

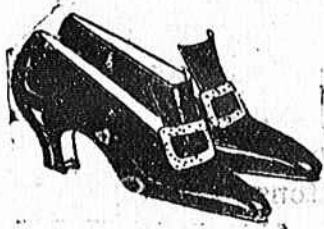
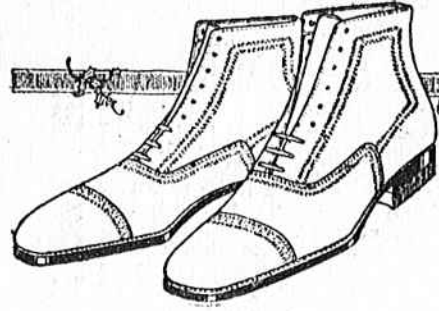


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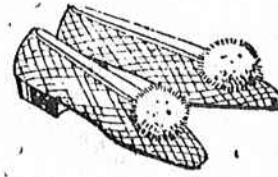
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a year's subscription to the Association's excellent illustrated magazine, "Bird Lore." The cost of this equipment greatly exceeds the ten cent fee per child, but is made possible by Association funds available for this use, which as before mentioned amount to \$30,000 for the current year. Professor Corrington wants to see the children of South Carolina receive their share of this national appropriation.

It is impossible at the present time to communicate directly with every teacher in the State, but it is hoped that the co-operation of the County Superintendent, of the Press, and of interested parents will bring their attention to this matter. Any teacher interested in the formation of a Junior Audubon Club in her room or school is urged to communicate with the state agent, who will forward literature further explaining the purposes and methods of the Association. If a sample copy of the study leaflets is desired, enclose five cents in stamps. The agent is also able to supply other equipment, such as chart books, etc.

Professor Corrington intends reaching directly as many parts of the State as possible in a series of talks on birds. Schools interested in securing such a lecture, designed primarily for graded school children, should communicate, stating whether or not they have a projection lantern available for the display of colored lantern slides. All expenses incidental to such talks are borne by the National Association.

GOVERNMENT OWNS THREE MILLION BOOKS

Washington, Dec. 21 (Capital News Service).—Housed in the most beautiful, complete, and modern Library Building in the world, the United States possesses in the Congressional Library the greatest single educational unit extant.

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Since the Library was removed from the Capitol to the new building, it has grown at the rate of 1,000,000 a decade. On July 1 last the books numbered 3,000,408; the maps and charts, 174,093; pieces of music, 954,304, and prints, 428,745. The number of pieces in the map division, with the Ordnance and Insurance maps itemized, reached 500,000. An itemized count of the manuscripts is impracticable, but if made would show many million folios.

CITATION NOTICE

The State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.
By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge:
Whereas, Jesse Calhoun made suit to me grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Weston Calhoun.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Weston Calhoun deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, S. C., on the 1st day of January next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of December, Anno Domini, 1922.
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BIRD STUDY NEEDED IN THE SCHOOLS

Education Week Brings Campaign. Co-operation of Teachers Urged

A bird in the bush is worth two in the hand. Such is the modern twist given to an old adage, and ornithologists everywhere are familiar with the array of cold figures which prove this statement in the most convincing manner. The Mockingbird, the Robin, the Partridge,—nearly all of our native birds in fact, are not only creatures of grace and beauty that in many cases delight us with song or wonderfully developed instinct. They are each worth a not inconsiderable sum of money to the agricultural interests of the nation, and hence more or less directly to the individuals of any community. And their collective value is enormous.

The National Association of Audubon Societies was established in 1901 for the protection of wild birds and animals, and today so high a value is placed upon the services to mankind of our furred and feathered friends,

that the Association has available and is disbursing \$30,000 for this purpose, Professor J. D. Corrington, of the Department of Biology, University of South Carolina, has recently been appointed Field Agent of the Association for this State, and he is this week communicating with all County Superintendents of Education in an endeavor to secure their co-operation in advancing nature study in our schools. This work is being conducted as part of the extension service of the University.

Our native birds are able to cope with their natural enemies, but stand in need of protection from foes introduced by man, such as the English Sparrow and Domestic Cat, and especially from man himself, principally in the form of the pot-hunter and the small boy,—proud possessor of rifle or sling-shot, or perhaps with nest-robbing proclivities.

There are sufficient laws already upon the books to secure such protection, but these are not enforced in many localities. Just as in the present case of prohibition, the people as a whole must be behind the law and approve of its justice before it may be enforced. The Federal Mig-

ratory Bird Law, for example, recognizes that our common and very useful song birds are not the property of any one state or peoples, but of the entire Nation, and imposes penalties for their destruction. How many communities in South Carolina enforce this law? How many, in fact, even know of its very existence?

Birds are of inestimable service to mankind as destroyers of noxious insects and weed seeds. These pests are their natural food and will be kept in check if only the birds are encouraged and protected a little instead of meeting persecution. The loss of agriculture in the United States from insect depredation alone runs into the millions of dollars annually. This question then affects the farmer directly, and the city taxpayer but slightly less, though it is difficult the general public to take such matters at all seriously. Let us hope that the people of the Palmetto State will respond while there are yet birds to assist and save.

The National Association wisely saw that the proper place to conduct such educational work was primarily in the graded schools, though all high schools students are urged to assist

and affiliate with Clubs. Children take naturally to subjects dealing with outdoors,—with plants and animals. Nature study now forms a large part of the weekly program of the majority of American schools, and no other department of instruction succeeds so well in stimulating pupils to a work which is all play. The classes identify the many kinds of birds and study their habits, watching especially their nest-building and rearing of the young; they construct nesting boxes, winter feeding stations, and bird baths. Before long the destructive instincts of the genus Small boy Americana are transformed into constructive activities. He becomes a more broadly educated and tolerant citizen, and the State is the gainer thereby both in man power and bird power.

The Association operates through Junior Audubon Clubs, which it establishes and assists in the schools of the country. Teachers in Rural Schools usually welcome the opportunity for service of this nature, and in every school in each town and city of the State there should be at least one teacher who will be sufficiently interested to form one of these clubs. To June 1, 1922, there were 72,252 Junior Audubon Clubs in the schools of the United States and Canada, with a total membership of 1,893,275.

Each pupil wishing to join such a club brings ten cents to the teacher, who sends the collected fund to the state agent. Twenty-five or more pupils form a club, which may receive an appropriate name of their own choosing. The state agent then forwards to the teacher for each child enrolled a membership button (did you ever see a boy or girl who didn't like to wear a pretty button?) showing the Red-headed Woodpecker, attractively colored, the emblem chosen for the present year. Each child also receives six study leaflets of as many birds. These leaflets supply the teacher with material for six lessons, and include a colored picture of the bird, an outline to be colored by the pupil, and a lesson for study and recitation. In addition, each teacher forming such a Club receives gratis

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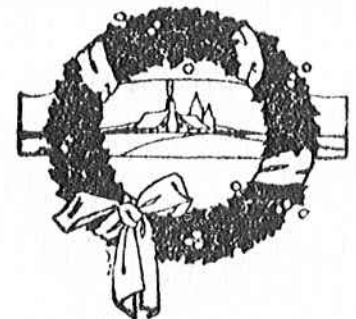
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And in our own hearts is the thrill that Christmas brings, as memories of the year's best friendships are revived. And so we're thinking of you here today, and wishing for you, too, all joy and happiness this Merry Christmas Season.

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