricultural experimenters two Caspian terns were reported found in Nova Scotia and many others were discovered along the routes to the latter country and South America. Those found en route, the investigators say, show what course is followed by the migrating birds between their summer and winter homes.

With the growing interest in the procedure the department has only recently published a list of instructions concerning the practical significance of bird banding, as well as some of its history. This form of identification in America dates from the time of Audubon, who about 1803 placed silver threads around the legs of a brood of phoebes and was rewarded the following season by having two of his marked birds return to nest in the same vicinity. Although bird "ringing" was attempted in Europe as early as 1710 it was almost 200 years later, in 1899, that systematic work was undertaken.

Started in 1901. The earlier investigators, according to the recent report, marked their birds by dyeing or staining the flight or tail feathers, attaching memoranda written on parchment to the feathers, feet or bill. In this country active experimental work was begun in 1901, when aluminum bands were attached to the legs of the birds. The results were so satisfactory and stimulated so much interest that eight years later the American Bird Banding association was organized in New York city. Subsequent study has revealed that two principal lines of research must be given special attention. First of these is the banding of fledglings and the second, the systematic trapping and banding of adults. The latter is the more significant because the older birds give the most information on bird habits.

Trapping is accomplished by various snares, one of the popular ones being the "Government" sparrow trap, a funnel-shaped device of wire and hardware cloth easily made even by the novice and very effective. Others which the department recommends are the well-known drop trap, the door of which is suspended until the unwary bird makes for the bait, when it drops down and shuts in the victim.

The department, to be able to study even more closely than heretofore the life histories of birds, urgently requests the co-operation of naturalists whose casual discoveries of wayfaring band-bearing birds might be well worth reporting. In this way the governmental investigators expect to solve the many problems which previously have baffled the ornithologist. Among these are the speed with which individuals of any species may travel on their periodic migrations, the possible vanguard formed by one flock for others and the advance made by successive flocks passing one over the other in alternate periods of rest and flight.

Questions to be Answered. Other questions which can be answered by bird-banding operations are:

Do individuals of any species always follow the same route, and is the route the same for both spring and fall flights?

Do migrating birds make the same stop-over every year to feed?

How long do birds remain in one locality during the migration, the breeding or the winter season?

What is the relation between the breeding and the wintering grounds of individuals; that is, do those birds that breed farthest north winter farthest south, thus jumping over those that occupy the intermediate zone, or do they merely replace the latter individuals as winter residents?

To what region do the birds go, particularly the young, that do not return to the vicinity of their original nests?

Do birds adopt the same nesting area, nest site and winter quarters in successive seasons?

For how many broods will one pair remain mated, and which bird, if not both, is attracted next year to the old nesting site?

To what extent do males of a species assist in incubation and brooding?

How far from their nests do birds forage for food, and after the young have left the nest will the parent birds

## Annual County Exhibit

North Carolina, Yadkin County: I. T. R. Eaton, Register of Yadkin county, and ex-officio clerk to Board of County Commissioners, in accordance with Sec. 1311 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, make the following report of; all accounts allowed and audited by the Board of County Commissioners of said county, for twelve months, beginning December 1st 1923, and ending November 30th 1924, and the amount of money received for county purposes:

### DISBURSEMENTS

(continued from last week)

