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## Major Problems of Highway Litter

No people in the world take more baths, use more soap and germicides, or spend more time with broom and vacuum cleaners than do Americans. We got to infinite pains to pasteurize our milk, purify our water and wage war on flies. Yet, as William S. Dutton points out in a June Reader's Digest article, we litter our highways, parks and beaches with "the most appalling mess known to civilized man

The litter is worse near our large cities, yet is almost everywhere evident. Boy Scouts in Wyoming, offered a penny for each beer can found along the roads entering the small town of Greybull, picked up 4700 cans in one afternoon.

Why must we mess up our highways, streamsides, and lakesides, beaches and other spots where, paradoxically, we are seeking natural beauty? Dutton reminds us that years ago there was little trash to strew .Most foods were sold from bins and barrels; ice cream was brought home in a dish and beer in a pail; wooden boxes and barrels made fine kindling. People stayed close to home and knew their neighbors too well to litter their lawns.

Today the packaging era has engulfed us with paper bags, cartons and boxes; cans, bottles and jars. After one use thes econtainers—35 million cans alone in 1953—must be disposed of somehow. Carrying these makings of a mess and tempted to dispose of them the easiest way, are tens of millions of people loose on three million miles of roads.

Whatever the reason for litter, the important thing is to end it. Existing laws are too weak, Dutton says, though in several states stiff penalities are being clapped on the litterbug.

Supplementing the police, other agencies are at work. The National Council of State Garden Clubs is waging a nationwide drive to end what it calls the Great American Disgrace. A newly formed organization in the anti-litter crusade is Keep America Beatiful, Inc. Largely the conception of William C. Stolk, president of American Can Co., KAB aims to enlist in the clean-up campaign every industry which contributes to litter. Anti-litter reminders will be printed on all sorts of containers. Similar pleas will be broadcast to the public via radio, TV, newspapers and magazines. Also proposed is a litterbag" to be carried in cars and used as a wastebasket. Gas-station attendants would empty it as part of their service.

"If every American recognizes his responsibility for keeping our country clean, litterbugging can be stopped," the author concludes.

Right in our own state, Maryland, U.S. Routes 50 and 18 are always cluttered with beer cans and whiskey bottles. National beer cans are very much in evident on Route 18 from Queenstown to Centreville. and below Queenstown to the Chesapake Bay Bridge, is a slight difference. Paper and paper cups are not so bad. But the worst habit of all, is that motorist cut across the park ways. It is bad enough to cross the parkways in good weather, but after a heavy rain, the cars just gauge the beautiful grass from its roots and leave an unsightly mess.A law should be passed that every motorist caught crossing the parkways, especially after a heavy rain, should be made to replace the damage done. Our state highways here in Maryland, especially the dual ones, are just as beautiful as any in any state. Our picnic areas have trash cans for the disposal of any paper or garbage, and so far it looks as though the picnickers are using them. This part of the state, Queen Anne's County, is very proud of its new high ways and would like to stay proud of them if the motorist would co-operate. Our state motorists mess our highways up more so than out-of-state motorist do.

## MARYLAND WILDLIFE

Prepared by the MARYLAND GAME & INLAND FISH COMMISSION

MARYLAND YELLOW-THROAT

*(Geothlypis trichas trichas.)*

RANGE: One of several subspecies that range from Newfoundland and Quebec to Florida and Mexico; it is doubtful if the Maryland yellow-throat goes much farther north than the state for which it is named and southern Pennsylvania; abundant summer resident in Maryland from middle of April to November.

DESCRIPTION: Length about 5¾ inches; upper parts olive-green; under parts yellow with conspicuous black mask across face and side of head; female and young mostly plain olive.

BREEDING: Nests in thickets, cattail bogs, meadows and hedgerows; nest made of dry leaves and grasses; 3 to 5 eggs, white with brown or purple spots; two broods annually; female builds the nest.

HABITS: Food essentially injurious insects; one of its chief enemies, cats. Search for it in briar tangles, bushes, reeds, especially near streams; rarely seen many feet from the ground.

MANAGEMENT: Little if anything can be done, as like all the countless warblers it is a migrant; it of course, as all wildlife, must have food, cover and protection, and an abundance of insects upon which it feeds is essential; bare fields valueless.

VALUE: One of most useful of our insectivorous birds, and, pleasing to the eye, and the song of the male at the nest is musical.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM CASPER FAULKNER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the Eighth day of November 1954, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 1st day of May, 1954.

MARY MOORE FAULKNER,
Executrix of the estate of William Casper Faulkner, deceased.

Date May 1, 1954

4t. May 7, 14, 21, 28


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