NEW USE FOR OWLS

They Are Now Being Used To Decoy Hawks

A new use for owls as a means of decoying crows and hawks to positions where the latter can be shot easily, recently has been revealed by a series of experiments conducted by specialists employed by the Virginia State Game Department.

Incidentally, through the experiments, it has also been learned that not only is the owl not blind in the day time, but that it can see farther even than a human being.

Swepson Earle, State Conservation Commissioner, returned recently from Virginia, where he was the guest of W. McDonald Lee, the Virginia State Commissioner of Fisheries, said Mr. Lee had told him of the experiments conducted with owls and explained the results of the researches as follows:

The owl, preying upon other forest fauna at night, is itself preyed upon by crows and hawks in the day time. It was thought, therefore, that the owl would make good bait during the day for bringing other birds of prey to positions before a "blind," behind which gunners could conceal themselves.

The plan was executed by placing an owl on a post before a ,'blind," and crows and hawks almost immediately began flocking to the exposed owl. So successful did the experiment prove that 15 crows and 6 hawks were killed within an hour and a half.

During the experiment it was noticed that the owl uttered cries of distress some time before the conductors of the experiment, concealed behind the blind, could deteet the approaching birds. Further experimentation revealed that the owl could perceive its would-be slayers at such greater distances than is possible for the human eye.

It developed that the owl has two pairs of eyelids. During the day time one pair of lids is let down over the owl's eyes, but even with its vision thus obscured, the bird can see farther than a human being. At night both pairs of lids are raise, permitting the owl to penetrate the blackness of forests in the way for which it is famous.

The result of this experiment, it was said, will go far toward solving the problem of dealing with crows and hawks, which destroy other birds and their eggs and which are considered pests by the farmer. Virginia offers 15 cents a head for crows and hawks.

NEWS OF THE TREES

Various Uses Made of Refuse From Timber.

Leaves, twigs, small branches of trees, and waste in general from the cutting of lumber, together with refuse sawdust which has heretofore been cast aside as useless, is being changed by science into useful boards, beams, trim and in fact all forms in which umber usually appears and into a lot of forms in which wood itself has never appeared before.

The name of this product is synthetic wood, and it is not exactly like umber in appearance. It bears a closer resemblance to common pasteboard han anything else, athough its texture is much finer. It is said to be more serviceable for interior construction tan natural wood itself, and makes a smoother finish.

One kind of artificial wood is called binder-board. This is made from the waste of hardwood, and is being used in the manufacture of automobile bodies by one of the leading manufacturers.

This artificial wood is said to have good waterproof qualities, and insulation against heat and cold. It is also said to be less subject to checking and splitting than the wood in its natural state.

If our natural forest preserves continue to be demolished by fire and cutting without being replanted the day may come when junk dealers and lumber mills will be collecting sawdust, old boards, broken down furniture, twigs, eaves, barrels, boxes, and wood refuse in general to be manufactured into new lumber.

The refuse of the pulp and paper industries is being manufactured through chemical and mechanical process into manp useful articles, taking the place of metal, leather and rubber goods. This is especially true of vulcanized fibre, and it is therefore reasonable to assume that synthetic wood may find a place in the manufacture of certain articles of which the use of natural wood would be impractical.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE

The snake dance and bond fire Monday night was the most novel affair of the kind that college fellows have gotten off for a long time. There was scarcely a person on the hill that didn't turn out and join in the parade. The activities around the bond fire were in charge of the sophomore class. They had spent a lot of time in the preparation of new and novel stunts. Cavanaugh the president of their class took charge and conducted the proceedings in an orderly manner. When the fun was finally over it was two o'clock so of course all the faculty were busy the next day keeping every one awake.

Those people who patroniized the movies last Friday night might have wondered what all the commotion was in the gallery when a slide appeared on the screen inscribed in large letters with "Cutie." The fellows were simply playing a practical joke on one of their bashful members who was making his first appearance with the fairer sects.

The bus which carried the Foot Ball team to P. M. C. was detained in Wilmington for a number of hours and it is rumored that the city streets were the scenes of many queer characters. A certain group of the fellows adorned themselves with red handkerchiefs and roved the streets pretending to sell card tricks to all the fair ladies they meet.

The rushing season of the two literary societies is about completed. So far the Adelphia has taken in fourteen new members and the Mount Vernon eight. The Adelphia, as their name implies, have selected their members from the standpoint of fellowship and the Mount Vernon has chosen theirs for their literary ability. The Adelphia has diverged from their usual rule of excluding the ladies from membership by taking in five this time.

The Adelphia program for this week was as follows:

Reading of the Scripture, Chaplin;
Talk, Dr. Faries;
Saxaphone Solo, Lovisky;
Impromptus;
Taking in of New Members;
Moon beam.

The Mount Vernon program for this week was as follows:

Scripture Reading. Chandler;
Violin Solo, Hastings;
Reading, K. Kibler;
Impromptus;
Aw-gwan, A. Kibler.

—The thriving town of Trappe is planning some civic improvements that will put it up with other towns of the county much larger in size. The Town Commissioners are men of broad vision and keen business ability, and they are giving their services free. Plans are now being carefully studied which it is hoped will result in the drainage of the town. After a rain like the one the first part of the week about two acres are converted into swamp land for the time being.

ROCK HALL

Rev. J. R. Diehl, of Little Creek, Del., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl, last Friday and Saturday. He was accompanied by a friend.

Mrs. William Durding has some fine early lavender chrysanthemums in bloom. Her beautiful varieties of dahlias and roses are also blooming profusely.