September 1, 1921

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| H E Ring judge election and making returns                       | 9.00   |
| F L Myers judge election and witness claims assg                 | 12.10  |
| W R Bryant ministerial services co home                          | 4.00   |
| I L Segraves support of Harriet and Ollie Cook                   | 10.00  |
| Alex Ball support  | 3.00   |
| Stephen Phillips and wife their support                          | 8.00   |
| Jane Miller her support  | 2.00   |
| Dora Caudle  | 6.00   |
| Nanty willard her support  | 3.00   |
| Mitchell Ptg Co. stationery for r of d office                    | 54.22  |
| Walker, Evans & Cogswell Co. stationery c s c office             | 27.90  |
| DS Pardie wit claim assg   | 3.20   |
| J L Crater commit. papers  | 3.50   |
| W N Johnson support and burial of Eliza Head                     | 21.00  |
| James Williams drawing jury                                      | 50     |
| Nick Hutchens waiting on solicitor                               | 10.00  |
| J H Dobbins & Sons mdse  | 30.50  |
| Edwards & Broughton stationery for rd office                     | 40.22  |
| E W Teague tax calculator  | 16.25  |
| W A Williams d s fees  | 1.75   |
| Geo. D. Barnard Sta Co. stationery r d office                    | 5.11   |
| Mrs L T Robinson court stenographer                              | 40.00  |
| Dr. T R Harding quarantine officer, and co practice              | 151.50 |
| J S Culler et al wit claim                                       | 12.90  |
| R W and J F Brown guarding jail                                  | 4.00   |
| J H P Shore kpr co home  | 105.75 |
| Williams & Reavis legal services                                 | 200.00 |
| Yadkin Ripple stationery for r of d office                       | 4.75   |
| J w Pendry asst clk b c c  | 2.50   |
| T R Barton r d part payment on making out tax and clerk to b c c | 248.55 |
| M Davis member b c c   | 21.00  |
| A Dinkins " b c c  | 21.00  |
| T H Chamberlain member b c c                                     | 18.00  |
| N E McCollem jail fees   | 71.00  |
| C E Moxley sheriff fees, etc                                     | 146.65 |
| DEB Stafford jail fees and board for prisoners                   | 71.00  |

October 6, 1924

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| J L Crater c s c fees and claims assigned      | 112.37 |
| J H Royall janitor service                     | 9.26   |
| R L Howell judge election                      | 6.00   |
| J L Crater commitment papers etc               | 4.25   |
| T L Harding witness claim and claims assigned  | 20.40  |
| C E Haynes d s fees                            | 2.00   |
| Jane Miller her support                        | 2.00   |
| Mary J Lowery her support                      | 6.00   |
| Lina and Minnie Joyner their support           | 8.00   |
| Mary Allen her support                         | 8.00   |
| Mary Holder her support                        | 8.00   |
| Lottie Fry her support                         | 4.00   |
| Dollie Hutchens support for self and children  | 8.00   |
| Dora Caudle her support                        | 6.00   |
| I L Segraves support of Harriet and Ollie Cook | 10.00  |
| Walter Ball cup Alex Ball                      | 3.00   |
| Nanty willard her support                      | 3.00   |
| Stephen Phillips and wife their support        | 8.00   |

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| J M Carter witness claim                     | 3.30   |
| T J Salmonswit claim and claims assigned     | 10.20  |
| I E Norman witness claim                     | 10.20  |
| J w Boles witness claim and claims assigned  | 12.30  |
| Tobe Caudle witness claim                    | 1.50   |
| Nathan wooten                                | 1.25   |
| J M Carter wit claim assg                    | 5.65   |
| T R Eaton                                    | 2.25   |
| Frank Spillman wit claim                     | 1.90   |
| C A Hall witness claim and claims assigned   | 3.35   |
| L C Fleming witness claim                    | 1.25   |
| J W Collins                                  | .25    |
| J L Crater wit claim assg                    | 4.75   |
| W L Kelly witness claim                      | 4.10   |
| J M Crews                                    | 2.70   |
| J S Culler                                   | 6.50   |
| Mrs J S Culler                               | 6.50   |
| Mrs T Branson                                | 6.50   |
| Josphine Lee                                 | 7.10   |
| W F Grubbs                                   | 5.10   |
| Noah Darnell                                 | 2.30   |
| June Robinson                                | 12.20  |
| Dewitt Sparks                                | 2.30   |
| I N Walker                                   | 5.10   |
| Will Brown                                   | 1.75   |
| Joe Matthews assg                            | 6.60   |
| J L Crater                                   | 16.10  |
| J w Cook d s fees etc                        | 11.50  |
| J C Money work at co home etc                | 4.25   |
| R w Brown seizure of still and witness claim | 11.75  |
| W R Myers seizure of still                   | 10.00  |
| A D Hudson rebate on tax                     | 2.00   |
| J E Shugart d s fees                         | 3.62   |
| J M Brown waiting on grand jury              | 10.00  |
| J H P Shore kpr co home                      | 103.50 |
| W R Bryant ministerial services at co home   | 4.00   |
| A E Holton professional services             | 10.00  |
| J H Dobbins & Sons mdse                      | 56.44  |
| N E McCollem jail fees                       | 8.50   |
| C E Haynes d s fees                          | 3.25   |
| J w Pendry asst clk b c c                    | 2.50   |
| C E Moxley seizure of still and sheriff fees | 12.00  |
| T R Eaton r d, balance on making out taxes   | 150.00 |
| S L Russell member board of elections        | 6.00   |
| J J Hayes solicitor fees                     | 155.66 |
| C E Moxley sheriff fees                      | 37.10  |
| W F Byrd d s fees                            | 9.60   |

