

Thousands of Ducks and Geese Arrive At Wildlife Refuge, Lake Mattamuskeet

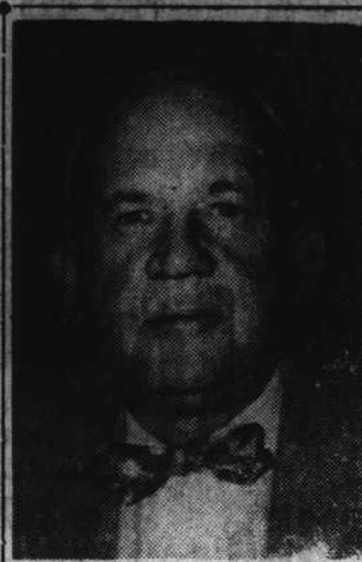
Ducks and geese by the tens of thousands are arriving at Lake Mattamuskeet, near North Carolina's coast. By full moon (October 12), the migration was in full swing as the wildfowl followed their seasonal schedule.

Mattamuskeet, winter feeding ground for nearly a quarter million ducks and geese last year, expects a greater influx of winged visitors this season, and even better hunting for the sportsman.

The prediction of a "somewhat greater" gamefowl population at Mattamuskeet in the '54-'55 hunting season was made by Willie G. Cahoon, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service representative in charge of the Mattamuskeet Wildlife Refuge. Mr. Cahoon is a top authority on gamefowl, with 20 years of background and observation at Mattamuskeet.

"We have more Three-Square around the lake than last year, which usually means more geese, and we have a good crop of Duck Millet," he said.

Explaining, he said that Three-Square is the common term for Scripus Americanus, a burly type of plant which averages about three feet in height, and which geese consider quite a delicacy. Duck Millet, echinochloa crusgalli,



YOUR COMMISSIONER — M. E. Robinson of Goldsboro, directs the States road maintenance and construction program in Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax, Johnston, Wayne, and Wilson

is tops on the duck's winter menu in North Carolina. A variety of other plants favored

by wildfowl abound in the 50,000-acre refuge area, giving the visitors a well-rounded diet and making 30,000-acre Lake Mattamuskeet a favorite wintering spot along the Atlantic Flyway.

And a favorite it is. Last year, at least 239,000 ducks and geese were accounted for in the Mattamuskeet bill-count. Of this number, Canada geese totaled about 70,000, Pintails were slightly ahead with 75,000, and the 16 other species of ducks accounted for a total of 92,000.

From 24 blinds operated with governmental supervision along the southern shore of the lake, a total of 3,429 geese were killed last season, along with 2,257 Pintails, and 2,215 other ducks.

From information furnished by local wardens, an estimated 14,000 Canada geese were killed on adjacent (privately owned) lands, to bring the total kill to 17,429, or about one-fourth of the peak concentration.

Since 1994, when the Department of Interior established the Wildlife Refuge at Mattamuskeet, 212 species of birds have been counted in the lake area, making this spot one of the most popular bird havens along the entire Atlantic coast.

Public hunting on the Refuge is under supervision of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, and blinds may be reserved by writing to L. B. Tunnell, the Refuge Protector, New Holland, N. C. Specific blinds or guides cannot be reserved, as assignments are made by drawings.

Season for hunting both ducks and geese this season begins on Wednesday, November 10, 1954, and closes on Saturday, January 8, 1955.

Faison School Board Met on Monday Night

The Faison school board met with the principal last Monday night.

The board is composed of Chester Ellis, C. D. McCullen, J. C. Warren, Jr., Jim Taylor, and Emmitt Jackson.



ROOFLESS—This is what Hurricane Hazel, which struck in this area Friday, did to the roof of a storage house belonging to the Mount Olive Pickle Company. It took the roof, intact, and blew it out across the railroad tracks.—Staff Photo by Vaden Brock.

Fire Causes One Out of Every Eight Home Accidents, with Most Starting in Kitchen

Jaycees Are Sponsoring Magic Show

Pay for sleeping? It is rather an unusual job, but Preston, the hypnotist and magician, who is appearing in Mount Olive November 1 and 2, is looking for a local citizen who thinks \$3 an hour is good pay for sleeping. The applicant selected can expect to earn about \$12 for a four-hour work day.

It is a promotion stunt Preston is using to advertise his appearance here. The applicant will be put to sleep by Preston and put on window display in a downtown store, according to information released at the Jaycee meeting Monday night.

