

NEWSY NOTES

By Agricola

THE NORTHERN YELLOW-THROAT

One of the difficulties which beset the bird-watcher of earlier days was the fact that his text-books recorded two different Yellow-throats among the Warblers...

houses, and the "White-foot" is scarcer. The Red-backed Mouse keeps to the woods and seems to be rare.

The White-footed Mouse is of a mouse-gray color, faintly tinged brown above, with the underparts black. Its tail, it is clear white, and so are its feet.

I am indebted, also, to Professor F. M. Cannon, of the Entomological Laboratory, City, for the name of the little red ant which has been noticed lately.

It is said that there are no tortoise-shell Tom cats. Our tortoise-shell had a litter last year in which there were two males.

A flock of Snow Buntings (Snowbirds) was observed in this locality last week. They were few as compared with the flocks of a decade ago.

On Jan'y 11, 1951, there occurred a conjunction of the Moon and Jupiter. On the 12th, there was a thaw here, and a snowfall of 11 inches in N. B.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17-(AP)—The Peace Information Centre and four of its officers pleaded innocent today to an indictment charging failure to register as a foreign agent.

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BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND

BY WINIFRED E. WILSON



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HUNTER RIVER SCHOOL

Following is the report on the January Mid-Term Examinations Senior Department.

Grade X — 1. June Spence. 2. Harold Bernard. 3. Winnifred Newman.

Grade IX — 1. Alfred Sherren. 2. Shirley Spence. 3. Blanche Bernard.

Grade VIII — 1. John Spence. 2. Mary Clark. 3. Karl Cole.

Grade VII — 1. Marie McGuigan. 2. Louis Doucette. 3. Bertha Smith.

Grade VI — 1. Eric Doucette. 2. Elaine Cousins. 3. Lynn Waye.

Grade V — 1. Danny Nisbet. 2. George Bagnall. 3. Laura Sherren.

Grade IV — 1. Kathryn Bowman. 2. June Ford. 3. Sanford Bernard and Betty Bernard (equal).

Grade III — 1. A. Phyllis Craswell. 2. Wayne Bernard.

Grade III B — 1. Nancy MacMillan and Kaye Burns (equal).

Grade II Sr. — 1. Kenneth Jewell. 2. Elizabeth McQuaid. 3. Glenda Campbell.

Grade II Jr. — 1. Audrey Yeo. 2. Wayne MacMillan (equal).

Grade I — 1. Grant Smith and Floyd Ford (equal).

Grade I — No tests. Highest Average — Kathryn Bowman, 91 per cent.

Highest Attendance — Betty Bernard, 96 days. Principal — H. Bennett Carr. Assistant — Ena M. Morrison.

EAST WILTSHIRE SCHOOL

The following is the report for the month of January.

Grade I Sr. — 1. George Boyle and Wayne MacMillan (equal).

Grade IX — 1. Phyllis Yeo. 2. Ann McQuaid. 3. May Yeo.

Grade VII — 1. Roland Campbell. 2. Beverley McQuaid. 3. Paul Hawes.

Grade VI — 1. George MacKinnon. 2. Vernon Willis. 3. Florence Yeo and Billie McQuaid (equal).

Grade IV — 1. Douglas Jewell. 2. George McQuaid.

Grade III — 1. Vera Jewell. 2. Nancy Willis. 3. Elva Jewell.

throughout Ontario, taking from the farmer the responsibility of breeding and nursing the young sucklings—a practice that has been a precarious venture under present mortality rates for young hogs.

ST. CATHERINE'S SCHOOL

The following is the standing of St. Catherine's School in the Half-Yearly Exams.

Grade X — 1. Marie Sherren. Grade IX — 1. Arlene Moore. 2. Billy MacQuarrie. 3. Glen MacQuarrie.

Grade VIII — 1. Marion Stretch. 2. Everett MacNeill. 3. Chester MacNeill.

Grade VII — 1. Evelyn Drake. Grade VI — 1. Anna Inman.

Grade V — Katherine Inman. 2. Donna Stretch. 3. Elmer MacQuarrie.

Grade III — 1. Winston MacQuarrie. Highest Average in Senior Grades — Marie Sherren, 91 per cent.

Highest Average in Junior Grades — Anna Inman — 83 per cent. Perfect Attendance for January — Donna Stretch.

Now Luxurious And Distinctive Styling Is Chrysler Feature

New luxurious, distinctive styling is the outstanding general feature of the 1951 Chrysler, according to John C. McGuire, general sales manager of the Chrysler-Plymouth-Fargo Division of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited.

The decorator-styling of the Chrysler interiors is claimed to invite restful relaxation and comfortable travel. Mr. McGuire points out that the Chrysler seats are the same height from the floor as a motorist's favourite home chair.

The seats are wide and deeply-cushioned and the foot rest is fixed. The styling of the instrument panel is particularly pleasing and is claimed to be functionally best for the driver.

COAL advertisement listing various types: WELSH COBBLES AMERICAN COKE, DOMINION SOFT COAL, ACADIA SYDNEY INVERNESS BRAS D'OR INTERCOLONIAL BAYVIEW. SOLD IN ANY QUANTITY. A. Pickard & Co. PHONE 240.

RELIEF FOR COLDS advertisement featuring a man coughing and the text: Check the discomfort of a cold—fast! Inhale Minard's Liniment. You'll breathe easier, feel better. Just try it—you'll see. MINARD'S LINIMENT "KING OF PAIN".

A MASTERPIECE OF ELEGANCE..

Chrysler advertisement for 1951. Features a large image of a Chrysler car, the Chrysler logo, and text: The new Chrysler... masterpiece of elegance... hallmark of success! To see the new Chrysler is to appreciate its dignified beauty with its many fine new features. To drive the new Chrysler is to know its finer performance and more luxurious comfort. To own it is to enjoy the oft repeated compliment. "I SEE YOU DRIVE A CHRYSLER".

TINY TIM WINDOW BOX TOMATO advertisement. For pots, boxes or hanging baskets. Tiny Tim is only 1 1/2 inches high, and our highly successful Musical Festival is the result. There still remains a problem—that of public "taste," and at this point the Radio comes in. The broadcaster can help—if he will—by steering us clear from the incomprehensible dissonances of modern foreign composers, and from the vapid strummings of inferior artists. There is an enormous quantity of good music between!

NATURE NOTES I am indebted to a neighbor, Master Gordon MacCallum for a specimen of the White-footed Mouse. Our list includes the House White-footed, the Meadow Jumping, and the Red-backed Mice, besides some of their cousins, the Shrews. Only the first two are found to trespass into