



**THE
WILDLIFE
SOCIETY**

**A
BRIEF
HISTORY**



CODE OF ETHICS

He recognizes the conservation and management of wildlife species as the primary goal of his profession.

He will support research to improve wildlife conservation programs, and he will encourage the exchange of information among members of his profession and the interested public.

He will strive for public understanding of the need for the wise use of wildlife resources.

He will increase his knowledge and utilize his skills to advance the practice of wildlife management; he will encourage professional competence by supporting high standards of education, employment, and performance.

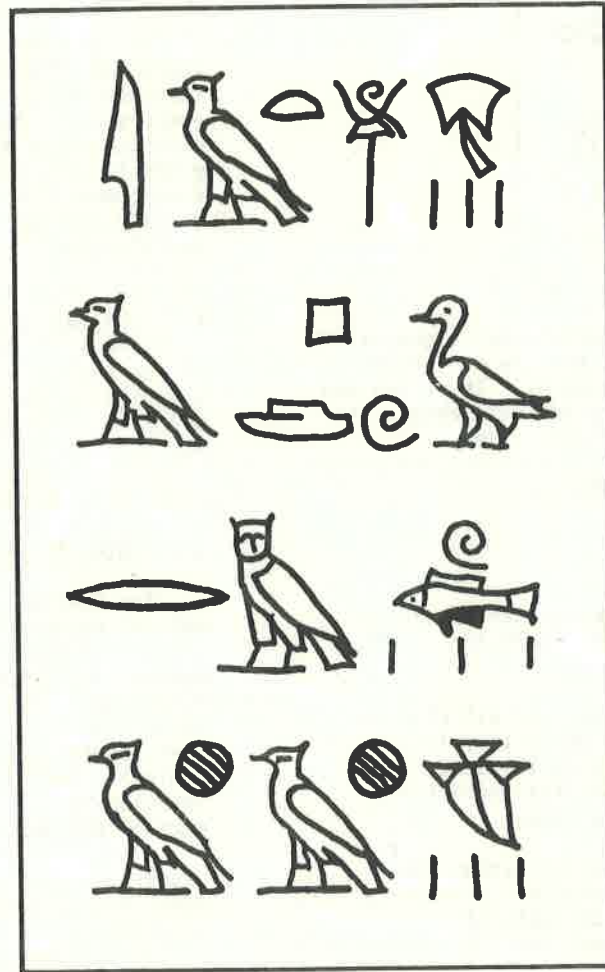
He will discharge his professional responsibilities in an objective manner, and will base decisions on sound biological and management principles.

He will act in such manner and engage in those practices that will bring credit to his profession, employer, and community.

HISTORY

**North Dakota Chapter
of
The Wildlife Society**

The Wildlife Society



The Society's emblem features Egyptian hieroglyphics. The literal translation of the words, from top to bottom, is: beasts, birds, fishes, and flowering plants.

A Stand on Environmental Concerns

1963

WILDLIFE SOCIETY

NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

This is to confirm the organizational meeting for a North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society at the Farmers Union Camp at Heart Butte June 21 and 22. (1963)

The business meeting is planned for Friday afternoon at 1:30. We plan to complete most of the business in this afternoon session for the convenience of those who may not be able to stay overnight.

Election of officers will be held either Friday evening or Saturday morning. A fish fry and a gratis keg are on the agenda for Friday evening along with slide presentations and the new film "The Mallard Duck".

Quarters for Friday evening and meals for Friday evening and Saturday morning have been arranged for. We will be expected to pay for these services. Saturday morning has been included in schedule to take care of any carryover business from the Friday session. Also, some of us expect to do some crappie fishing Saturday A.M.

You may plan on swimming and boating. Some boats will be available and you are encouraged to bring yours if you choose.

To get to the camp you go south on Highway 49 from Glen Ullin to the Heart Butte Dam. Go south of the Dam approximately three miles, turn west, go 1/2 mile, turn north for approximately two miles and turn right for trail into camp.

Make a special effort to attend. It is important to YOU.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Chris Grondahl
Jim Salyer

NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF
THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Application for Membership

I wish to become a member of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society in the classification indicated below:

Member

Annual dues \$2.00

Affiliate Member

Date _____ Signature _____

(over)

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

This society was formed by a group of wildlife specialists in 1937. It is a tax-exempt, nonprofit, international organization of professional and nonprofessional workers in the field of wildlife conservation.

OUR MEMBERSHIP

The roster of members includes management and research biologists, information specialists, administrators, law enforcement officers, teachers, outdoor writers, and other interested persons. They represent every type of specific interest involving wildlife, as well as the broad fields of ecology and resource management. *If you have a job to do with wildlife, this organization can help you.*

OUR OBJECTIVES

It is the purpose of this society to promote high professional standards, to support the sound, scientific management of wildlife, and to disseminate information to these ends. We conceive that wildlife and other outdoor resources have a permanent place in American culture. We believe in conservative use and public programs to enhance the esthetic, recreational, and economic values of wildlife as part of our living standard. We recognize the close interdependence of renewable resources and the need for coordinated management. In all issues we think the ultimate good of the whole people should prevail.

OFFICERS AND MEETINGS

The Wildlife Society is governed by a Council of elected officers and regional representatives. The annual meeting is held in connection with the North American Wildlife Conference, where we are a co-sponsor of the technical sessions.

PUBLICATIONS

Our major publication is a quarterly, THE JOURNAL OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, of which volume 1 was issued in 1937. The Journal features a wide variety of technical papers and includes short notes, reviews, reports of annual meetings, and membership lists.

In 1958 a new publication series, WILDLIFE MONOGRAPHS, was initiated as an outlet for longer, monographic works. These are issued irregularly and are supported largely by outside funds.

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY NEWS is a quarterly news bulletin carrying editorials and information of current interest to the membership. Annual dues include subscriptions to all Society publications.

If these are your interests,
The Wildlife Society cordially
invites you to become a member.

SEND THE INCLOSED APPLICATION CARD WITH DUES TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND

"THE BEGINNING"

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE
WILDLIFE SOCIETY-----FARMERS UNION CAMP AT HEART BUTTE
RESERVOIR-----June 21, 22, 1963

MINUTES

Friday afternoon, June 21, was devoted to discussions of the need for organizing a North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, and to the appointment of committees to expedite the formation of such a Chapter. Persons in attendance for this meeting were: Arthur W. Adams*, Wendell E. Albert, Victor A. Blazevic*, Wilbur Boldt*, Homer L. Bradley*, Sidney C. Brashears*, John C. Carlsen*, Pershing Carlson*, Donald C. Duerre*, George W. Enyeart*, Ralph F. Fries*, James F. Gillett*, Carroll R. Grondahl*, M. C. Hammond*, Tom Jacobsen*, George Karpen*, R. Kahler Martinson*, David C. McGlauchlin*, Don Mitchell*, Robert L. Morgan*, Stuart L. Murrell* Lloyd E. Oldenburg*, Erling B. Podoll*, Robert N. Randall*, D. O. Rettinger*, James W. Salyer*, Jack Samuelson*, Barnet Schrawick, Charles H. Schroeder*, Del Tibke*, Herbert G. Troester*, and LeRoy Zeller*.

At the Friday night meeting the following officers and Chapter Council members were elected:

President - Carroll R. Grondahl

Vice-President - James W. Salyer

Secretary-Treasurer-Charles H. Schroeder

Council Members - Erling B. Podoll, Donald C. Duerre,
D.O. Rettinger and Victor A. Blazevic

Slides and film were available for the evening, as were refreshments furnished by Dakota Brewery.

(Saturday morning - June 22, 1963)

Meeting called to order by President Grondahl. The proposed By-laws were read and discussed. Motion by John Carlsen, seconded by Erling Podoll, that the proposed By-laws be accepted. Passed unanimously.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Chapter membership dues would be \$2.00, and could be paid at this time.

It was agreed that two copies of the proposed By-laws should be mailed to each member.

Motion made by James Salyer, seconded by Homer Bradley, that all persons registered for the organizational meeting would become Charter Members upon payment of their \$2.00 dues. Motion Passed.

President Grondahl appointed Chairmen for the following committees.

Program - Ralph F. Fries

Membership - John C. Carlsen

Publicity - Pershing Carlson

After a short discussion it was agreed that the Chapter Council would select the time and place for the winter meeting of the Chapter.

It was agreed that the Chairman of the Publicity Committee should investigate the development of a design for letterhead stationery and envelopes for the Chapter. Motion made by Victor Blazevic, seconded by Kahler Martinson, that the President appoint a committee to suggest a design for a membership Plaque or scroll. Motion passed.

It was agreed that the Secretary-Treasurer would compile the names and addresses of all members of The Wildlife Society that live in North Dakota, and send a copy of that listing to all Chapter members.

The meeting was adjourned and dues were accepted by the Secretary-Treasurer, Twenty-five individuals paid their 1963 Chapter dues at that time. (Five more paid their dues during the next few weeks.)

By Charles H. Schroeder
Secretary-Treasurer
North Dakota Chapter of
The Wildlife Society

All Charter Members are designated by an asterisk(*) on page one of these minutes.

1963

1963 MEMBERSHIP

NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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| 1. Arthur W. Adams* | 23. James V. McKenzie |
| 2. Victor A. Blazevic* | 24. Don Mitchell* |
| 3. Wilbur Boldt* | 25. Robert L. Morgan* |
| 4. Homer L. Bradley* | 26. Stuart L. Murrell* |
| 5. Sidney C. Brashears* | 27. Clyde R. Odin |
| 6. I. G. Bue (Died 10-25-63) | 28. Lloyd E. Oldenburg* |
| 7. John C. Carlsen* | 29. Erling B. Podoll* |
| 8. Pershing Carlson* | 30. Robert N. Randall* |
| 9. Harold F. Duebbert | 31. D. O. Rettinger* |
| 10. Donald C. Duerre* | 32. Robert G. Rollings |
| 11. George W. Enyeart* | 33. James W. Salyer* |
| 12. Ralph F. Fries* | 34. Jack Samuelson* |
| 13. James F. Gillett* | 35. Charles H. Schroeder* |
| 14. Carroll R. Grondahl* | 36. Don E. Simpson |
| 15. M. C. Hammond* | 37. Russell W. Stuart |
| 16. Tom Jacobsen* | 38. Louis S. Swenson |
| 17. C. G. James | 39. Del Tibke* |
| 18. George Karpen* | 40. Herbert G. Troester* |
| 19. Albert T. Klett | 41. Jerald J. Wilson |
| 20. Ellison Madden | 42. Donald L. Wraalstad |
| 21. R. Kahler Martinson* | 43. LeRoy Zeller* |
| 22. David C. McGlauchlin* | |

NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

- FLASH REPORT -

Changes In Bylaws Approved

Ballots returned from the membership, in response to the suggested changes in the Proposed Chapter Bylaws, were unanimous in approval of the changes. The changes were made and a copy of the Bylaws is enclosed.

Chapter Council Met

A meeting of the Chapter Council was held on December 6, 1963, at the Game and Fish Department Office, Fort Lincoln. Present for the meeting were: Grondahl, Blazevic, Duerre, Podoll, Schroeder and Brashears (for Rettinger). Applications for membership (13) were discussed and all were approved (see attached membership list).

Other topics discussed at the meeting were: time and place for the winter meeting of the Chapter, changes in the Bylaws, status of the Vice President and suggestions for the Program Committee.

Chapter Meeting Set

The winter meeting (annual business meeting) of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society will be held at Minot on January 24-25, 1964. The 24th will be an evening meeting devoted to a dinner followed by a program. The morning of the 25th will be devoted to the business meeting. Be sure to attend. Details will follow later.

Membership

Current membership in the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society is 42. We were 43 in number until the death of Dr. I. G. Bue on October 25, 1963. (A sympathy card was sent at that time to Mrs. Bue and family from the Chapter). A list of the Chapter Membership for 1963 is attached.

It is not too early to start work on new members for 1964. We all know several potential members that should be signed in 1964.

"HAPPY HOLIDAYS!"

1963- N.D. CHAPTER BY LAWS

BY LAWS
NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER
OF THE
WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Article 1. Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be THE NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY.

Article 2. Objectives

Section 1. The principal objectives of this Chapter shall be to encourage and facilitate the following:

1. To advance the science and art of wildlife management.
2. To promote and maintain high professional standards.
3. To improve public understanding and support of scientific management of wildlife and related resources within the objectives of the parent society.
4. To recognize and commend outstanding work in the profession.
5. To notify the parent society of wildlife problems arising in the state and recommend action if appropriate.
6. To provide a common meeting ground for wildlife workers.

Article 3. Membership

Section 1. Membership shall be available to any person who is a member in good standing of the Wildlife Society, and who has been approved by the Chapter Council.

Section 2. An affiliate membership shall be available to any person who is interested in wildlife management and who has been approved by the Chapter Council. Affiliate members shall be entitled to all of the privileges of the Chapter, except that they shall not vote or hold office, or receive parent society publications or membership privileges.

Section 3. Annual dues for members shall be payable to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Chapter on or before March 1. Members in arrears shall forfeit their rights and privileges of membership during the period of their delinquency. Amount of the annual dues shall be two dollars (\$2.00).

Article 4. Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Chapter shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and two elected Council members.

Section 2. The Chapter shall be governed by a Council consisting of the elected officers and the immediate past-president.

Section 3. Not more than four (4) Council members shall be from one employing agency.

Section 4. The term of office for all officers except council members shall begin immediately after the annual Chapter business meeting and shall terminate at the conclusion of the next annual Chapter business meeting. Officers may serve in the same office for no more than two consecutive years. They may again become eligible for election to that office after a lapse of one year from the termination of their term.

Section 5. A vacancy in any unexpired term of office shall be filled by an appointee of the Chapter Council.

Section 6. The two Council members shall be elected for alternating two-year terms.

Article 5. Election of Officers

Section 1. No less than two candidates for each office shall be nominated by a nominating committee of three, appointed by the president. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the annual Chapter business meeting. Nominees of any floor nominations must formally accept the nomination while present on the floor.

Section 2. The ballot shall consist of the slate submitted by the Nominations Committee and nominations from the floor, if any.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected by popular vote at the annual Chapter business meeting, and shall be elected by a majority vote of those present and voting.

