

Protests Length of the New Duck Hunting Season

Audubon Society Head Among Those Who Oppose the Season in the Different Zones.

New York, Aug. 15.—"Incredible as it may seem," says John H. Baker, executive director of the National Association of Audubon Societies, "an executive order issued by the President of the United States, based on advice of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Chief of the Biological Survey, sentences the vanishing American migratory duck to sixty consecutive days barrage in the United States; thirty days each in two zones, north and south; in the face of the government's own estimate of only some forty ducks per hunter remaining to return to the breeding grounds this year.

"Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada, have decreed an open season from September 1 to November 14; from Minnesota to Missouri ducks may be shot from October 21 to November 20; in Arkansas and Louisiana from November 20 to December 19. For 110 consecutive days the individual migratory duck, winging his way from Alberta to Louisiana, will face withering gunfire.

"The season has been set to provide the resident hunter good shooting at the normal peak of duck migration in his neighborhood. Is this conservation? A thousand times, no!

"For the first time in seven long years the drought is broken and water in quantity has returned to the breeding grounds in the prairie provinces of Canada and our northern tier of central western states. What a golden opportunity to restore the

duck supply! What a stroke of fortune now passed up, ignored!

"Can it be that those in authority listened too attentively to the old stock arguments of those with a commercial stake in hunting ducks, those few die-hard killers who seemingly would not hesitate to shoot the last duck sitting on the water? How much longer will the 120,000,000 people of this country permit the regulations as to the take of wild birds and animals, which belong to the people as a whole, to be disproportionately influenced by that fraction of one per cent of the population willing to risk, for its pleasure or profit, the further depletion of an endangered natural resource?

"There has been no question that the surest way to restore ducks is to stop killing them. Why, then, an open season? Fear, we are told, that a closed season would be more difficult to enforce than further restrictions. Fear, then, is a controlling factor. Since when may we ask, has it become necessary for the federal government, fully empowered by treaty and legislative enactment, to be swayed by fear?

"Ding Darling, Chief of the Biological Survey, has striven earnestly to arrive at that recommendation he deemed best; we are sore at heart that he has felt impelled to advocate an open season this year. Let us, however, give full credit when credit is due; all conservationists will hail his courage and wisdom in recommending the permanent outlawing of baiting, live decoys, batteries and sink boxes, those abuses which have contributed heavily to the declination of our duck supply and have, in many quarters, reduced duck hunting to a mere matter of slaughter. Their elimination will be glad news to a host of duck hunters, as well as conservationists, and constitutes a signal victory.

"The new regulations aim at only

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a few million increase in supply per annum, and are based on many estimates and uncontrollable factors; they are in our opinion wholly inadequate to provide an emergency fund against future drought years.

"The Audubon Association will continue to fight for those regulations each year which, in our judgment, will best serve to restore and preserve an adequate breeding stock. We shall do what we can, by publicity and otherwise, to build up community support for the strict observance of the federal regulations, and pledge the federal authorities our co-operation toward that end."

HERE FROM ST. LOUIS

Louis W. Amick and daughter, Isobel Mariam of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting with the family and friends at Weeping Water where his boyhood was spent and around Murray where he made his home for several years. During his stay he expects to visit his sister, Mrs. John Truman and family at Bristow, Nebr.

MURDOCK ITEMS

George Miller was a visitor in Ashland last Thursday, called there to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, of Naperville, Illinois, arrived Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey A. Schwab and family.

Mrs. John Eppings and daughter, Mrs. Carl Buck, were visiting with friends in Murray last Friday, driving over in the car of the latter.

Ferdinand Hess, a prominent farmer residing west of town, was called to South Bend on Wednesday of last week to look after some business matters for a short time.

Earl Weber was elected president of the Nebraska Evangelical Young Peoples Union for the coming year, at the annual election at Riverside Park encampment at Milford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean and the children spent last Sunday at the home of her parents, Elmer Corbin and wife, where they enjoyed a very fine fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Krell, of Westmont, Illinois, visited at the Murdock parsonage Monday and Tuesday of last week, leaving Tuesday for their home. Mr. Krell is engaged in teaching at Westmont.

William Westfall was delivering wheat to the Farmers elevator here on Wednesday of last week, having a very high grade of grain for this year. He had threshed the week before, storing the wheat in his granary, but decided to dispose of it.

