

Friendly Nuthatch Trapped 60 Times

A white-breasted nuthatch is a friendly bird, and there's at least one that is unusually friendly. Almost too friendly, Merrill Wood says. Wood, who is assistant professor of zoology, has a hobby of trapping and banding birds. The little nuthatch has appeared in his trap 60 times during the past year.

As a bird-bander, Wood assists the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior to study the migratory, feeding, nesting, and flight characteristics of birds.

Wire Cage

Wood plants a wire cage with some bait and when a bird walks into it, he adds a band to the leg of the bird before releasing it.

To be a bird-bander a State and Federal permit are required and before they are issued, the would-be bander must be qualified for the job. The law also requires that at least 100 birds per year be banded.

Wood started his hobby in 1927, assisting his father, Dr. Harold B. Wood, in Harrisburg. It has been only in recent years, however, that he has been a bird bander on his own. He averages about 250 birds per year and recently banded his 1,000th bird.

Among the birds Woods has banded, three have been reported by banders in other localities. Robins were reported in Georgia and in Florida while a barn owl was reported in Arkansas.

Checks Traps

Wood's program consists of checking his traps each morning, noon, and evening. If the bird caught is not a "repeater," he takes it in a small cage to his garage where he weighs it, records its species, approximate age, sex, color of eyes, type of trap in which it was caught, and bait used.

While the birds are frightened when trapped, Wood says the trapping and banding doesn't harm them. In fact many of them (like the white-breasted nuthatch), come back for more.

Lecturer--

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"The Alternative to International Anarchy," a pamphlet published jointly in 1938 by the Federal Council of Churches and the Foreign Missions Conference.

Dr. Nash was Rhodes Scholar from Missouri in 1916 and served with the British Army in India and East Africa in 1917-18.

"Within recent years the demand for him as a lecturer has been so great that he is now devoting the major portion of his time to the speaking platform and to serving with post-war planning groups and organizations," a spokesman for the State College World Federalists Chapter reported.

School Heads--

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ference members at a luncheon at the State College Hotel. An entertainment program featuring a tea, bridge, an a tour of the new woman's dormitories and the College gardens has been prepared for the wives of conference members.

The annual conference dinner will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. Dean Marion R. Trabue, of the College School of Education will be the presiding officer. The main address will be given by Cameron Ralston, author and lecturer, on "The Five Plagues of Democracy."

Brief remarks will be made at the dinner by Francis B. Haas, superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania; David H. Stewart, president of Pennsylvania State Education Association; and Mabel Studebaker, president of the National Education Association.

The seventeenth annual handicap golf tournament, sponsored by the Educational Salesman's Club of Pennsylvania, will be open to club members and schoolmen. This will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26 and 27, on the College golf course.

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Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON — Aid administrator Hoffman described three proposed amendments to the foreign aid bill as serious threats to the recovery program. The three amendments are tabbing certain funds only for surplus farm products, setting aside funds for loans to Spain, and cutting ECA funds in the last quarter of 1949.

Former secretary of State Stimson appealed for ratification of the Atlantic Treaty as is. He warned against inserting any reservation that might keep American arms from going to treaty nations.

Truman Is Optimistic

CHICAGO — Mr. Truman's speech in Chicago yesterday was optimistic in tone. He told of increasing tensions and conflicts in the Soviet orbit. He said America will continue what he called "its great crusade for

peace," Mr. Truman was cheered by thousands of Shriners attending the Diamond Jubilee convention at Soldier's Field.

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The Southernaires Quartet, one of the outstanding vocal ensembles on the radio or concert stage today, will appear in the fourth of the Summer Artists Series in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2.

The Southernaires will replace the Ebonaires Quartet, originally scheduled to appear on July 28 and who cancelled their appearance here.

Organized since 1929, the Southernaires' beautifully blended voices have thrilled audiences all over the country. They are exponents of all kinds of vocal music, except popular swing, and present classics and ballads as effectively as they do songs of their own race.

They won immediate popularity with their first radio broadcast twenty years ago over the National Broadcasting Company's networks. In response to popular demand that they make personal appearances, they now appear throughout the country on the concert stage. Here their success has matched that which they won on the radio.

The Southernaires are perhaps best known for their Sunday morning broadcast sent out to more than 200 stations of the American Broadcasting System at 10:30 a.m.

On this program they have made the Weatherbeaten Whitewashed Church a trademark during the past twenty years. In this portion of their broadcast a short scene is injected into the program so that the audience may hear the old songs of Zion and listen to the prayer band leader.

The quartet is composed of Ray Yeates, lyric tenor; John Taylor Jr., second tenor; William Franklin, baritone; William Edmonson, bass; and Spencer Odom, arranger and accompanist.

Journalist Killed

H. R. Knickerbocker, noted journalist, who was among 45 persons killed in a plane crash in India Tuesday, was known to residents here. Knickerbocker appeared on the Community Forum program at the College with Walter Duranty, journalist, on March 13, 1947.

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