Article 6. Meetings

Section 1. The Chapter shall convene at least semiannually, a summer meeting and a winter meeting. The winter meeting shall be designated as the annual business meeting. The officers will be elected at the annual business meeting.

Special meetings may be called after due notice by the officers.

Section 2. Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order. The order of business shall be:

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1. Reading of the minutes, Secretary-Treasurer's report and communications.
2. Committee reports.
3. Committee appointments.
4. Unfinished business.
5. New business.
6. Program.
7. Adjournment.

This order of business may be modified or dispensed with at social or educational meetings.

Article 7. Chapter Duties

- Section 1. The Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare and submit an annual report and an annual financial statement to the Executive Secretary of the Wildlife Society.
- Section 2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall, within ten days after any election, provide the Executive Secretary of the Wildlife Society with copies of all records of such elections. He shall also, within ten days after any other official action taken by the Chapter, provide a copy to the Executive Secretary of The Wildlife Society.
- Section 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall advise all members who are 60 days or more in arrears of paying dues.

Article 8. Committees

- Section 1. The incoming president, after assuming office and prior to the first meeting at which he presides, shall appoint the chairmen of the following standing committees: Program, Membership and Publicity, and such other committees as he may deem necessary.
- Section 2. Each committee chairman shall select two members to serve on his committee.
- Section 3. The committees shall serve until new committees have been appointed, or until the duties assigned to them have been discharged.
- Section 4. The President may appoint, from among the members planning to attend the annual meeting of The Wildlife Society, a delegate and an alternate to represent the Chapter at that meeting and to report the proceedings at the next business meeting of the Chapter.

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Article 9. Amendments to Bylaws

- Section 1. Proposed amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted at any business meeting and adopted by a majority vote of the members present, provided 50 percent of the members are present. If 50 percent of the membership is not present, proposed amendments will be referred to the entire membership for a majority vote by mail ballot of those voting.

Article 10. Awards

- Section 1. An award, known as the North Dakota Award, may be, at the discretion of the Awards Committee, presented annually by the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, to an individual or group that has made an outstanding contribution towards furthering the aims of professional wildlife management in the state of North Dakota.
- Section 2. The Awards Committee shall consist of the Council of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society with the Vice-President serving as Chairman.
- Section 3. Nominations shall be presented to the Chairman of the Awards Committee in writing prior to December 1. The Awards Committee is not limited to these nominations in selecting the recipient.
- Section 4. The North Dakota Award shall consist of a trophy or plaque which shall have the recipient's name engraved on it and shall be passed from one recipient to the next. Each recipient shall also receive an individual award to retain permanently.

The award shall be engraved as follows:

THE NORTH DAKOTA AWARD

Established by

THE NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Presented for

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO

THE PROFESSION OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

- Section 5. The award shall be presented at the annual business meeting.

1964

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Winter Meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

The winter meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society will be held in Minot on January 24-25, 1964. The following agenda has been planned:

Friday evening - January 24

6:30 P.M. - Dinner at Gordon's Holiday Spot, Hwy. 83 South. Steak, shrimp or walleye - \$3.00 (this includes tax and tip).

8:00 P.M. - Program - same location. Panel discussion on the Effects of Garrison Diversion on Wildlife and Fisheries in North Dakota. The seven members of the panel will be from the following agencies: Bureau of Reclamation, Extension Service, Game and Fish Department, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, Missouri River Basin Studies, Soil Conservation Service and Water Conservation Commission.

Saturday morning - January 25

9:00 A.M. - Chapter Business Meeting in the Arnold Theater in the Minot Federal Building.

All members are urged to attend both the Dinner-Program and the Business meeting. And, please bring one, or more, PROSPECTIVE members with you.

Invitation to Non-Members

If you are not now a member of The North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society please accept this invitation to attend all of the sessions at Minot on January 24-25, 1964. This will be an opportune time to become acquainted with members of the Chapter and to learn more about the Chapter. If you should decide to join, and we hope you will, the annual dues are two dollars.

Notice From The President

President Grendahl has scheduled a meeting of The Chapter Council for 8:45 A.M., Saturday morning, January 25, 1964. The meeting will be held in the Arnold Theater, Minot Federal Building.

Do not forget the election of officers that will take place at the business meeting Saturday morning. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Harold Duebbert (Chairman), Don Simpson and Robert Rollings.

SEE YOU IN MINOT ON THE 24TH AND 25TH

Wildlife Society Elects Officers 1964



Newly elected officers of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, pictured from left, are, John Carlson, Minot, secretary-treasurer; Robert Morgan, Bismarck, president; A. T. Klett, Devils Lake, vice president; Erling Podoll, Bismarck, elected to a two-year council term. Standing is Robert Seabloom, Grand Forks, one-year council member. C. R. Grendahl, Bismarck, is a hold-over member of the council. Charles Schroeder, Bismarck, outgoing secretary-treasurer, said that since organizing last summer, membership in the society has increased from the initial 30 members to 66. The summer meeting will be held sometime during the last two weeks of June, at a time and place to be announced by the council, Schroeder said. The election meeting was held in Minot.

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Winter Meeting

The winter meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society was held at Minot, January 24-25, 1964 at Gordons Holiday Spot.

Fifty-three persons attended the banquet. Following the banquet B. J. Rose acted as moderator for a panel discussion on the effects of Garrison Diversion on Wildlife. Panel members were Robert Dorthy - Bureau of Reclamation, Robert Randall - FWS, Lyness Lloyd - SCS, Vernon Cooper - Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, Cliff Jochim - State Water Comm., Alvin Kramer - Extension Service and Russell Stuart - NDGFD.

At the Saturday morning business meeting with 39 members attending the following officers were elected:

President	Robert Morgan
Vice President	Albert Klett
Secretary - Treasurer	John Carlson
Council Member	
one year term	Robert Seabloom
two year term	Erling Podoll

1964

Summer Meeting
June 19 - 20
at

The Lake Ashtabula Conservation Camp

The Wildlife Society met at Lake Ashtabula for the 1964 summer meeting. About forty members were in attendance, including six families.

Following a social hour and the evening meal Harvey Nelson, director of the Northern Prairie Research Station, spoke on the organization, activities and status of the project.

Tom Klett, WHP Biologist at Devils Lake gave an interesting side talk on the drainage threat in the Devils Lake watershed.

Guests of the chapter at this meeting were Mr. Sam Ipoot of Kenya and Mr. Dan Sindiyo of Uganda. These gentlemen showed colored slides of African wildlife and answered questions on the African game situation.

The Saturday morning business meeting was opened at 9:25 by President Morgan. Minutes and the financial statement were read. Membership chairman Chuck Schroeder reported 89 paid up members.

Copies of the proposed Society letterhead and of Phil Dotson's drawings for the same were shown and discussed.

A discussion was held on the advisability of setting up a N. D. Wildlife Society Chapter award to be given to a professional conservationist.

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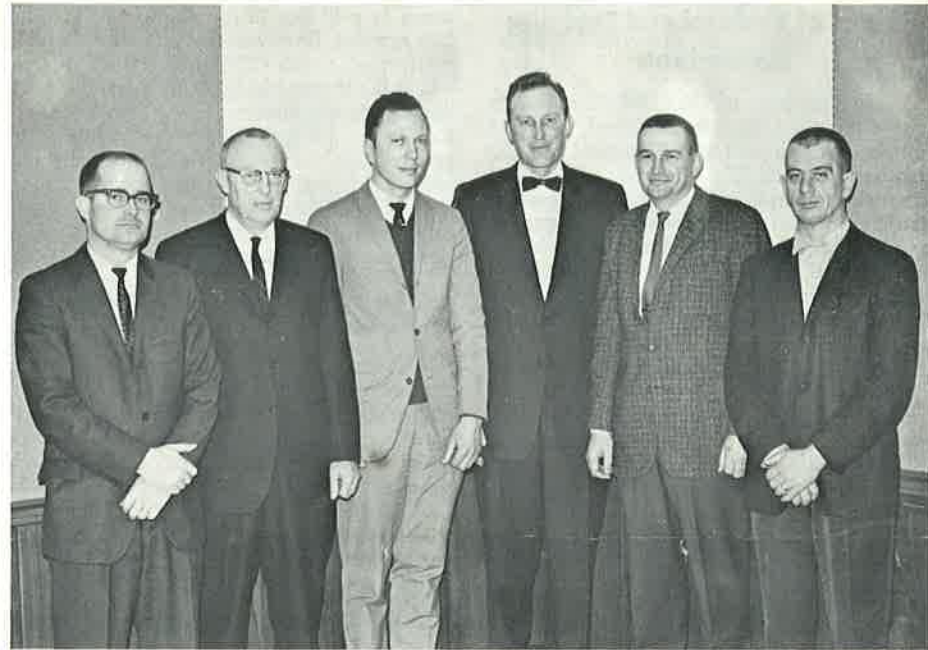
NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Bismarck Man Heads Wildlife Society Chapter

BISMARCK (AP) — Robert Morgan of Bismarck was re-elected president of the North Dakota chapter of the wildlife society during a Bismarck convention over the weekend.

Robert Seabloom of Grand Forks was named vice president, Robert Randall of Bismarck secretary-treasurer and Harvey Miller of Jamestown to the council.

The convention adopted resolutions commending the North Dakota Wildlife Federation for its efforts encouraging good conservation legislation and creating awards for farmers who practice restoration of wildlife habitat as part of soil conservation programs.



North Dakota Chapter officers elected at Bismarck (left to right): Robert L. Morgan, President; Robert N. Randall, Secretary-Treasurer; Robert W. Seabloom, Vice-President; Harvey W. Miller and Erling B. Podoll, Council Members; and Carroll R. Grondahl, Past-President.

A highlight of the February 5-6 annual meeting of the North Dakota Chapter was an addition to the bylaws providing for an annual chapter award to a group or individual for an outstanding contribution toward furthering the aims of professional wildlife management in North Dakota.

Among resolutions passed was one regarding water management in the Devils Lake region. The Chapter has been working closely with the North Dakota Wildlife Federation and other groups throughout the year.—Robert N. Randall, Secretary-Treasurer.

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| 1. Arthur W. Adams* | 51. R. Kahler Martinson* (Moved) |
| 2. Wendell E. Albert | 52. David C. McGlauchlin* |
| 3. Ed Anderson (Moved) | 53. James V. McKenzie |
| 4. Russ Bagwell | 54. Blaine G. Meier |
| 5. Keith Bayha | 55. Harvey W. Miller |
| 6. Harold Bellin | 56. Don Mitchell* |
| 7. Victor A. Blazevic* | 57. H. R. Morgan |
| 8. H. M. Bocker (Moved) | 58. Robert L. Morgan* |
| 9. Wilbur Boldt* | 59. Stuart L. Murrell* |
| 10. Homer L. Bradley* | 60. Harvey K. Nelson |
| 11. Sidney C. Brashears* | 61. Robert E. Nelson |
| 12. John C. Carlsen* | 62. Clyde R. Odin |
| 13. Pershing Carlson* | 63. Lloyd E. Oldenburg* |
| 14. J. Frank Cassel | 64. Ned I. Peabody |
| 15. Robert Cory | 65. Don R. Perkuchin |
| 16. Gerald H. Cross | 66. Erling B. Podoll* |
| 17. John M. Dahl | 67. Robert N. Randall* |
| 18. Phil Dotson | 68. D. O. Rettinger* (Moved) |
| 19. Harold A. Doty | 69. Stephen H. Richards |
| 20. Harold F. Duebbert (Moved) | 70. Robert M. Richmond (Moved) |
| 21. Donald C. Duerre* | 71. Robert G. Rollings |
| 22. Thomas V. Dvorak | 72. B. J. Rose |
| 23. George W. Eneyart* | 73. James W. Salyer* (Moved) |
| 24. William M. Erling | 74. Jack Samuelson* |
| 25. Ralph F. Fries* | 75. Charles H. Schroeder* |
| 26. James F. Gillett* | 76. Robert W. Seabloom |
| 27. Ray Goetz | 77. Don E. Simpson |
| 28. Levon Grinde | 78. Ray Sorensen |
| 29. Carroll R. Grondahl* | 79. LeRoy W. Sowl |
| 30. Vic Hall | 80. H. H. Spitzer |
| 31. M. C. Hammond* | 81. James Sprague (Moved) |
| 32. Tyler Hendrickson | 82. Betty Stephens (now Mrs. H. R. Morgan) |
| 33. Dale Henegar | |
| 34. Robert G. Hensler | 83. Russell W. Stuart |
| 35. Charles A. Hoffman | 84. Louis S. Swenson |
| 36. Tom Jacobsen* (Moved) | 85. Omer N. Swenson |
| 37. C. G. James | 86. Del Tibke* |
| 38. Ted R. James | 87. Herbert G. Troester* |
| 39. Harry A. Jensen | 88. Dick Tubb |
| 40. Morris D. Johnson | 89. Jerald J. Wilson |
| 41. Harold A. Kantrud | 90. Donald L. Wraalstad |
| 42. George H. Karpen* | 91. LeRoy Zeller* |
| 43. Leo Kirsch | |
| 44. Albert T. Klett | |
| 45. Gerald Kobriger | |
| 46. Ken Kochsiek | |
| 47. S. O. Kolstoe | |
| 48. Arnold D. Kruse | |
| 49. Ellison Madden | |
| 50. Marvin Mansfield | |

Note: *Denotes Charter Member

1965 CHAPTER OFFICERS



Morgan

Randall

Seabloom

Miller

Podoll

Grondahl

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Winter Meeting

Bismarck

The winter meeting was held at the Holiday Inn at ~~Minot~~ on February 5-6.

At the afternoon session, Leo Kirsch of the Northern Prairie Research Station presented a paper "The Value of Soil Bank Lands to the Breeding Prairie Grouse."

A banquet was held in the evening with forty-eight members attending plus seven guests and fifteen wives of members.

Guests at the meeting were State Representatives Lee Christensen and Ole Breum, Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee.

Following the banquet B. J. Rose acted as moderator of a panel discussion on Meandered Lake Lands of North Dakota. Panel members were:

Maurice Anderson - South Dakota Game & Fish & Parks

Stuart Murrel - Bureau of Sport Fisheries & Wildlife-Minot

Alfred Thompson - Bismarck Attorney

Russell Stuart - N.D. Game & Fish Dept.