Mrs. John Lewis had as Sunday guests her children. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and Mrs. Mary Louise Spalding, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Si Elwood Burgess and son, Randolph, of Edesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and family, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. George Rollison was guest last week of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Dodson, of Worton, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents. Capt. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davis.

Mrs. William Carter, with a son and daughter, of Shiloh, N. J., were guests from Friday to Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. O. P. Leary, who continues quite sick.

Mr. Ralph Boper has gone to Pittsburg for an operation for chronic appendicitis.

Mrs. John Briers, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. Charles Smith. Mr. John Smith has returned to Baltimore after visiting his brother from Thursday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry Rasin and sons, George and McCall, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Coleman and other relatives.

Mr. Arthur Rodenhi, of Baltimore, visited his sister Mrs. Frank Akers, and Capt. Akers Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Schane has returned to her home in Baltimore after spending a few days with Mrs. Seal Willson and Mrs. G. E. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kendall entertained over the week end their children. Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder. Miss Pearl Pippin of Centreville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder and Miss Dorothy Kendall, of Baltimore.

Mrs. John Bramble was guest Saturday of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bramble.

Mrs. Warren Painter and sister, Miss Edna Strong, after a visit to Millington relatives, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Selby and are now spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Strong. Mrs. Painter will return to her home at Harrisonburg, Va., next week. Mr. Owen Selby was home from Millington over the week end.

Mrs. Joseph Westcott went to Baltimore Friday and later became very ill. She was taken to a hospital and her mother, Mrs. James B. Willson. was telephoned for. She went Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Franklin Wood, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie T. Needles, who were married by the Reverend T. S. Barrett at his home in Piney Neck on Sept. 20th and have been residing with the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collyer, have moved to Chestertown.

BETTERTON

Harvest Home service will be celebrated at the Methodist Church tomorrow Rev. Mr. Sard, of Chestertown will preach in the afternoon and Rev. Omar E. Jones. the district superintendent, at night. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services. The church will be decorated with fruits and flowers and the Epworth League will receive contributions of canned goods, jelly etc., which will be sent to the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia.

Rally Day service was held in the Sunday School Sundap afternoon. Four babies w ere received at the Cradle Roll service and the six classes taking the graded lessons were promoted. A special sermon was preached by the pastor to the children.

A meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held at the school

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uniuff have mov-

Mr. Walter Brice has purchased a Chevrolet sedan and Miss Dolly Crew and Mr. Harvey Brice have each gotten a Chevrolet coupe from Mr. Clarence Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crownhart have moved into their house recently purchased from Mr. Ed. Myres. The house had been remodeled and adds much to the appearance of the upper end of Main street.

Mr. Harper Brice is also remodeling his house on Main street and will move into it shortly.

Miss Maggie Clark has bought Mr. Howard Smith's house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cmluff have moved back to Baltimore after living in Betterton about one year.

Mr. William H. Crew is at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore where he is receiving treatment for a severe carbuncle on his neck.

Miss Myrtle Pinder has returned from a vacation spent with her parents

Mrs. Archie Crew is entertaining her grandmother Mrs. Toulson.

Mr. James T. Crew has returned from a fine fishing trip in Maine with his friend Mr. Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. Minster and children have closed their house "Westminster Inn" and returned to Philadelphia for the winter.

Mr. Reese Young has returned from a pleasant visit to his old home at St. Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brice attended the World Series at Washington on Thursday.

The Betterton Girl Scouts and their Scout Master, Mrs. Violet Crew hiked to Prices bar last Saturday morning, held their scout meeting and then cooked their dinner over a fire on the shore.

To The Tax-Payers
OF KENT COUNTY

TREASURER'S OCTOBER SITTINGS

In pursuance of Acts of Assembly passed at the session of 1894, Chapter 292, and session of 1906, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

in said county for the year 1924 he will sit for the October Sittings in the several Election Districts as follows:

Monday, October 13th—Galena at Bolton & Vandyke's store from 9 to 11 a. m.; Millington at Feddeman & Collins' store from 12 to 2; Kennedyville at R. C. Young's store from 3 to 5 p. m.

Tuesday, October 14th — Betterton at Turner's store 9 to 11 a. m.; Still Pond at Medders' store 11.30 to 1.30; Worton at C. C. Ivens' store from 2.30 to 4.30 p. m.

Wednesday, October 15 — Rock Hall at T. B. Durding's store from 10 to 12 noon; Piney Neck at Longley's store 1 to 3 p. m.; Fairlee at Bramble's store from 4 to 5 p. m.

Thursday, October 16—Pomona at T. R. Starr's store from 10 to 11 a.m.

At all other times will be at the Treasurer's Office in Chestertown

The Treasurer's Office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. for the receipt of taxes. Tax payers will please take notice that taxes will be due and payable Sept. 1, and that on all bills unpaid on Jan. 1, interest will be charged and collected from September 1. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrears, and delinquents are warned that unless settlement in full is made before April 1st, the Treasurer of the county will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay taxes due with charges and would, therefore, respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

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Mondays—Leave Baltimore at 7.30 a. m., Arrive Tolchester at 3.15 p. m. Leave Tolchester at 3.30 p. m., Arrive Baltimore at 5.30 p. m.

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Fridays—Leave Baltimore at 7.30 a. m., Arrive Tolchester at 5.15 p. m. Leave Tolchester at 4.30 p. m., Arrive Baltimore at 6.30 p. m.

Saturdays—Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m., Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

Sundays—Leave Baltimore at 9.00 a. m., Arrive Tolchester at 11.00 a. m. Leave Tolchester at 5.00 p. m., Arrive Baltimore at 7.00 p. m.

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