November 3, 1924

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| T L Pinnix witness claim   | 4.10   |
| J H Hunter   | 2.80   |
| Walter Davis   | 2.80   |
| Evan Taylor  | 2.80   |
| Claude Jester  | 1.05   |
| Clifford Choplin   | 1.05   |
| W G Monday   | 14.00  |
| Ray Burchett   | 2.20   |
| R M Osborne  | 2.55   |
| Dora Caudle her support  | 6.00   |
| Alex Hall her support  | 3.00   |
| Martha Woodley support   | 10.00  |
| Dollie Hutchens support of self and children                           | 8.00   |
| I L Segraves support of Harriet and Ollie Cook                         | 10.00  |
| Mary Allen her support   | 4.00   |
| Mary Holden her support  | 4.00   |
| Lina and Minnie Joyner their support                                   | 4.00   |
| Nanty willard her support  | 3.00   |
| Leota Caudle   | 6.00   |
| J E Hunt support and burial of Lottie Fry                              | 15.00  |
| Jane Miller her support  | 2.00   |
| Stephen Phillips and wife their support                                | 8.00   |
| M J Lowery her support   | 2.00   |
| J E Hunt d s fees  | 7.05   |
| J T Steelman burial of Martha Steelman, widow of a Confederate soldier | 20.00  |
| T R Eaton r d, clk to b c c  | 25.90  |
| Edwards & Broughton stationery for c s c office                        | 5.25   |
| Mitchell Ptg Co stationery for r of d office                           | 4.11   |
| Wills Book & Stat Co stationery for r of d office                      | 2.09   |
| W R Bryant ministerial services at co home                             | 4.00   |
| J H P Shore kpr co home  | 107.50 |
| J H Dobbins & Sons mdse for county home                                | 20.00  |
| State Hospital, Goldsboro, transportation etc of                       |        |

## Deal of the Reels

Mrs. Richard C. Cabot of Boston, the society leader who conducts a course in "human relations" in a fashionable girls' school, said at a dinner party:

"The object of my course is to bring about happy marriages, and I have been very successful, indeed. I point out the facts on which the marriages are often wrecked.

"A man," Mrs. Cabot went on, "said to a group of women at a tea: 'Before I was married I could never save a cent.'

## Sale of Land

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by R. B. Campbell and wife to J. F. Hendren, trustee, for Farmers and Merchants Bank of Surry county which is recorded in office of the Register of Deeds for Yadkin county in Book 30, page 39, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured at the request of the holder of the note, I will offer for sale for cash at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Yadkinville, N. C., on the 30th day of January, 1925, at one o'clock, p. m., the following lands:

Beginning at a post oak stump, Gross corner, and runs north 55 degrees west 37.80 chains to a rock; thence south 70 degrees west 60.100 chains to the branch at a bunch of dogwoods; thence down the branch south 33 degrees east 8.50 chains to the old line; thence with the old line north 9 degrees west 2.50 chains north 14 degrees west 2.30 chains to the beginning, containing 51 acres, more or less.

Sale made to satisfy the amount due on said note and mortgage and cost of sale.

This December 29, 1924.