Charles Placek - N.D. Wildlife Federation

At the Saturday morning business meeting the awards committee presented an amendment establishing a professional award system, which was unanimously adopted by the Society as Article 9 of the By-laws.

Twenty-five dollars was contributed to the Ray Hart Memorial Library Fund.

Also passed was a motion establishing a "G" practice award to the farmer who best applies the available "G" Practices on his farm to enhance the area for wildlife.

Lou Swenson and Stu Murrell showed slides and gave an interesting account of their British Columbia sheep hunt.

Election of officers was held with the following elected.

President - Bob Morgan

Vice President - Bob Seabloom

Secretary-Treasurer - Bob Randall

Council Member - Harvey Miller

1965
Summer Meeting
July 30-31

There were 36 members registered for the meeting which was held at Riverdale. A number of the members brought their families and camped at the various camp grounds around the area.

The evening program consisted of two new Game & Fish movies, one on deer management and one on pheasants. The second part of the program was a question and answer session with Bob Randall on the status of Garrison Diversion.

The secretary reported 91 names on the chapter roster, 75 of which were paid for 1965.

Herb Troester suggested a photo contest within the Society and was appointed to set up the rules and instructions for the same.



The Society booth at the North Dakota Wildlife Federation

Wildlife Group Plans Meetings At Jamestown

JAMESTOWN (AP) — Dr. Fred Evenden, executive secretary of the Wildlife Society, an international group, will address the winter meeting of the North Dakota chapter of the organization here Feb. 18 and 19.

Appearing Feb. 18 will be Ray Murdy, wildlife biologist assigned to the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center at Jamestown. He will report on waterfowl production on the Yellowknife study area in Canada.

Also speaking will be Glen A. Sherwood, another wildlife biologist at the Center. Sherwood will discuss family behavior characteristics of Canada geese.

Highlight of the banquet program Feb. 18 will be announcement of the winners of awards to North Dakotans who have made contributions to the field of natural resource conservation during the past year.

One award, to be made to a farmer, will be for outstanding conservation practices on his land. The second award will recognize an outstanding contribution to the profession of wildlife management by an individual in North Dakota.

Harvey K. Nelson of Jamestown is chairman of the program committee. Robert Morgan of Bismarck is president of the North Dakota chapter, which is composed of about 60 persons who are professionals in the field of wildlife management in the state.

Bismarck Tribune 2-14-66

Forks Man Heads N.D. Wildlife Unit

JAMESTOWN, N. D. (AP) — Robert W. Seabloom of Grand Forks is the new president of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, a group of professionals in the wildlife management field.

Seabloom, an assistant professor of biology at the University of North Dakota, was elected to succeed Robert L. Morgan of Bismarck as the group ended its annual winter meeting in Jamestown Saturday.

Other officers included:

Erling Podoll, field biologist for the Soil Conservation Service at Bismarck, vice president; Ralph F. Fries, wetlands manager for the Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife at Coleharbor, secretary treasurer, and Arthur Adams, state Game and Fish Department employe from Rugby, elected to a two-year term on the chapter council.

Morgan automatically went on the chapter's board of directors.

1966 MEMBERSHIP

ROSTER OF MEMBERS IN THE NORTH DAKOTA

CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY FOR 1966

Arthur Adams	James F. Gillett	Harvey W. Miller	Ray Sorensen
Wendell Albert	Ray Goetz	Larry Milsow	LeRoy W. Sowl
Phil Aus	Leland H. Grim	Betty Morgan	H.H. Spitzer
Russ Bagwell	Levon Grinde	H. R. Morgan	Robert E. Stewart
Lary D. Barney	C. R. Grondahl	Robert L. Morgan	Gene Strandemo
Keith Bayha	Vic Hall	Ray Murdy	Russell W. Stuart
Harold Bellin	Merril C. Hammond	Stuart L. Murrell	James M. Thompson
Lawrence S. Bernhoft	Reu V. Hanson	Harvey K. Nelson	Del Tibke
Wilbur Boldt	Tyler Hendrickson	Clyde R. Odin	Lowell A. Tripp
Homer L. Bradley	Dale Henegar	Ned I. Peabody	Herbert G. Troester
Ed Bry	Thomas E. Jacobson	Don R. Perkuchin	Lee L. Upham
Pershing Carlson	C. G. James	William K. Pfeifer	John Violet
J. Frank Cassel	Ted R. James	Marvin L. Plenert	Jerald J. Wilson
Lewis M. Cowardin	Harry A. Jensen	Erling B. Podoll	Ray C. Williams
Arthur H. Cratty	Harold A. Kantrud	Robert N. Randall	Don R. Wraalstad
Gerald H. Cross	George H. Karpen	James R. Reilly	Le Zeller
John M. Dahl	Leo Kirsch	Stephan H. Richards	
Charles W. Dene	Albert T. Klett	Dick Ringuette	
Charlie H. Decker	Gerald D. Kobriger	Richard S. Rodgers	
Harold A. Doty	Alven Kreil	Robert G. Rollings	
Donald C. Duerre	Arnold D. Kruse	Leslie D. Sachow	
George W. Enyeart	Forrest B. Lee	Jack Samuelson	
Vernon W. Erickson	Lyness G. Lloyd	Robert S. Scheer	
William M. Erling	John T. Lokemoen	Charles H. Schroeder	
Ralph F. Fries	Ellison Madden	Robert W. Seabloom	
Erik Fritzell	Marvin Mansfield	Glen Sherwood	
David L. Gilbert	William G. McClure	Don E. Simpson	
	David C. McGlauchlin	James E. Skaley	



1966 CHAPTER OFFICERS

North Dakota Chapter Council photo from 1966-67

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NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

January 24, 1966

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

-Winter Meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society-

The winter meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society will be held at Jamestown on February 18 - 19, 1966. The following agenda is being planned.

Friday - Jamestown Elks Club, 301 First Avenue North

1:00 - 5:00 Registration
Chapter Business Meeting
Coffee Break
Waterfowl Production on the Yellowknife
Study Area, N. W. T. - Ray Murdy

Continue Business Meeting

6:00 - 7:00 Social Hour - Main Lounge of Elks Club

7:00 - 9:30 Annual Banquet
Program:

Report by Chapter President - Robert Morgan
Guest Speaker - Dr. Fred Evenden, Executive
Secretary, The Wildlife Society
Presentation of NDSU Chapter Charter
Presentation of Awards

Saturday A.M. - Wildlife Research Center (S. E. of City)

9:00 - 12:30 Chapter Business Meeting
Coffee Break
Family Behavior Characteristics of Canada
Geese - Glen A. Sherwood
Completion of Business Meeting

Afternoon Optional

All members are urged to attend the business sessions and the annual banquet. This is your opportunity to meet your Executive Secretary, to learn first hand the recent accomplishments of your professional organization, and to discuss any questions you may have concerning the future role of The Wildlife Society.

Arrangements

Dinner will be served in the downstairs dining room at the Elks Club; (steak, shrimp or walleyed pike - \$3.00, including tax and tip).

The Program Committee would appreciate having each member return the attached from to the address shown by February 7, indicating your plans for attending the winter meeting and dinner.

A list of motel and hotel accommodations is enclosed for your information. We suggest you make prior reservations. Reduced seasonal rates may be available at some places upon request at time of registration.

-Invitation to Non-Members-

If you are not now a member of The North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society please accept this invitation to attend all of the sessions at Jamestown on February 18-19, 1966. This will be an opportune time to become acquainted with members of the Chapter and officials of the parent Society, and to learn more about your professional organization. Annual dues are two dollars.

Attention Members! Please bring one or more prospective members with you.

Program Committee:
Harvey K. Nelson, Chairman
Clyde R. Odin
Stephen H. Richards.

-Notice From The President-

We will be collecting for 1966 dues at the business meeting - be prepared.

Please forward any proposed resolutions to the Resolutions Committee Chairman, Wilbur Boldt, by Feb. 7, 1966.

A short council meeting will be held during the coffee break Friday afternoon to vote in new members, etc. The program committee has done an excellent job. Congratulations are in order to those listed above, and all of you others who helped.

SEE YOU IN JAMESTOWN FEBRUARY 18TH - 19TH

North Dakota Chapter

The annual winter meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society was held February 18-19 at Jamestown. Fifty-eight members were present. We presently have 94 members. Eighty-nine members, guests, and wives were present at the banquet held the evening of February 18.

The Wildlife Society's Executive Secretary, Dr. Fred G. Evenden, visited North Dakota for the first time, was the speaker of the evening, formally presented our North Dakota Chapter its Charter, and also presented the charter to the newly formed student chapter of North Dakota State University. Larry Mislow, as President of the student chapter, accepted the charter for the student chapter.

Other activities at the winter meeting were the awards made for Outstanding Application of ACP Wildlife Practices and for Outstanding Contribution to the Profession of Wildlife Management. The former is made to the landowner who best applies on his farm the Wildlife Practices Available under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Each County ASCS Office may nominate a landowner for the award. Thirty-seven counties submitted applications for this award. This award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sellon of Sheridan County, for fencing out 120 acres of native grassland and for water development on this tract. Al Schock, a friend of the family, accepted the award on behalf of the Sellons.

Witnessing this award at the banquet, and complimented for their part in encouraging the wildlife practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program, were Les Sachow, Program Specialist ACP, of the State ASCS Office; Lyness Lloyd, State Conservationist, of the State SCS office; Russell Huston, manager of the Sheridan County ASCS office; and Bob Conklin, Work Unit Conservationist of the Sheridan County SCS.

The Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Profession of Wildlife Management can be made to an individual or group. It may be made every year, but is made only at the discretion of the North Dakota Chapter Council.

This award was also begun in 1966, and it was presented posthumously to the late Dr. I. G. Bue for his contribution to the wildlife field. Mrs. I. G. Bue was present at the banquet to accept the award.

The professional award consists of a plaque given to the recipient and, also, a larger plaque with 40 bronze nameplates. Those selected for the professional award through the years will have their name added to this plaque and the plaque will be displayed in the award winner's office.

Adding interest to this winter meeting was an informal photo contest. Outdoor and wildlife photos were submitted by members. A panel of judges then selected the top 10 photos, which were mounted and displayed in the banquet hall, and were voted on by members and guests attending the banquet. Ed Bry, our *North Dakota Outdoors* editor, pretty well monopolized the field with his entries. The writing on the wall, or, in this instance, the pictures on the wall, indicated that we amateurs need to sharpen up our lenses if we are going to win any prizes next year. These photos were subsequently given as door prizes and were much appreciated by the lucky-number holders.

Our group appreciates the visit and remarks by Dr. Evenden, and would like to express our thanks for his trip out here. Although he was not lucky enough to win one of the door prizes at our banquet, we understand he feels somewhat compensated for his trip by the fact he has now added the snowy owl to his birdlife list (*Ed. Note: Yes!!*)—a courtesy of the cold North Dakota habitat.—C. G. James, Publicity Committee.



Glen Sherwood, Northern Prairie Research Center, 1966, talked about family behavior characteristics of Canada geese.



Ray Murdy, Northern Prairie Research Center, 1966, reported on waterfowl production on the Yellowknife study area in Canada.



Fred Evenden, Executive Secretary of the Wildlife Society

FARGO FORUM

SUNDAY Morning, February 20, 1966

Wildlife Society Awards Go to 3 North Dakotans

JAMESTOWN, N. D. (AP)—A Turtle Lake farm couple and the late Dr. I. G. Bue received awards here Friday at the annual winter business meeting of the North Dakota chapter of the Wildlife Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sellon, Turtle Lake, were cited for outstanding application of Agricultural Conservation Programs (ACP) wildlife practices, while Dr. Bue was honored for outstanding contributions to the profession of wildlife management. Dr. Bue was a former North Dakota Game and Fish Department commissioner.

The Sellons were one of 37 North Dakota county winners to be entered in competition for the ACP award. Their project was fencing of 120 acres of range land and building a wildlife watering hole. The couple was not present at the banquet, so the award was presented to a group from Sheridan County, including their daughter, which represented the winners.

Mrs. Bue accepted the posthumous award for her husband from deputy state game and fish commissioner Wilber Boldt of Bismarck.

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Main speaker at the banquet was Dr. Fred Evenden, executive secretary of the Wildlife Society, Washington, D. C. Eighty-two persons attended the event.

Dr. Evenden presented a charter for a new student chapter at North Dakota State University to chapter president Larry Mislow. He also presented the North Dakota chapter with its official charter, although the group has been organized for three years and has 93 members.

Ed Bye, editor of the state

game and fish publication, "North Dakota Outdoors," was declared winner in a wildlife photo contest. Jim Thompson, connected with the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center here, was second.

The meeting concluded Saturday with a talk by Glen Sherwood, wildlife biologist at the center.

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ACP Wildlife Practices Award



The award for "Outstanding Application of ACP Wildlife Practices" was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sellon of Turtle Lake, N. D. Receiving the award for the Sellons were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schock of Mercer, N.D., as the Sellons were out-of-state at the time. Pictured above Left to Right are: Bob Morgan, Bismarck, Chapter President (Habitat Leader, N.D. Game and Fish Dept.) Mrs. Alfred Schock and Mr. Alfred Schock, Mercer, N.D. (holding the award); Mrs. Evelyn Granlie, (daughter of the Sellons); Mr. Les Sachow, Fargo, (Program Specialist, ACP); Mrs. Russell Houston and Mr. Russell Houston, McClusky, N.D., (Sheridan County ASCS Office Manager); Mr. Lyness G. Lloyd, Bismarck, (State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service); Mr. Bob Conklin, McClusky, N.D., (Work Unit Conservationist, Sheridan County SCD).

F. Fisher Takes March 1966



Mrs. I. G. Bue accepted the North Dakota Award for her late husband, Dr. I. G. Bue. Deputy Game and Fish Commissioner Wilbur Boldt presented the award.



Dr. I. G. Bue
1914-1963

The first NORTH DAKOTA AWARD winner, awarded posthumously in 1966.