When Rev. C. F. Helm was assigned to the Elmwood Evangelical church as pastor, Rev. J. Armond, the former pastor, went to the farm of Rev. Helm, where he will make his home for the present and will endeavor to win back his former good health.

The boys who play with the two bands, were at Elmwood Wednesday evening and at Weeping Water the following night to assist with the regular weekly concerts of these two bands. A number of the people of Murdock went along to enjoy the music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Work, of Omaha, visited over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool, as well as with their children, who have been spending some time at the home of Grandfather and Grandmother Tool here, and Douglas Tool, brother of Mrs. Work.

Mrs. Eddie Craig has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Friend, north of Alvo. During her absence, Eddie has been batching, and running out of something to eat or clean dishes, we don't know which, he went to Alvo to enjoy a few meals of Ma's cooking.

Frank Dean, who has been assisting with the making of hay and other farm work in this vicinity, chanced to light on a field of old fashioned timothy hay last week and says it sure did hang together when he went to pitch it onto the wagon. This is just one of the tasks farmers face in their struggle for a livelihood and the only thing to do is make the best of it, "pitching hay while the sun shines."

Softball Schedule This Week
Tuesday evening, August 27, the games will be between Wabash and the Lutherans and the Stags versus Callahans.

Friday evening, August 30, High school vs. Elmwood and Fire Department vs. Comers.

Visited at Wahoo Sunday
Prof. and Mrs. O. E. Bradford, of Carrollton, were visiting over the week end at the home of the parents of Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tool and accompanied by the latter went to Wahoo Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tool.

All Enjoyed the Concert
The Murdock high school band, which is directed by "Bill" Green of Lincoln, played a splendid concert on last Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by a large gathering of townsfolk and people from the surrounding rural territory. The band has made splendid progress and has among its members some fine young musicians.

To Hold Revival Meetings
The three Evangelical churches—Murdock, Callahan and Elmwood—will hold a union revival meeting which will open at the Elmwood church on September 8 and continue for two weeks. Rev. C. F. Helm, the new pastor of the church there, will assist with the conduct of the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Eyesight Returning
L. Neitzel informs us the recent operation performed on Mrs. Neitzel's

eyes has proven successful. When he visited her last Sunday the bandages had been removed and she can now see to feed herself. They are advised her eyesight will be good when the scars from the operation heal. She may return home sometime during the present week.

New Merchant Here
William Zabel, wife and children, who have been residing at Ebanet, came to Murdock Wednesday to take over the management of the store which has been operated by Otto Eichhoff during the past two years, and which they have purchased. The community welcomes this family to town and wishes them well in the conduct of their combined cafe, market and grocery store.

Leaving Today for the West
With the disposal of his business here, Otto Eichhoff held a sale of their household goods Saturday, and today (Monday) he and his wife are leaving for Los Angeles, where they expect to make their home in the future. They have children located out there and it is but natural that the parents desire to be where the children are. The community joins in wishing them continued success and happiness in their new home in the west.

Visited Elmwood M. E. Church
L. Neitzel took advantage of the past two Sundays when no church services were held at the Evangelical church here due to the Summer Assembly being held at Milford, and visited both Sundays at the M. E. church at Elmwood, where he was pressed into service to teach the Adult Bible class. He reports that he greatly enjoyed the fine spirit displayed and the keen interest shown by the members of this class, saying it was a distinct pleasure to be assigned to teach such an intelligent group of adults.

Entertained at Dinner Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorthey, who have just recently returned from a visit in the east, being accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Gorthey, mother of our postmaster, who will remain here during the coming year, entertained a group of friends last Sunday at a sumptuous dinner. Among those who were present to enjoy meeting and visiting with Grandmother Gorthey were A. H. Jones and wife, of Weeping Water, and the families of Fred Buell, Charles Buell and Frank Buell. Needless to say, they had a splendid time and heard some of the high lights of the Gorthey family's recent trip to the east.

Has Operation.
Anna Louise Knaup, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Knaup had her tonsils and adenoids removed Friday by Dr. Lee of Murray.

Opal Knaup, sister of Anna Louise who is a graduate nurse from the Evangelical Covenant hospital of Omaha who is now staying at home cared for her at the time of the operation. Anna Louise is progressing very nicely at this time.

Successful Young Editor
Daniel Ruge, editor of the Riverside Echo, official camp paper published during the Evangelical Summer Assembly, August 8 to 18, was elected a member at large in the Nebraska Youth Union last week, at the annual election held just before time to break camp at Milford. He has also been appointed to head the Echo staff for the 1936 assembly.