J. F. Hendren, Trustee  
By A. D. Folger, Atty.

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|---|-------|
| Martha Hauser                             | 8.25  |
| J C Money j p fees                        | 1.60  |
| N E McCollem jail fees                    | 52.65 |
| W E Rutledge printing                     | 26.30 |
| M w Mackie farm level for county          | 22.50 |
| Yadkin Supply Co supplies for county home | 18.40 |
| J w Pendry asst clk to b c c              | 2.50  |
| J A Matthews j p fees                     | 3.40  |

November 14, 1924

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| S S wagoner registrar elec                       | 21.96      |
| W M Parks  | 22.26      |
| J A Matthews                                     | 22.05      |
| W R Frye   | 23.40      |
| J w D Baity                                      | 22.80      |
| K M Thompson                                     |            |
| and primary                                      | 47.82      |
| J L Motsinger judge elect                        | 3.00       |
| I W Vestal                                       |            |
| and primary                                      | 9.00       |
| J C Gilliam judge election and primary           | 9.00       |
| F M Pardue bailiff election                      | 3.00       |
| J L Crater certificate and seals etc             | 7.40       |
| Edwards & Broughton stationery for r of d office | 15.18      |
| C E Moxley sheriff fees error in F Evans tax     | 30.40      |
| C E Moxley insolvent tax                         | 65.21      |
| C E Moxley sheriff fees                          | 56.50      |
| S w Matthews d s fees                            | 2.00       |
| A H Gough 5 cords wood for court house           | 20.00      |
| M F Carter repairs for for court house           | 6.50       |
| Total Disbursements                              | \$10084.56 |
| Recapitalation                                   |            |
| Total amount of receipts                         | \$20478.16 |
| Paid out on general cims                         | \$10084.56 |
| Paid out on jury claims                          | \$1079.50  |
| Allowed on treas salary                          | 100.00     |
| alance on hand                                   | 9214.10    |
|  | \$20478.16 |
|  | \$20478.16 |
| Nov. 29, 1924.                                   |            |
| Balance on hand                                  | \$9214.10  |

## Judge Wiley V. Hartman

### Died in Winston Friday

**Saskatchewan Town Debt Threatens It With Ruin.**  
Regina, Saskatchewan.—The little town of Battleford, whose residents are threatened with a possible levy of 5 per cent of their total assessments to satisfy town debts, has appealed to the Saskatchewan government to save it from financial ruin. The town owes about \$700,000 to bondholders, of which approximately \$300,000 is overdue. A judgment has been secured against the community by some of the creditors and as a result residents are confronted with a possible levy of 640 mills, or about three-fourths of the total assessment.

### Army Mule Humiliated by Dappled Percheron

Kansas City, Mo.—The twenty-sixth annual American Royal Live Stock show saw the redoubtable army mule suffer a setback. A team of dapple gray Percherons won the pulling contest for teams under 3,000 pounds, hauling a load of 27,000 pounds 27½ feet and developing a pulling strength of 25 horsepower. They weighed 2,720 pounds.

The mules, entered by the Quarter master corps, Fort Leavenworth, weighing 2,880 pounds, were unable to pull the load the required 27 feet.

### Executors Notice

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Ellen Holton, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once.

This Dec. 3, 1924.

R. E. Holton, Ex. of Ellen Holton, deceased.

### Sale of Land

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by W. O. Adams and wife, Bert Adams, and duly recorded in book 32, page 68, Record of Mortgages for Yadkin county, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Yadkinville at public auction, on the 12th day of January, 1925, the following real estate, to wit: Adjoining the lands of Agusta Spainhour, J. F. Yokely, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the bank of the Yadkin river in the northeast corner of Lot No. 1 and runs south 30½ degrees west 13.43 chains to a stone; thence west 6½ deg. north 5.50 chains to a stone Spainhour's line; thence south 30½ deg. west 4 chains to a wild cherry; thence south 3½ degrees west on his line 31.56 chs to a stone, dividing line; thence east 30.90 chains to a pine, original corner; thence north 50 degrees west 14 to pointers, north 60 degrees west 8.50 chains to a stone in home tract, north 52 degrees east 11 chains to a stone in bank of branch; come Lot No. 3, north 30½ degrees east 10 chains to a stone on bank of river; then up the river 6.50 chains to the beginning, being the lands designated as Lot No. 2 by item one of will of A. W. Turner. Recorded in book 3, page 379, D. C. ord of Wills. Contains 79 acres more or less.

Lands sold to satisfy a debt, interest and cost, secured by said mortgage.

This December 12, 1924.

J. H. Pardue, Executor of Major Pardue, Mortgagee, J. L. Crater and C. E. Moxley, Trustees

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