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Larry Mislow (right), President of the North Dakota State University Student Chapter, receives the Chapter Charter from Society's Executive Secretary Fred G. Evenden during the North Dakota Chapter's annual meeting in Jamestown, North Dakota, February 18. That is Harvey K. Nelson in foreground.

No. 105, August, 1966

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY NEWS



Bob Morgan (right), outgoing president of the North Dakota State Chapter of the Society, receives the Chapter Charter from Executive Secretary Fred G. Evenden at the annual chapter meeting in Jamestown, February 18. (Ed. Note: N. Dak. Chapter sent this in—I hope Bob doesn't shoot me

The award for Outstanding Application of ACP Wildlife Practices was made to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sellon of Turtle Lake. Accepting the award for the Sellons are left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schock, Mercer; Mrs. Evelyn Granlie; Mrs. Russell Houston; Russell Houston, Office Manager, ASCS, McClusky; and Robert Conklin, Work Unit Conservationist, McClusky. The award was given for fencing natural habitat and constructing a water-hole. They hold photos taken of the area that was fenced.

Photos by Ed Bry



NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER
WILDLIFE SOCIETY
PHOTO CONTEST

- I. **OBJECTIVE:** To stimulate the taking of ecologically-oriented wildlife photos by those professionals closest to the subject.

WHY? Because there is a constant need for good photos showing wildlife in relation to its habitat— for illustrating news releases, magazines, text books, Department or Bureau publications, for public relations work, etc. The same need exists for artwork or sketches. Since no one is better qualified and situated to meet these needs than we of the Wildlife Society, this contest is intended to stimulate our interest in doing so.

- II. **DISPOSITION OF WINNING PICTURES:** Those black and white pictures selected by the Judges will be printed, mounted on salon board, and displayed at the time of our winter meeting. They will then be given as door prizes to individuals attending the banquet. Colored slides will be displayed in a rear-projection automatic device and then retained by the Chapter for its future use.

III. **RULES:**

1. The contest is open to all members of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, to all classes of membership.
2. There is no restriction on professionalism of photographers or artists.
3. Any camera or film size is permitted.
4. Pictures should preferably have been made in North Dakota, or at least be of North Dakota species of wildlife. There is no limit on age of picture.
5. Prints AND NEGATIVES must be submitted prior to December 31, 1965 to Jim Thompson, Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, Jamestown; OR to Ed Bry, State Game and Fish Department, Bismarck. Prints should be at least 5x7 inches in size, but 8x10 is preferred. Colored slides should be submitted in the same manner, but duplicates should be submitted rather than original slides.
6. All pictures, negatives and slides submitted will be handled with great care, and all negatives will be returned. Winning slides will not be returned (you see why they must be duplicates). Sample prints will not be returned unless accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope of the proper size.
7. Winning negatives will be printed to a display size under the direction of Thompson and Bry. Winning slides are to be displayed in a self-projecting device.
8. Any artwork or sketches submitted must be in display form. It should preferably be of a standard size, i.e. 11x14, 14x17, 16x20, etc. Such entries will be judged separately.

(OVER)



Prophet Mountains Habitat Preserve

By Ed Bry

Saving existing wildlife habitat is a problem we must face and conquer if we expect to preserve our present wildlife resources. Grazing by livestock is but one means of destroying this wildlife habitat but it is becoming more common as the numbers of cattle increase. More and more we see patches of brush on the prairies or badlands and woods on the river bottoms so grazed by livestock that wildlife is forced out as food and cover is eaten or trampled under.

One farmer-rancher, the subject of this article, was recently faced with the problem. He had to pasture more of his land or cut his cattle operations. Being a hunter and a sportsman, he was concerned with what his cattle would do to the many acres of brushlands, part of his 1250 acres in the Prophet Mountains of Sheridan County. The Prophet Mountains rise up from the prairies a few miles northeast of Mercer and contain very good deer and sharp-tailed grouse habitat. Chokecherry, Juneberry, hawthorne, wolfberry (buckbrush), ash, and plum are main brush species while grasses and forbes are in very lush growth.

This man did have a problem—wildlife both important to him, and also not least the memory of a son who had loved the area. The son that this father could not easily gaze upon the beautiful Prophet Mountains do with the decision reached.

Could the father destroy the area which he spent so many happy hours, this same area which he had felt was his favorite portion of the land? No, and this firmed the decision to be made. It was this—enlarge the present pasture but keep the best brushy areas. A hundred acres along the high hill would be set aside and would remain that way for as long as he could say about it. If the son, Jim, were alive he would approve of the decision—but he was gone, suddenly five years ago at the age of 26 from the area.

In the son's memory, the land would be named the James Sellon Memorial Wildlife Area. A living memorial for one who cared for anyone. A living memorial for one who

Harvey Miller Heads State Wildlife Unit

Harvey Miller of the Northern Prairie Wildlife Center staff at Jamestown succeeds Robert W. Seabloom, Grand Forks, as president of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society.

Other officers elected in Bismarck Saturday were Charles Schroeder of the State Game and Fish Department, Bismarck, vice president; and George Enyeart of the Game and Fish Department, Riverdale, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the executive council was Merrill Hammond of Upham. Holdover members are Arthur W. Adams, Rugby, and Seabloom.

At the annual banquet Friday, Robert Morgan, habitat biologist with the Game and Fish Department in Bismarck since 1951, was given the Professional Award for outstanding contributions to wildlife management in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dietrich, who farm north of Bismarck, received the state award for the best application of agricultural conservation program farm-wildlife habitat development.

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Monday, Jan. 30, 1967

Wildlife Unit Elects Officers; Makes Awards

Harvey Miller, a member of the Northern Prairie Wildlife Center staff at Jamestown, was elected to succeed Robert W. Seabloom, Grand Forks, as president of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society.

Other officers elected during the business meeting Saturday at the Holiday Inn were Charles Schroeder of the Game and Fish Department in Bismarck, vice president; and George Enyeart, a member of the Game and Fish Department at Riverdale, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to serve on the six-man executive council, which consists of the three officers and three members, was Merrill Hammond, Upham. Holdover members are Arthur W. Adams, Rugby, and Robert Seabloom.

At the annual banquet at the Holiday Inn Friday night, Robert Morgan, habitat biologist with the Game and Fish Department in Bismarck since 1951, was awarded the professional award for outstanding contributions to wildlife management in North Dakota.

Morgan has been instrumental in many habitat projects throughout the state and has been an effective liaison man with the many other conservation agencies in the state in developing wildlife habitats. He is a former two-term president of the Wildlife Society in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dietrich, who farm on the River Road north of Bismarck, received the state award for the best application of Agricultural Conservation Program farm wildlife habitat development.

The two-day meeting concluded at noon Saturday following the election of officers.



Elected new officers of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Federation in Bismarck Saturday were, from left: Front row—Robert Seabloom of Grand Forks, new councilman and retiring president, and Harvey W. Miller of Jamestown, president; back row — George Enyeart of Riverdale secretary-treasurer; Merrill Hammond of Upham councilman; and Charles Schroeder, Bismarck, vice president. (Pioneer Photo.)

1967 CHAPTER OFFICERS



Newly elected officers -- 1967.

George Enyeart, Secretary-Treasurer

1-28-67

Wildlife Society Opens Meeting; To Honor Rural Bismarck Couple

The annual winter meeting of the North Dakota Chapter Wildlife Society opened at 1 p.m. Friday in the Holiday Inn here.

Highlighting the two-day meeting will be the annual banquet Friday evening where Dr. Dwain Warner, internationally known ornithologist at the University of Minnesota, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss and present a film on Radio Telemetry Studies.

AWARDS TO BE presented at the banquet will be the state award for the best application of Agricultural Conservation Program farm wildlife habitat development and a professional award for outstanding contribu-

tions to wildlife management in North Dakota.

Receiving the ACP award will be Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Dietrich, who live north of Bismarck on the River Road. The Dietrichs were chosen from among candidates from approximately 35 counties in the state for their conservation work in water, soil and wildlife resources.

They have practiced wildlife habitat development, wet land development habitat and food plantings for wildlife and have developed wildlife watering facilities. In making the selection, the Wildlife Society noted that the Dietrichs had made outstanding utilization of all of the re-

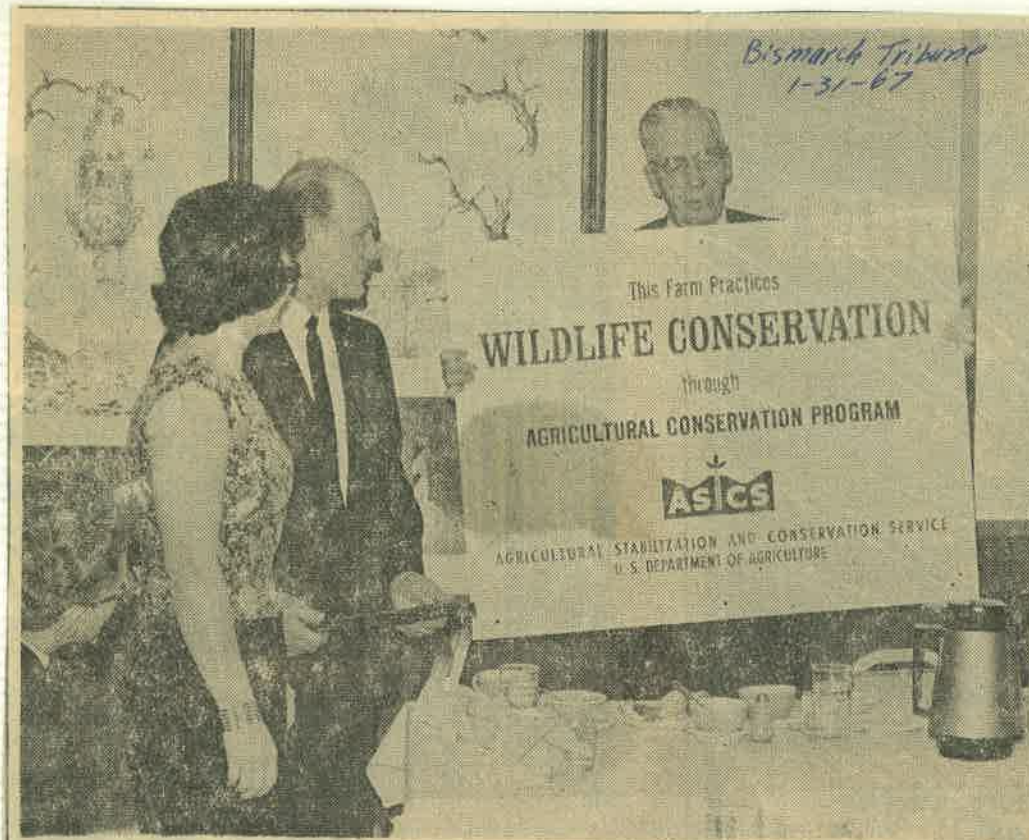
sources on their farm.

THE WINNER OF the professional award will be announced at the banquet which starts at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Friday afternoons program consisted of the chapter business meeting and a discussion of water pollution control practices by Willis Van Heuvelen, executive officer of the State Health Department.

Saturday's program will open at 9 a.m. with a business meeting. Jim Bartonek, Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, Jamestown, will discuss feeding habits of diving ducks at 10:30 a.m. and election of officers will be held before the meeting adjourns at noon.

Bismarck Tribune



CONSERVATION WINNERS - Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dietrich, awarded the annual honor for application of ACP wildlife practices by the North Dakota chapter of The Wildlife Society. Look at the sign which will be posted on their property on the River Road north of Bismarck. Leslie J. Sachow, Fargo, ACP program specialist, holds the sign. *SE Butcher*

Bismarck Tribune 1-30-67



WILDLIFERS MEET—Attending the two-day annual North Dakota Wildlife Society meeting at Holiday Inn are Lary Barney, Medora, left; Robert Seabloom, Grand Forks; Ralph



Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dietrich accept the 1966 ACP Award at the 1967 meetings.

CHAPTER ACP AWARD



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MR. AND MRS. ERLING PODOLL
1968 Professional Award
(North Dakota Award)

The North Dakota Chapter

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

FIFTH ANNUAL WINTER MEETING

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CONSERVATION LAWS AND ENFORCEMENT
IN
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

February 9-10, 1968
Westward Ho Motel
Grand Forks, North Dakota

North Dakota Chapter

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

PROGRAM

1968 Summer Meeting
August 16-17, 1968
Sandhills 4-H Camp
Leonard, North Dakota

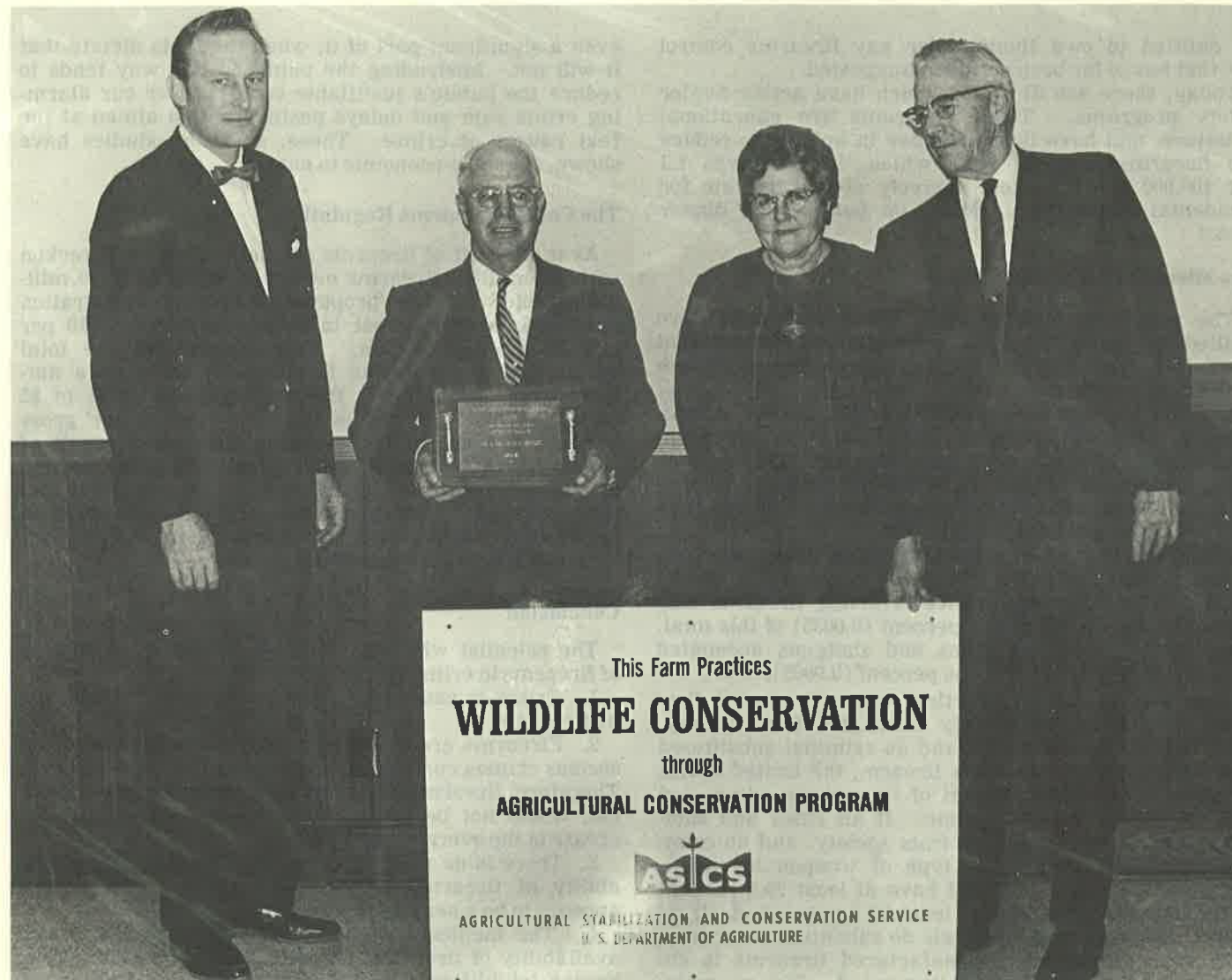
Officers

Charles H. Schroeder, President
Leo M. Kirsch, Vice-President
Harold F. Duebbert, Sec.-Treas.