Elected as Adult Counsellor
The Nebraska Board of Christian Education elected Harvey A. Schwab, pastor of the Murdock Evangelical church as the Nebraska adult counsellor for the Evangelical Youth Union for the next quadrennial at the Summer Assembly held at Milford last year. Under his direction the past four years, the Youth Union, comprising young people of from 15 to 25 years of age, have assumed and carried out a number of very valuable projects.

The projects that the young people adopted at Milford last week for the coming year include: Editing of the camp paper, the Riverside Echo, during the 1936 encampment; boosting the subscription of the Crusader in Nebraska to 1,200; the Neighbor Trek; the Spring district rallies; church beautification in each local community, and a new project this year, to provide a new arched gateway to the assembly park.

The young people have entered into these new projects with a lot of enthusiasm and a determination to get things done.

HAVE FINE PICNIC

On Sunday, August 18 the children of J. W. Amick met at the home of Mrs. Minerva Coolman for their annual reunion. The honor guests were Louis W. Amick and daughter, Isobel Mariam of St. Louis, Mo.

After a bountiful picnic dinner the afternoon was pleasantly spent in visiting and playing games. Pictures were taken for remembrance of an occasion which happens far too seldom.

Five of the six children were present. Mrs. John Truman of Bristow, Nebr., was unable to attend.

Those present were, Louis W. Amick and Isobel Mariam, St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hunt, Marvin Hunt, Meryl Hunt and Laura Marie Hunt of Weeping Water, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Armstrong and daughters, Helen, Betty Joe and Doris of Havelock, Nebr., Cecil Amick, Earle Amick, Mrs. Minerva Coolman and children, Elwin and Leone of Murray.

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Dr. Francis Heagey is Dead at Omaha

Prominent Omaha Physician Was a Member of the State Relief Committee.

Omaha.—Dr. Francis W. Heagey, 51, one of the leading physicians in Omaha, died here Friday. He was operated on for appendicitis ten days ago. Doctor Heagey rallied satisfactorily after the operation, but a blood clot developed that caused his death, attending physicians said.

Doctor Heagey was president of the Nebraska Tuberculosis society and was a member of the state emergency relief committee. He was chairman of the Omaha chamber of commerce health committee and an associate professor of medicine at Creighton university.

He practiced in New York City from 1912 to 1916, coming to Omaha in that year.

He was born in Cochranville, Pa., and graduated from Princeton university and the Columbia university school of medicine. During his career in Omaha, Doctor Heagey served as president of the Omaha Child Welfare association and the Omaha council of social agencies. He was a member of the American college of physicians and had written a number of articles for medical publications, particularly on epidemic encephalitis.

He resigned as president of the state tuberculosis society last spring. Funeral services for Doctor Heagey will be held Monday morning. Surviving are the widow, four daughters, Mary, Francis, Suzanne and Eleanor; the parents and two sisters living in Pennsylvania.

CEMETERY NOTICE

Notice to members of the Horning cemetery association: We will meet at the cemetery at 8 a. m. on Thursday, August 29th for the purpose of cleaning up grounds. Please come and help.
J. L. STAMP,
Secretary.

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WED.	AUGUST 28, 1935	History Note Book Paper, 500 sheets 32¢ Book Bags, extra special price 19¢ Typewriting Paper, 500 sheets, with folder . . . 50¢
THUR.	AUGUST 29, 1935	100 sheets History Paper in tablet 10¢ Regular 10c School Tablets, 3 for 25¢ Regular 5c School Tablets, 6 for 25¢
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Statesmen Meet but War Preparations Go On



While preparations for war went forward in Ethiopia, statesmen of Italy, Great Britain and France met in Paris to find a way to peace. Captain Anthony Eden, for Britain, Premier Laval for France, and Baron Pompeo Aloisi, upper right, for Italy, conferred. Lord Robert Cecil, left below, British undersecretary for foreign affairs, told a special meeting of the executive committee of the League

of Nations union in London that the British government is honor bound to save Ethiopia from war. Photo at upper left shows the "little Evras" of Ethiopia, school girls from the school of "released slaves", who carry tiny flags instead of rifles. Below is a group of Ethiopian soldiers lining up for their pay. The coins are Maria Theresa dollars (21 1/2 cents) which are minted in Austria.