The hypnotist and magician is to appear here under the auspices of the Jaycees, who will use the proceeds to pay for a tractor the club has purchased for the high school agriculture department. The performances will be given at the high school auditorium.

Arrangements for Preston's appearance were made at the Monday night meeting. Paul King, club treasurer, who is chairman of the project, appointed the following members to serve on committees:

Rodney Southerland, outdoor advertising; June Martin, Jr., tickets; Dave McClenny, school tickets; Otis Wood, auditorium; Billy Bizzell, public address system; Jimmy McPhail, refreshments, and Robert Shackelford was put in charge of screening applicants for the sleeping job.

King, in disclosing Preston's plans, said the person who is willing to be put to sleep in connection with this program, would be put to sleep in a downtown business place late in the afternoon of the performance and carried to the high school at show time, where he (or she) would be awakened. Physicians say that hypnotism has no harmful effects on persons hypnotized.

Anyone desiring this sort of work is asked to contact Shackelford.

Rotary Club Here Praised by Wellons

The Mount Olive Rotary club was praised by the district governor, Dr. Ralph Wellons, in a speech to the Goldsboro organization this week.

Dr. Wellons said singing such as that of the Mount Olive club is one of the devices which makes for fellowship and understanding among men of like mind. Members of the Mount Olive club usually meet a half-hour before the meeting is called to order for group singing.

Garris Named Chief Wayne Committee

Carl Garris has been elected new chairman of the Wayne county A. S. C. committee in elections Tuesday.

C. S. Hinnant was elected vice-chairman; Moody Laws, delegate, and Charles Hooks and Roy Hatch, alternates. M. M. Wiggins and Thad Smith, formerly on the committee, were not re-elected.

Visiting Speaker At Baptist Church

Dr. Bruce Whitaker, of Raleigh, who is Baptist Student Union secretary for the North Carolina State convention, will be the visiting speaker at the Mount Olive Baptist church at both morning and evening services Sunday.

Dr. Whitaker, who came to North Carolina from Atlanta, Ga., is supplying for the pastor, T. W. Williams, who is conducting a revival in the Calypso Baptist church this week.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Whitaker.

One out of every eight home accidents is caused by fire and in almost every case the resulting injury is extremely painful and all too often fatal.

The kitchen is the place where most fire accidents happen and it is the housewife's tendency to hurry, her thoughtlessness and disregard for safety that causes the trouble. Neglect in turning off gas jets, wearing loose sleeved robes, spilling pans full of hot grease accounts for approximately 50 percent of these fire injuries. Continued use of faulty stoves and frayed cords on electrical appliances practically guarantee an explosion or short circuit.

Falling asleep with a lighted cigarette or dropping a burning match on the bed clothing is rapidly becoming a leader in the home fire group. Far too many smokers overestimate their own ability to stay awake and consequently slip into the arms of morpheus with a cigarette still burning.

Earl Graves Pledge Of Raleigh Fraternity

Earl P. Graves of Mount Olive is pledged to the Sigma Chi fraternity at State college, Raleigh, where he is a student.

Week of Prayer at Rones Next Week

The Week of Prayer will be observed at the Rones Chapel Methodist church next week.

The program for the week calls for members of the Woman's Society to visit shut-ins Tuesday night. At 7:30 that night, the pastor, the Rev. Paul Maness, will give Holy Communion to all members of the society, in a body. The public is invited to this, and also is invited to take part in the communion service.

On Thursday night at 7:30, a meeting will be held at the church to present the first five projects. A devotional also will be conducted at that time.

Annual Banquet of C. of C. on Monday

The Mount Olive Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet at the elementary school cafeteria Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Byron Bryan, retiring president, said foremost on the program agenda will be the installation of new officers. To be installed are Bryce

Ficken, president; Ray Scarborough, Wilson Lewis and B. C. Thigpen, directors. Members' wives are invited to attend.

Meet Time Change For A. A. Group

The Mount Olive Alcoholic Anonymous group this week announced their closed meetings on Wednesday night have been changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 for the winter months.

The open meetings have been changed from 4:30 on Sunday afternoons to 4 o'clock. Those interested in the organization are invited to the Sunday meetings, which are held in the A. A. room, upstairs over Progressive store.

100TH JAIL TERM

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Wilson Ray Parkins recently observed his 60th birthday locked up in jail for the 100th time. Since first being arrested in 1938 on suspicion of drunken driving, he has been arrested for drunkenness 84 times, plus assorted charges of vagrancy, disorderly conduct, drunk driving and being a fugitive from traffic warrants.

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