Committees

Arrangements - Gerald Cross, Chm.
Program - Lowell Tripp, Chm.

1968



Wildlife Society Presents ACP Wildlife Practices Award

The ACP Wildlife Practices Award for 1967 was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Johnson, LaMoure, on February 9 by the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society. The award is made annually for outstanding application of ACP Wildlife Practices. Wildlife Practices applied in 1967 by the Johnsons were food patches,

wildlife watering holes, and tree plantings.

In the photo, the Johnsons are shown with Harvey Miller, left, of Jamestown, 1967 president of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society and Les Sachow, right, of Fargo, program specialist for the ASICS.

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Bismarck Tribune
1-14-69
Fargoan Wildlife President

Dr. Keith Harmon, Fargo, was elected president of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, which concluded its sixth annual winter session here Saturday.

Harmon, a member of the North Dakota State University wildlife department, follows outgoing president Charles Schroeder for the 1969 post. Schroeder is a biologist for the State Game and Fish Department in Bismarck.

Awarded the vice-presidency was Bismarcker Erling Podoll, Soil Conservation Service biologist, who was presented the Chapter's 1968 Professional Award at a banquet, Friday. Other officers elected were secretary-treasurer Vic Blazevic federal game agent at Devils Lake and councilman Arnold Kruse, Kensal, manager of Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge.

Pioneer
1-12-69

In Saturday's Wildlife Society Action

Dr. Harmon Elected President

Dr. Keith Harmon, North Dakota State University Wildlife Department in Fargo, was elected for a one year term as president of the North Dakota Chapter of Wildlife Society in Bismarck Saturday.

Also elected to the official staff of the 1969 group were Erling Podoll, Bismarck, Soil Conservation Service biologist, vice-president; Vic Blazevic, Devils Lake, Federal Game agent, as secretary-treasurer; and Arnold Kruse, Kensal, refuge manager at Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge; as councilman.

Dr. Harmon succeeds Charles Schroeder, Bismarck, Wildlife biologist for the State Game and Fish Department, and he defeated Dr. James Reilly of the University of North Dakota's Wildlife Department. Podoll follows Leo M. Kirsch to the vice-presidency while Blazevic replaces Harold F. Dubbert, Kruse, a floor nominee, defeated three others for the councilman post. Duties of the councilman, elected for a two-year term, are to assist to act on business between sessions. Members of this committee include the above offices plus

the immediate past president. Also at the morning business session it was decided

to hold the Summer Meeting at Ft. Stevenson, three miles south of Garrison at the Gene Lee Resort. It was decided to have the meeting either the weekend of August 15-16 or the 22-23.

Much consideration and

deliberation were given to such as the Kindred Dam proposal, the proposed increase in hunting fee, air pollution, and the morning speaker was Dean Arthur H. Schulz, director of extension service NDSU, who gave the position of the advisory council.

The advisory council is a

group of individuals devoted to improving communications between landowners and wildlife personnel. They are open for suggestions which would improve their position.

The main concern of the council at the present time is the enactment of The Water Bank, something like the Soil Bank of a few years ago, a method of preserving water in its natural state with the farmer being paid to keep it as such. What the group is looking for is few people to get the project started on a pilot basis. The farmer would retain ownership, control, and he could not put it under an easement program.

With this information collected the advisory council could make guidelines for Congress to follow. Interest in the advisory council has been taken by Minnesota, South Dakota, and Montana while Nebraska and Wisconsin have been thinking about the same type of system.

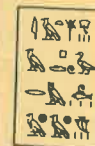
Dr. Harmon informed the society members that a short course in "Ecology and Wildlife" would begin Monday, Jan. 13, and last for five days at NDSU. This would be for district control men.



Dr. Keith Harmon, NDSU Wildlife Department, Right, accepts the gavel for presidency from Charles Schroeder, outgoing president, at the conclusion of the Sixth Annual Winter Meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society held in Bismarck Friday and Saturday. (Pioneer Photo by John Stewart.)



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North Dakota Chapter

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

SIXTH ANNUAL WINTER MEETING

January 10-11, 1969

Holiday Inn

Bismarck, North Dakota

PROGRAM



Dedicated to the wise use of all natural resources.



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawk, Wolford, N.D., center, are proud recipients of the ACP Wildlife Practice award presented by the North Dakota Wildlife Chapter Society at the Sixth Annual Winter meeting in Bismarck Friday evening. Flanking the winners are Les Sachow, Fargo, second from right, ACP Program Specialist and Charles Evan, Bismarck, SCS, on the far right. To the left of Hawk are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reynolds, Rolla, N.D., ASCS office manager of Rolette County.



Erling Podoll, Bismarck SCS biologist is the winner of the award for doing that little bit extra in wildlife practices. Podoll received a traveling trophy and one for his professional work. The traveling trophy is in its third year with Dr. I.G. Bue receiving the first in 1966 and Robert L. Morgan winning the award in 1967. Charles Schroeder, NDWS president makes the presentation. (Pioneer Photos by John Stewart.)



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawk of Wolford, left, are presented the annual ACP practices award by Charles Schroeder, Bismarck, president of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society. In addition to the society recognition, the North Dakota Wildlife Federation will commend the winners for their work.

10 Minot (N.D.) Daily News
Friday, January 17, 1969

Erling Podoll Bismarcker Cited At Wildlife Meet

Erling (Punch) Podoll of Bismarck was named the winner of the 1968 Professional Award of the North Dakota Wildlife Society Chapter, during the organization's annual banquet at Holiday Inn, Friday night.

The state wildlife chapter of professional workers in natural resource management closed a two-day session Saturday noon.

Also honored in the highlight banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawk of Wolford, who received the 1968 Agricultural Conservation Practices Award for an outstanding job in carrying out wildlife practices in Rolette County.

As chapter professional of the year, Dahl, a member of the Soil Conservation Service here, was praised for outstanding work in wildlife management.

logist in Wisconsin, before moving to his Bismarck post in 1959.

In Friday night's keynote speech, North Dakota Game and Fish Commissioner Russell Stuart outlined the crucial need for better conservation programs and a broader focus on wildlife problems in his topic "People versus Wildlife."

"Are we making any gains on restoring natural environment? I think not," Stuart told the group of about 100 chapter members. "We are losing the battle because we can't muster enough troops to battle political interest and pressure groups, pork-barrel legislation and apathetic citizenry."

Stuart concluded, saying immediate strides must be taken in conservation and wildlife management to make citizens aware that America

Game and Fish News

State Wildlife Group Meeting in Bismarck

A two-day annual meeting of North Dakota's Wildlife Society Chapter starts Friday at Holiday Inn in Bismarck with focus on proposed natural resources legislation.

The sixth session of the organization, composed of natural resource management workers, opens with registration at 12:30 p.m., Friday. During a banquet at 7:30, the 1968 ACP Wildlife Practices Award will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hawk of Wolford and winner of the 1968 Professional Award will be announced.

Russell Stuart, North Dakota Game and Fish commissioner, will give the banquet keynote speech on the topic "People versus Wildlife."

In Saturday morning's business session, the Wildlife Advisory Committee report is to

be presented by Dean Arthur H. Schulz, Director of Extension Service, North Dakota State University. The annual meeting closes at noon, Saturday.

The North Dakota Wildlife Federation has slated its annual session for Jan. 18-19 in Bismarck.

Also on the wildlife scene, biologist Jim McKenzie asks that questionnaires on big game success last season be mailed promptly to Game and Fish Department in Bismarck. He advised that sportsmen receiving questionnaires should return them whether the hunter was successful or not.

With thicker ice and more shacks going up, fishing is on the upgrade through the state. Recent blizzardy weather has made some lakes inaccessible, however.

Trout prospects, ranging 1 1/2

Fish, Wildlife Said In Precarious Position: Laws Mean Nothing Unless Implemented

Minut Daily News 1-17-69

By ROBERT SCHEER
BISMARCK—Despite the progress which has been made in recent years in the passage of conservation legislation, Russell W. Stuart, state Game and Fish commissioner, says fish and wildlife are in a more precarious position today than 10 years ago.

Stuart, who was addressing the sixth annual winter meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, said "The accomplishments of Congress in the past seven or eight years in the enactment of conservation legislation has been very significant—such legislation as the Small Wetlands Acquisition Act, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, the Water Quality Act, and many of lesser importance."

However, the head of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department said that "after obtaining all this wonderful legislation, the fish and wildlife manager should be able to sit back and reap the benefits that will accrue."

"This is not about to happen. The truth is that fish and wildlife are in a more precarious position today than they were 10 years ago."

Stuart said laws mean nothing unless they are implemented and implementation "costs money."

If money is not appropriated, he said, a law is ineffective.

He said the battle against pollution is being lost. Not enough money, he said, is appropriated to do the job and "bureaucracy, apathy and shortsightedness are impeding progress along these lines. The politician would rather allow an industry to pollute our air and water than lose that industrial plant to another state or area. When the almighty dollar is placed ahead of everything else, resources are bound to suffer."

Stuart also said he did not think gains are being made in preserving or restoring the natural environment.

The greatest causes of frustration for the wildlife manager, the commissioner said, comes from the Department of Agriculture.



Stuart

of the people. Apparently the politician feels that fish and wildlife enhancement benefits only a state game and fish agency and its employees."

Stuart said some of the solutions to the problems encountered by wildlife conservationists are: "Develop more awareness on the part of the biologist to what is going on in the world outside his own little sphere; promote a united effort, to establish a land ethic in agricultural agencies such as the Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, state experiment stations and extension divisions; work towards national legislation that would make it mandatory that the Corps of Engineers be confined to projects concerning military installations only; work for legislation that would confine the Bureau of Reclamation projects to areas that have an annual average rainfall of 18 inches or less; and apparently the biologist is going to have to spend more time on people problems and less on wildlife problems."



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Swanson, Jamestown
1969 HABITAT AWARD WINNERS

Stuart

Extension Specialist Is Wildlife Society President



Newly elected officers of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society are, left to right, Vic Blazecik, Devils Lake, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Keith Harmon, Fargo, president; Erling Podoll, Bismarck, vice president; and Arnold Kruse, Ken-

1970



1971 - Harold Duebbert, right, presents HABITAT AWARD for 1970 to Irvin Schneider, Schneider Daries, Goodrich.

Stuart Receives Award



Russell W. Stuart, North Dakota Game and Fish Commissioner, at right, is shown being congratulated by Harold Duebbert, president of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society as Mr. Stuart received the North Dakota Award from the Chapter. It was presented at the Chapter's Annual Meeting in Bismarck on January 8. The award is given for outstanding contribution to the profession of wildlife management.

1970-71 Officers

- Harold F. Duebbert.....President
- Phil Aus.....Vice-President
- Gary Pearson.....Sec.-Treas.
- Keith Harmon.....Past President
- Arnold Kruse.....Councilman
- Russell Stuart.....Councilman



PHIL AUS

1971

Erling Podoll-President

NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER
THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Summer Meeting

August 13 and 14, 1971

Peace Garden Lodge

Wildlife Society Award Winners

At its annual winter meeting in Jamestown, February 25, the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society presented the "North Dakota Award" for outstanding contributions made to professional wildlife management in North Dakota to Ellison Madden, formerly of Devils Lake. In another presentation the "North Dakota Habitat Award" was awarded to Cyril Pfeifer of Oakes for his outstanding efforts in developing wildlife habitat on his land under the Rural Environmental Assistance Program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The "North Dakota Award" was presented to Ellison Madden in recognition of his efforts while administering the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife's Small Wetlands Acquisition Program in the 12 counties of northeastern North Dakota. While stationed at Devils Lake the work of Madden and his crew resulted in acquisition of 42,543 acres of marsh and uplands in fee title for development as Waterfowl Production Areas. In addition 202,474 acres of wetlands were preserved by wetland easements. Throughout his 17 years at Devils Lake, Madden championed the preservation of the wetland and waterfowl resources. On February 7, 1972, Madden transferred to Fergus Falls, Minnesota, where he assum-

ed the post of state wetlands supervisor for Minnesota. Prairie wetlands are important for wildlife production and storage of runoff water.

The "North Dakota Habitat Award" winner, Cyril Pfeifer, of rural Oakes is a farmer with an inner feeling for wildlife, who entered almost his entire farm of 480 acres in the Cropland Adjustment Program. He planted a legume-grass mixture demonstrated as high value wildlife habitat on over 400 acres of retired cropland. He established single row shelterbelts and went to the additional effort of planting annual food patches. Pfeifer's efforts resulted in excellent deer habitat and one of the most outstanding pheasant populations in the area. In 1969, the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center conducted a duck nest study that found a high density of nests with excellent hatching success. The Society's award was in recognition of Pfeifer's efforts in establishment of this outstanding wildlife habitat.

At the Society's closing session, Robert Fields of Upham was elected 1972 president, Arnold Kruse of Jamestown, vice-president, and Lowell Tripp, Oakes, council member.

FEBRUARY 25, 1972

At left is Ellison Madden, formerly of Devils Lake, winner of the "North Dakota Award." Below Erling Podoll, at left, president of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, presents the "North Dakota Habitat Award" to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Pfeifer of rural Oakes. Photos by John Lokemoen.



Robert Fields—President

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N I N T H
Annual Meeting

North Dakota Chapter
THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

February 25 & 26, 1972
KC Hall
Jamestown, North Dakota



In the above photo, Robert Fields, at left, presents Merrill Hammond of Upham with the NORTH DAKOTA AWARD. The award is for outstanding contribution to the profession of wildlife management. Mr. Hammond retired as wildlife management biologist at J. Clark Salyer National Wildlife Refuge, Upham, in 1969, after working 30 years, most of that time in the Upham area. Long and dedicated service and contributions to marsh management and waterfowl production made Mr. Hammond very worthy to receive this award. Mr. Fields is the outgoing president of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society and the present manager of the J. Clark Salyer Refuge.

April 1973
OUTDOORS

The North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society Presents Awards

In the lower photo, Governor Arthur Link, at right, visits with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graveline of Thompson, shortly after Mrs. Graveline accepted the HABITAT AWARD in behalf of her father, Charles R. Dickson of Gilby. The award was given to Dickson for his efforts in preserving a large wetland and a 160-acre grassland and food patch on his farm which is near the Department's Prairie Chicken Management Area.



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Bob Fields, Chapter President, presents Mr. Merrill Hammond with the 1982 ND Professional Award. Governor Art Link looks on.

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BISMARCK TRIBUNE
Experts Here

About 60 people are attending the two-day meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society at the Holiday Inn here.

The group, made up of professional wildlife and game management officials, was to hear several speakers Friday prior to a 7 p.m. banquet. A morning business meeting Saturday, which will include election of officers, completes the meeting.

Friday's speakers included H.A. Kantrud and Harold Duebbert of the Wildlife Research Center, Jamestown, were to discuss measurement of bird populations and wildlife cover, respectively. Dr. Earl Stewart of North Dakota State University was to speak on a study of the Little Missouri National Grasslands.

Banquet speaker will be Dr. Larry O. Fine of South Dakota State University, Brookings. His topic is "Towards a Lasting Land Ethic." Also, a professional service award will be presented at the banquet along with a wildlife cover award to be presented to a North Dakota farmer.

1974

-Herb Troester-President

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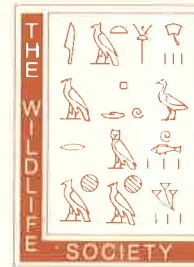
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N.D. Wildlife Society Elects New President

MINOT, N.D. (AP) — Herb Troester, manager of the Lake Tewauckon Refuge at Cayuga, has been elected president of the North Dakota Wildlife Society.

He succeeded Arnold Kruse of Jamestown.

Named president-elect was George Enyeart, manager of the Lake Sakakawea Game Refuge at Riverdale.

Gene Patten of Devils Lake was elected to the organization's executive council for a three-year term.

About 135 delegates attended the annual meeting last weekend in Minot. Members are largely professionals in game management and conservation from state and

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vogel, Kulm
1974 WILDLIFE HABITAT AWARD

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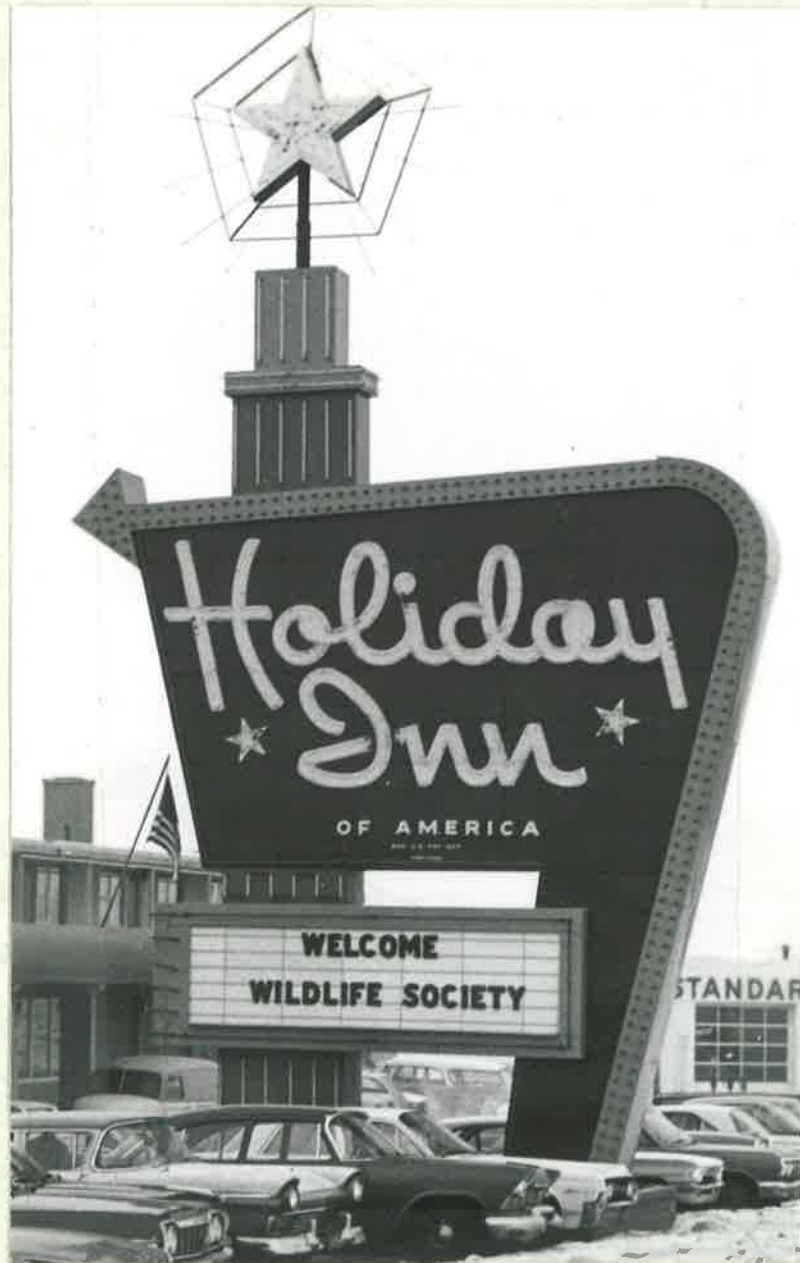
George Enyeart—President

OFFICERS 1975-76

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Secretary-Treasurer: Larry L. Kruckenberg
Councilmen: Herbert G. Troester
Gerald D. Kobriger
Gene Patten

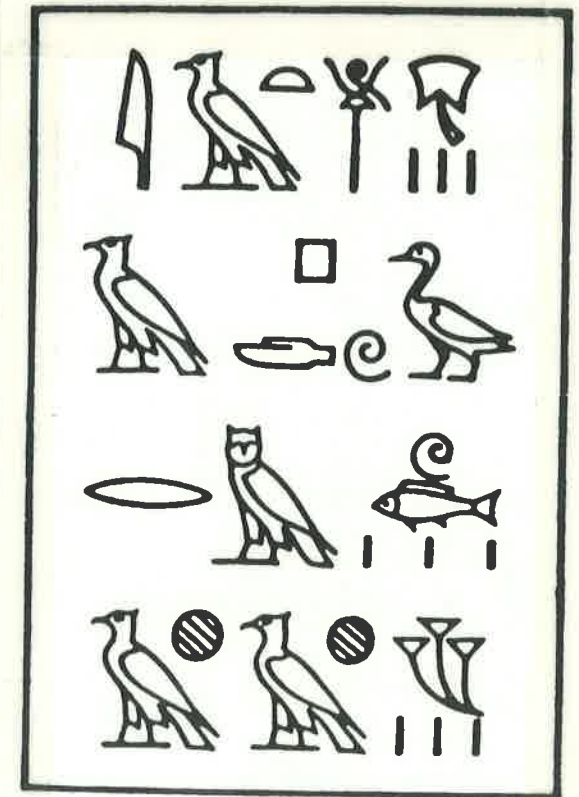
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HARVEY MILLER, 1976
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Wildlife Society
MARCH 4, 1976
Reports Awards

At Winter Confab

BISMARCK TRIBUNE
JAMESTOWN (AP) —
The North Dakota Highway Department and a former Jamestown man were honored Friday at the annual winter conference of the North Dakota chapter of the Wildlife Society. State Highway Commissioner Walter Hjelle accepted the North Dakota Wildlife Habitat Award on behalf of the agency which was cited for its contributions toward preserving wildlife habitat and for cooperating with wildlife interests in studying habitat management on highway rights-of-way.

Harvey Miller, a former wildlife research biologist at the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center in Jamestown, received the North Dakota Award for his contributions to the wildlife management profession. Miller is now associated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Denver.

Ted Uppgren, Rugby, a game biologist with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, was voted president-elect while Leo Kirsch, Woodworth, was named president. Jerry Serie, Jamestown, a research biologist at the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, was elected to a two-year term on the organization's executive council.

WILDLIFE SOCIETY MEETS

The annual winter meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY was held February 26-28, 1976, at the Ramada Inn in Jamestown. Over 125 professionals in the field of wildlife management attended the three day confab which had as its theme, "The Role of Predators and Predator Control in Modern Game Management."

In addition to two technical seminars that were held, the Chapter also recognized the State Highway Department and a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service employee at its Awards Banquet.

Highway Commissioner Walter Hjelle was on hand to accept the North Dakota Wildlife Habitat Award on behalf of the State Highway Department. They were honored for their cooperation in establishing and maintaining herbaceous wildlife habitat along highway rights-of-way in many areas of the state.

Harvey Miller, formerly a wildlife research biologist at Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center near Jamestown, was presented the North Dakota Award for his outstanding contribution to the profession of wildlife management. Miller is currently Central Flyway Representative for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Denver, Colorado.

The Chapter went on record as supporting a realistic hunting and fishing license fee increase

during the 1977 legislative session and passed three resolutions dealing with the Garrison Diversion Project. The resolutions stated that the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society:

(1) endorsed the revised U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service wildlife mitigation plan for the Garrison Diversion Project,

(2) demanded that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation issue final environmental impact statements for the LaMoore-Oakes, central North Dakota, and Souris Section of the Garrison Diversion Project before any future project construction is initiated and

(3) demanded that the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation issue final environmental impact statements on any phase of the project affecting Canadian waters one month before the date (October 31, 1976) that the final recommendation of the International Joint Commission is due.

Ted Upgren, Rugby, an upland game management biologist with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department was elected president-elect while Leo Kirsch, wildlife research biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Woodworth, was named president of the organization for the coming year. Jerry Serie, Jamestown, a research biologist at the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, was elected to a two year term on the executive council.

Larry Kruckenberg

Left to right, Highway Commissioner Walter Hjelle, Mrs. Hjelle, and Game and Fish Commissioner Russell Stuart. The three pose with the plaque awarded the Highway Department just after Mr. Stuart congratulated Mr. Hjelle.



1977-Ted Upgren-President



Wildlife Society Honors Fellow Wildlifer

A man well known to natural resource managers across North Dakota and to ornithologists across the Nation was honored by his fellow professionals at the annual meeting of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society in Fargo in January. For his individual accomplishments towards furthering the aims of professional wildlife management in North Dakota, Robert E. Stewart, recent staff ecologist with the Fish and Wildlife Service's Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center (NPWRC) at Jamestown, was presented the Chapter's North Dakota Award.

The native Iowan received his undergraduate training at the Universities of Iowa and Michigan. Following graduate work at the University of Michigan he began his career in 1938 with the U.S. Biological Survey, forerunner of today's Fish and Wildlife Service, the agency with whom he remained until his retirement this past fall.

Prior to his transfer to North Dakota and the NPWRC he conducted avian and wetland ecology research at both Patuxent and Denver wildlife research centers and was able to make significant contributions in those areas that influenced migratory bird conservation and management. In 1960, Stewart came to North Dakota and found major challenges in his speciality of avian and wetland ecology research.

Over the years Mr. Stewart has authored or co-authored 55 scientific publications, several of them considered classics in the discipline of avian ecological research. A major contribution toward understanding the avifauna of North Dakota came

OFFICERS 1977-78

President:	Ted Upgren
President-Elect:	Wilbur Boldt
Past President:	Leo Kirsch
Councilmen:	Jerry Serie Charles Peck
Secretary-Treasurer:	Kenneth Higgins



Mr. Jalmer Krapu, 69-year-old retired rural LaMoure native was presented the 1977 North Dakota Wildlife Habitat Award by the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society at the professionals' annual meeting in Fargo in January.

N.D. wildlife unit ¹⁻²²⁻⁷⁷ *THE FORUM* gives awards to two

The North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society at its convention banquet here Friday night presented awards to a LaMoure, N.D., farmer and a Jamestown, N.D., man.

Awarded the society's North Dakota Wildlife Habitat Award was Jalmer Krapu of LaMoure, while the chapter's North Dakota award was presented to Robert Stewart of Jamestown.

The Wildlife Society winds up its convention here today. The society's membership is comprised of persons employed in the game management field in North Dakota.

Friday's program, in addition to the awards banquet, included reports on a number of wildlife-related projects. Banquet speaker was Dr. George Archibald of the International Crane Foundation, who spoke on cranes and the conservation of wetlands on an international scale.

Krapu received the annual habitat award for his interest in habitat and wildlife.

He was a strong supporter of the soil bank program at its inception and, when the federal

small wetlands program came into being, placed all wetlands on his farm under perpetual easement and encouraged his neighbors to do likewise. In addition, he has planted trees and shrubs, placed 110 acres under the Water Bank program and taken other steps to encourage wildlife production.

Krapu has maintained about 70 acres of native prairie on his farm in Dickey County and is taking steps to preserve it in its natural form for future generations.

Stewart retired earlier this year, after a 35-year career with the federal Fish and Wildlife Service and its forerunner, the U.S. Biological Survey.

The Jamestown man has authored or co-authored 55 publications, including several considered classics in avian ecological research. He was credited with a major contribution toward understanding avifauna of North Dakota with his recent publication of "Breeding Birds of North Dakota."

His research efforts in Colorado, Maryland and North Dakota involved avian and wetland ecology and his contributions in those areas have influenced migratory bird conservation and management, the award presentation said.

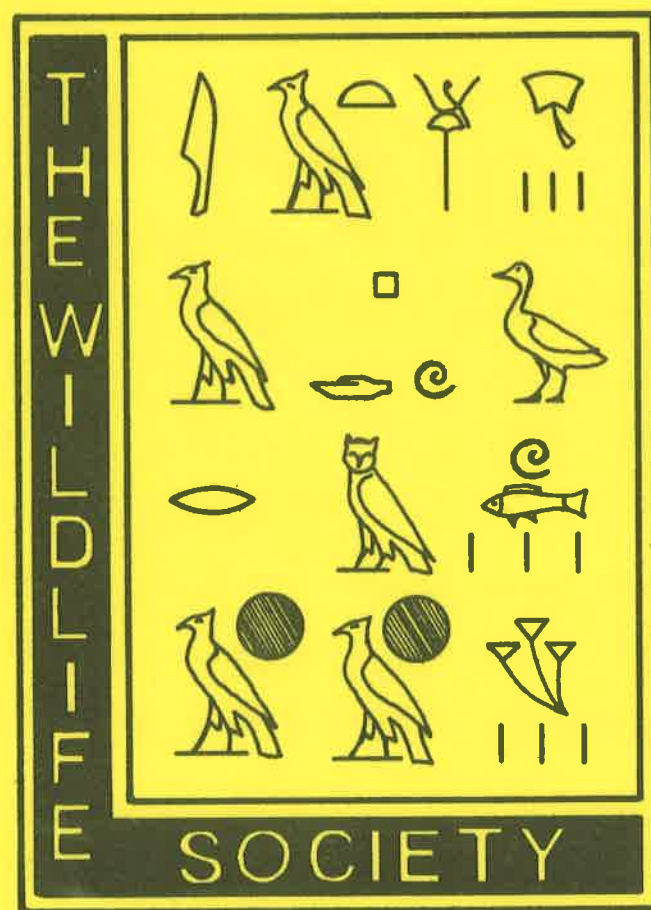
Widely respected for his dedication to research, he is recognized as one of the nation's outstanding ornithologists.

1978-Wilbur Boldt-President

OFFICERS 1978-79

President:	Wilbur Boldt
President-Elect:	John Lokemoen
Past President:	Ted Upgren
Councilmen:	Arlen Harmoning Richard Crawford
Secretary-Treasurer:	Dave Nilson

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HAROLD DUEBBERT, 1978
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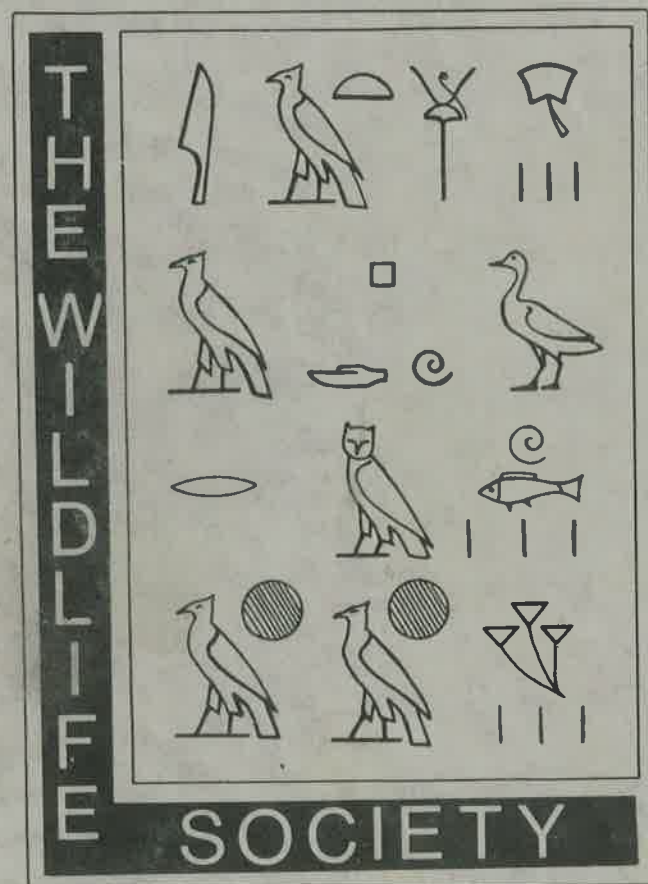
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1979—John Lokemoen—President

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OFFICERS 1979-80

President:	John Lokemoen
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Secretary-Treasurer:	Dave Sharp



LARRY KRUCKENBERG
1979 PROFESSIONAL
MEMBER



In the photo at left, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kruckenberg accept the award plaque from John Lokemoen, Jamestown, awards chairman, at right. In the photo at left, Mrs. Amund Jorde holds the awards plaque, her husband is at right. Wilbur Boldt, Bismarck, Society president is at left.



Wildlife Society Awards

The Chapter also conferred its 1979 Wildlife Habitat Award to Amund Jorde, Henry Jorde and family for their outstanding efforts to improve wildlife habitat in North Dakota. The family runs a 1,500 acre small grain and livestock operation four miles north of Towner, N.D. Their land management scheme includes conservation practices such as rotational strip cropping, alternate year haying, and controlled grazing. The most impressive part of their land use is the small blocks of various habitat types that give a patchwork effect to the land that provides a diversity of vegetational types within small areas that permit profitable farming and excellent wildlife production. This conscious effort to integrate land management with farming reflects an uncommon land ethic of contemporary agriculture.



Officers 1980-81

President: Jerry Serie
President-Elect: Richard Crawford
Past President: John Lokemoen
Advisors: Lloyd Jones
Lowell Tripp
Kevin Brennen
Dan Schmidt
Secretary-Treasurer: Dave Sharp
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer: Jim Piehl

1980-Jerry Serie-President



Jerry Serie presents HABITAT AWARD to Merle Albertson, Bottineau Wildlife Club, 1980.

LEO KIRSCH, left, receiving the PROFESSIONAL AWARD from Pres. Jerry Serie, 1980.



NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER
OF

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

1980

ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

1981—Richard Crawford—President

Each year the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, an organization of professional wildlife workers, presents the North Dakota Wildlife Habitat Award. The award is given in recognition of outstanding efforts to protect or enhance wildlife habitat in North Dakota.

On February 20, during the Society's annual meeting, held this year at Bismarck, the award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levis, owners of the Cross Ranch, a 10,000 acre area of river bottom and upland habitat along the west side of the Missouri River below Washburn. Mr. Levis had become well-known statewide because of his efforts to preserve this large tract of natural ranchland as a State Veterans Memorial Park.

Officers 1981-82

President:	Richard Crawford
President-Elect:	Ken Higgins
Past President:	Jerry Serie
Advisors:	Kevin Brennan. Dan Schmidt Mike McEnroe Chuck Schroeder
Secretary-Treasurer:	Karen Kreil



Rich Crawford presents the annual Habitat Award to Mr. & Mrs. Levis, owners of the Cross Ranch north of Mandan

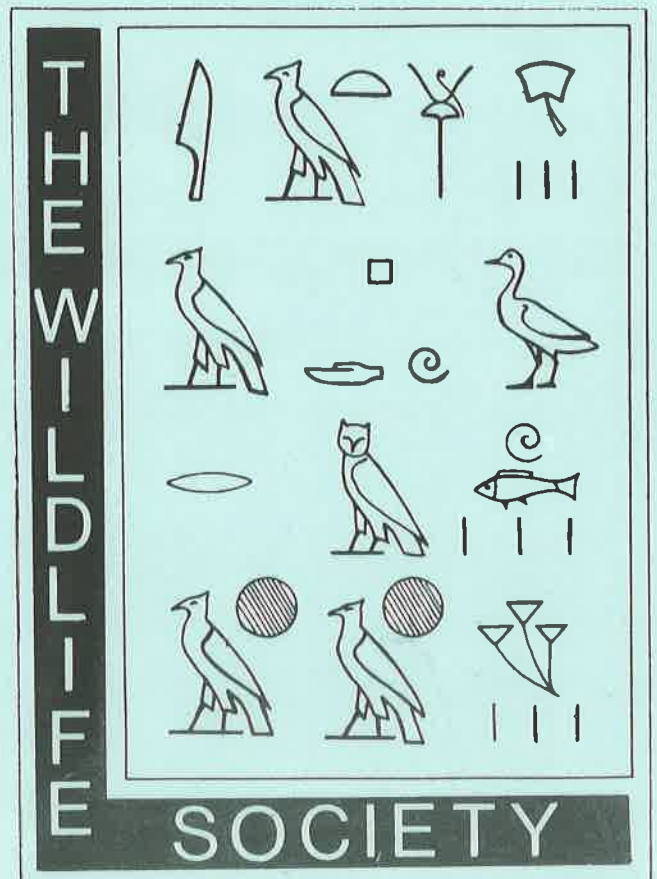
Forrest B. Lee of Jamestown is the recipient of the 1981 Professional Award of the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society. The award is presented annually to an individual in recognition of outstanding contributions to wildlife research or management.

Lee, a well-known waterfowl biologist, was instrumental in Canada goose restoration efforts in North Dakota and adjacent states. He has worked on the establishment of wood ducks as breeding birds at the Arrowwood National Wildlife Refuge near Jamestown, and is currently working to restore the Aleutian Canada goose to its ancestral breeding grounds in Alaska's Aleutian Islands.

A North Dakota native, Lee has been employed at the Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center in Jamestown.



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1981

ANNUAL WINTER CONFERENCE

1982-Ken Higgins-President



Ed Bry receives the professional award from Ken Higgins

Wildlife Chapter Officers 1982-83

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	Al Aufforth
	Mike McEnroe
	Charles Schroeder
Secretary-Treasurer:	Stan Kohn



North Dakota Chapter

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- 1st Prize - Remington 870, 12 Gauge Shotgun
- 2nd Prize - Karen Smith's print "Beginning Search"
- 3rd Prize - Johnson 335 Spincast Reel and Rod

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Wildlife Society Presents Award to the Sheyenne Valley Grazing Association

The North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society presented their 1982 Habitat Award to the Sheyenne Valley Grazing Association at their annual meeting held February 19 in Grand Forks. Mr. Robert McRitchie is President of the Association and was present to receive the award. This award is presented annually to an individual or group in recognition of outstanding efforts to protect or enhance wildlife habitat in North Dakota.

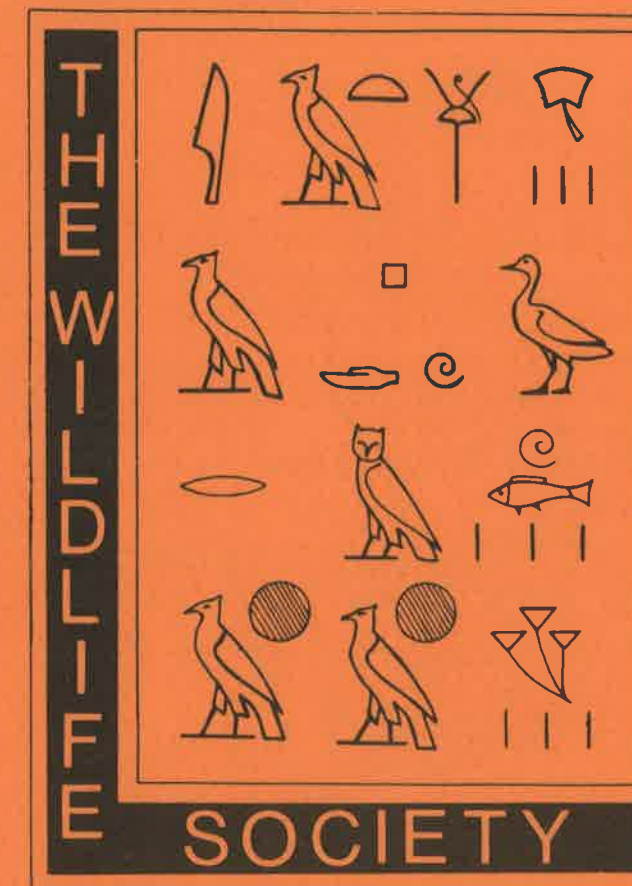
The Sheyenne Valley Grazing Association is a group of private individual ranchers who graze their cattle on 71,000 acres of public land near Lisbon administered by the U.S. Forest Service. This group, in conjunction with the Forest Service and the Botany Department of North Dakota State University, has been most instrumental in preserving and enhancing the last remaining major population of greater prairie chickens in North Dakota. By a system of deferred-rotational grazing and burning, the grasslands, have been managed more effectively to provide good

range conditions for cattle as well as residual vegetation for nesting prairie chickens. In addition, individual members of the Grazing Association have left to their own expense patches of unharvested corn standing in their fields and spill from their trucks and combines as winter feed for the prairie chickens. In 1961 only 23 males were estimated on the area but by 1980 the spring population had increased to 618 males.

This group has worked together for nearly 40 years toward stability of the land and the grass with the philosophy that when the land is stabilized so will be the economics of the land steward, of the surrounding community and of other related natural resources. The accomplishments of the Sheyenne Valley Grazing Association are a good example of the sound land stewardship and wise use of natural resources to provide economic prosperity.



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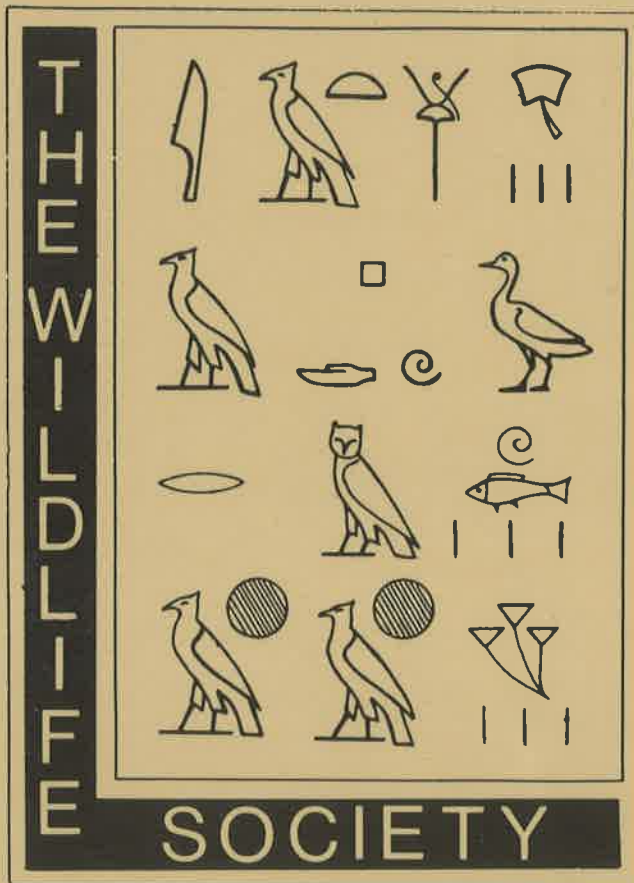
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1983-Lloyd Jones-President

Wildlife Society Presents Awards

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Lyle F. Schoonover displays the ND Professional Award. He was presented the award for promoting professionalism in the area of natural resources.

1983



Dr. Gammel, of Kenmare, accepts a special recognition award for himself and his late wife. The Gammels have banded over 200,000 birds and have increased overall knowledge and education of birds

President Lloyd Jones presents Karen Kreil with the Chapter's Membership award for recruiting the most members to the organization in 1983

The North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society at its annual meeting in Jamestown on February 9-12 presented the North Dakota Wildlife Award and the North Dakota Professional Award.

The Wildlife Habitat Award was presented to James R. Cook of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Chapter cited many accomplishments of Mr. Cook in the area of wetland preservation in the state of North Dakota. Mr. Cook has purchased over 3,000 acres of land to be managed solely for waterfowl and wildlife production and has financially supported the Chapter in its work on wetland issues. The Wildlife Society Chapter employs a Wetland Consultant possible through grants by Mr. Cook.

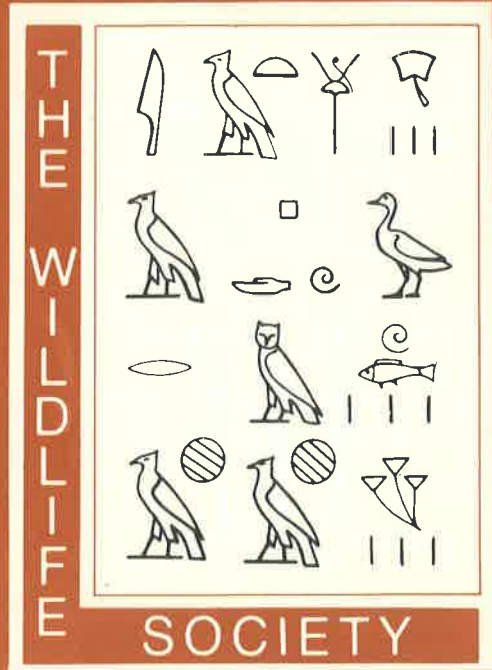
The North Dakota Award presented for promoting professionalism in the area of natural resources was presented to Lyle F. Schoonover of Bismarck. Mr. Schoonover, who recently retired, was praised for his 32 years of public service in the refuge system of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He spent 14 years at the Sand Lake National Wildlife Refuge in South Dakota where he gained the reputation as a results oriented manager. There he worked on successfully raising the giant Canada goose for transplants throughout both North and South Dakota changing management policies to dramatically increase wildlife production. In 1973 he was named refuge supervisor for the State of North Dakota in charge of all refuge operations until he retired in 1982.

The Wildlife Society Chapter also presented a special recognition award to Dr. and the late Mrs. Gammel of Kenmare for their outstanding contribution to the field of



1983

**PUBLICATIONS
1983-1984**



1984 -Mike McEnroe -President



Karen Smith-Special Recognition Award for her donations of artwork to Chapter fund raising efforts



From Left to Right-Bruce Burkett, Case of the Year Award; Ray Christianson, ND Wildlife Habitat Award; Bill Pfeifer, ND Award; Lloyd Jones, Past President Plaque; Karen Smith, Special Recognition Award; Randy Kreil, Special Recognition Award as chairman of Education Committee; Bill Berg, Membership Award



Lloyd Jones-Past President Plaque for



1985-Fred Giese-President



To the left-
President Fred
Giese presents
Dr. Gary Pearson
with the annual
ND Professional
Award for 1985
To the right-
The "Plainsman"
entertains the
crowd during
after dinner
hours



Left to right-Jessica Sutherland,UND, scholarship; Wilford Miller, Bismarck, Special Recognition Award; Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Billings, Missouri, Habitat

1985



District Warden Bruce Burkett accepts the "Case of the Year" Award again; this time from President Fred Giese. Bruce received this same award last year



President Fred Giese presents the Past-President's Award to

1985

Kim Fundingsland, from Meyer Broadcasting Company, accepts a Special Recognition Award for covering conservation activities in North Dakota



Al Aufforth is presented with a Harold Duebbert carving for signing up the most new members in 1985

1986-Mike Johnson-President



1986 Executive Council-from left to right
 Mike Johnson, Bill Berg, Patsy Crook, Fred Giese, Ron Stromstad
 Randy Kreil, Robert Seabloom



Steve Stark poses as historic Theodore Roosevelt for an entertaining presentation



Standing L to Rt: Patsy Crooke, Lloyd Jones, Con Hillman, Harold Duebbert, Frank Pfeiffer, Bill Berg, Roger Holleboet,
 Fred Giese, Ron Stromstad, Dave Kraft, Gene Van Eeckhout, John Foster, Terry Messmer

Kneeling L to Rt: Mike McKenna, Mike McEnroe, Paulette Scherr, Mark Dryer, Mike Johnson, Ed Bry,

1986



Above-Con Hillman receives ND Professional Award from Chapter President Mike Johnson

To the right-Amoco Oil Refinery receives the Habitat Award for improving wildlife habitat



Bill Skar accepts the award for Enforcement Case of the Year



1986



John Lohman was presented a special media award for covering conservation activities in North Dakota

1987-Ron Stromstad-President



Mike McKenna receives special recognition for efforts in preserving wetlands in North Dakota



Robert Seabloom, winner of the 1987 Professional award, displays his happiness alongside wife Nikki

1987



The Glenn and Ray Baumann family from Ashley received the North Dakota Habitat Award



Dave Kraft, USFWS, received the Law Enforcement Case of the Year Award for his work on the USA vs. Towner County Water Board Case



Mike Jacobs, editor of the Grand Forks Harold, accepts the Special Media Award

1988 Bill Berg—President



Lloyd Jones received the ND Professional Award. Presenting the award is President Bill Berg

1988



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1988



Ron Stromstad receives the Past-President Award



President Bill Berg (left) is pictured with Scholarship Award winner Sheldon Myerchin (center) and Outstanding Graduate Student Award winner John Carroll (right)



Terry Messmer was awarded special recognition



Eric Bakke is congratulated for his efforts on behalf of the nongame bill

1988

Al Aufforth received the Membership Award for signing up the most new members during 1987



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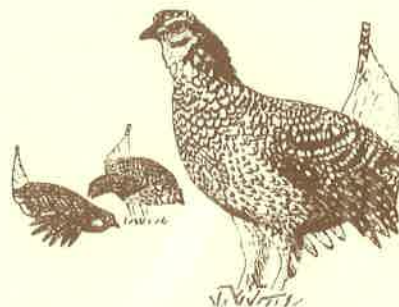
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NEWS RELEASE

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Title: Wildlife Society Presents Annual Awards

The North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society, a state-wide organization of professional wildlife biologists and natural resource managers, recently recognized several individuals at an awards banquet during their Annual Winter Conference held in Minot, ND.

The North Dakota Award, often referred to as the Professional Award, was presented to Michael McEnroe of Devils Lake. This award is presented annually to an individual who has made outstanding contributions towards conservation of North Dakota's natural resources. McEnroe, who is currently Project Leader for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Devils Lake, was recognized for his career-long efforts in wetland and waterfowl conservation. He was also involved in the Garrison Diversion compromise of 1986 which struck a balance between water development and wildlife interests.

The North Dakota Habitat Award was presented to Mr. Frank Redlin of Jamestown for outstanding contributions toward wildlife habitat protection and enhancement on his property and for his work with the Stutsman County Wildlife Federation. Mr. Redlin was recognized for a variety of wildlife related land use practices and programs that he has implemented on his farm. These have included participation in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), restoration of wetlands, predator exclosures, winter wildlife feeding, and deferred grazing systems.

The Law Enforcement Case of the Year was given to ND Game and Fish Department District Warden Randy Knain of Bismarck, ND for his apprehension of three individuals who were later convicted for big game violations.

Meyer Broadcasting of Bismarck was presented with a Special Recognition Award for their continued support of Kim Fundingsland's "Great Outdoors Program". Meyer Broadcasting's support of this program has improved the public's awareness of North Dakota's natural resources and outdoor recreational opportunities.

Another Special Recognition Award was given to Mike Johnson, Waterfowl Biologist with the ND Game & Fish Department, for his work on the implementation of steel shot for waterfowl hunting in North Dakota.

Mike McEnroe of Devils Lake accepts the ND Professional award from president Randy Kreil



Mr. Frank Redlin of Jamestown was awarded the ND Habitat Award for outstanding contributions toward wildlife enhancement on his property



Again, Paul Fundingsland of Meyer Broadcasting accepts a special recognition award for conservation media

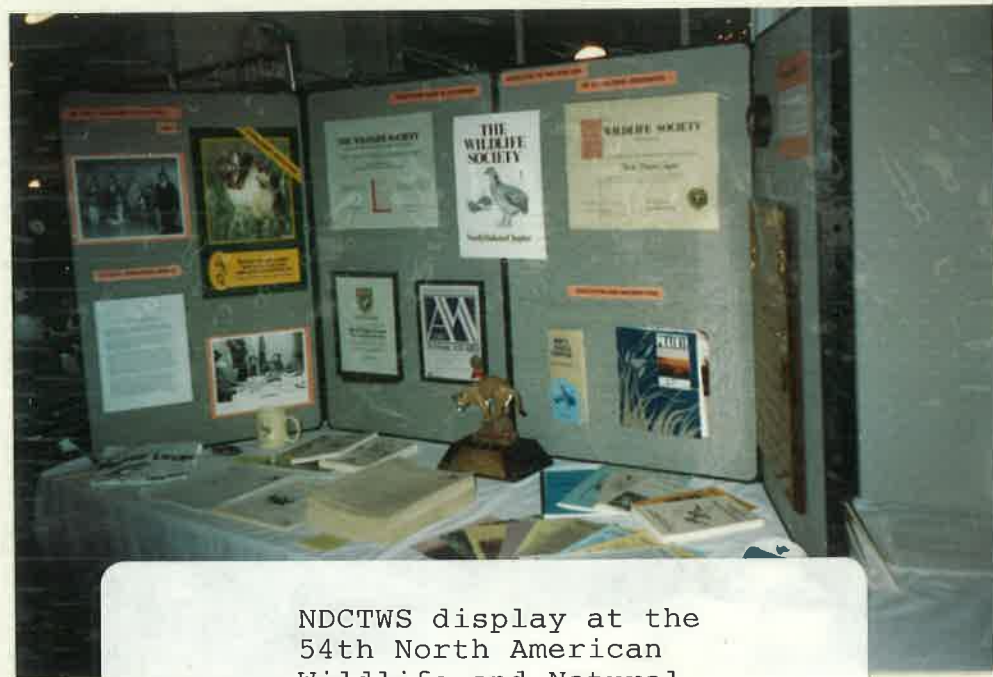


Marsha Giese, wife of Fred Giese, acts out the part of an otter in participation of the habitat/critter show put on by "Sam Ting"- Tom Gibson



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NDCTWS display at the 54th North American Wildlife and Natural Resource Conference, D.C.



Larson Named Outstanding Wildlife Officer Of The Year

Tim Larson, district game warden, Turtle Lake, was named North Dakota's "Outstanding Wildlife Officer of The Year" for 1989 at the state game and fish department's annual award ceremonies held December 8, 1989, in Bismarck. The award is sponsored by Shikar-Safari International, a world-wide conservation organization.

"To be chosen the best in one's field by one's peers must be a rewarding experience," said Mahlon T. White, president of Shikar-Safari International in his formal award letter to Larson. "Being selected for this award places you in a very distinctive group of officers...who have achieved the goals of conservation by their outstanding performance and dedication to duty."

Larson, a Kenmare native, is a 1978 graduate of Montana State University where he majored in fish and wildlife management. He joined the department in 1979, serving as district warden for the Harvey area until March, 1984, when he transferred to the Turtle Lake area.

In the nominating letter to Shikar-Safari, Ray Goetz, chief game warden, noted that Larson's district lies within 50 miles of population centers of Bismarck and Minot, and includes a large portion of the Missouri River and Lake Sakakawea, both of which offer unparalleled fishing and hunting opportunities. He praised Larson's high-visibility law enforcement style and excellent public rapport as responsible for increased wildlife populations throughout his district. Larson's commitment to establishing information and education programs with area schools, wildlife clubs, and other organizations throughout his district also were noted.

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Devils Lake man honored for wetland work

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The award is presented to someone who has made outstanding contribution to conservation of North Dakota's natural resources, said Randy Kreil, president-elect of the organization.

McEnroe is the project leader at

the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Devils Lake office.

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